

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st April 2011

Dear Parents,
Last Friday's Pop Mime was fantastic! The PTA organised a wonderful night of entertainment and children and parents loved it! There were 20 wonderful acts that entered Pop Mime ranging from year 3 up to year 6. They were all absolutely marvellous in the rehearsals and made us proud on the night with their confidence and enthusiasm. The competition was really close as all the acts were great. The winners were:-

First place - Lucy Whetren as Shakira

Second Place - Chloe Layland as Dolly Parton

Third Place - Holly Godley, Hollie Challis, Philippa Falder, Amy Cotton and Emily Menzies as the Spice Girls

Many thanks to the brilliant judges! The PTA raised over £800 on the night. There was a terrific team effort on the night with lots of parents helping out with tuck etc. Many thanks for a great night's entertainment!

The PTA have also been busy in school for the past two afternoons organising the lovely Mothers' Day Sales. Thank you to everyone who has helped either make the gifts, sell or wrap them! We really do appreciate your support. The children were so excited to choose special gifts for various special ladies at home! Mums – I hope you enjoy a restful day on Sunday!

An important note from Jonathan Rhodes

On Thursday 7th April, I will be selling cakes in front of the school at the end of the day. I am raising money for the Scout Jamboree in 2012. The cakes

will be delicious and a bargain at 30p each or 2 for 50p.

Lower School ACE Time

Join us at 2.15pm on Friday 8th April for this half term's lower school ACE time. Children in Year 3 and 4 will be celebrating the end of their exciting chocolate topic. Remember, other family members are welcome to come and share your child's learning. As always with our ACE times, you may sign your child out from 3pm. This is to help parents who may need to collect younger children from the Infant School.

Questionnaires

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to complete the short questionnaire that came home with your child two weeks ago. We have had 139 responses which represents a response rate of over 56%. I shall feedback the collated results soon. Thank you!!

Dinner money

Please could all outstanding money for this term be sent in to the office by next Friday 8th April.

You will all be happy to hear that the price of a school meal is to remain at £2.00 for the next financial year. New menus will be sent home next week – please read them carefully as pizza day is no longer on a Tuesday!

Lost Property

From 3pm on Friday 8th April (if it is dry) we will display all the lost property outside the school gate. If it is not reclaimed we will find a new good home for it all. There are plenty of

unnamed jumpers and other clothing and equipment so do take a look!

Lost Jumper

Please would all parents check the name on their child's jumper to see if anyone has taken home Jack Keily's one by mistake (Jack is in 3G). If so, please hand in at office or to Miss Gill. Thank you!

Sue Wallbridge

Sue is a member of our support team who has worked at Marchwood Junior School for 11 years. She leaves us on Monday for pastures new. We wish her the very best of luck and happiness in everything she does!

2.15 pm Tuesday 5th April – Easter Service

Y4 & 5 parents are invited to this service (and also welcome are parents of new children who have joined us through the year). Please ensure we know you are coming by completing the slip on last week's newsletter or drop a note into reception – thank you. The service should finish for 3pm so parents who need to collect little ones from the infants can do so. If you do not need to dash off, you are most welcome to join us in our drama room for a tea or coffee and a hot cross bun!

Music Lessons/Orchestra

There will be no brass lessons or orchestra after school on Monday 4th April.

Data sheets/contact details-yrs 4 & 5 only

Please remember to return any data sheets to the office as soon as possible so that all pupil details can be updated on our database. Thank you.

Emergency telephone numbers during off site activities

Would you please ensure that your phone is kept on if you give your phone number as an emergency contact during your child's off site activity. This is essential in case of cancellation or accident.

Future Dates

Tuesday 26th April – INSET day
Wednesday 27th April – children return to school
Thursday 28th April – Marchwood Family Wedding (please see attached letter!)
Friday 29th April – Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Week commencing 9th May – SATs for Year 6.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson