

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
21st January 2011

Dear Parents,

INTECH visit

The Upper School enjoyed a fascinating visit to INTECH on Wednesday that included a show in the Planetarium. The children loved investigating all the other interactive exhibits. Many thanks to all those parents who came along to help on the trip – we could not have done it without you!

Cooking club

Cooking club has begun at school. Mrs Chainey had 80 requests to join the club! As she cannot cook with 80 children at a time, 12 have been chosen for the first six weeks and then different children will get the opportunity.

Y6 parent meetings

Y6 parent meetings are on Monday and Tuesday evening. Please contact either Mrs Lane or Mr Chappell if you have not yet made an appointment.

Children's toilets

One set of children's toilets is currently being refurbished. Mr Hussey has been busy decorating them in the children's choice of colours. We hope they will be ready for the grand unveiling by Monday 7th February.

ARCTIC Values

We have launched our arctic values in school recently. These are the values that the whole school considered to be really important to develop in both children and staff. ARCTIC stands for:
Achievement
Respect
Co-operation

Trust
Independence
Care

Be cool at school! Come and see our ARCTIC display in the front entrance!

Lower school assembly 1.15 – 1.45 on Friday 28th January

Parents of children in Y3 and 4 are most welcome to come into assembly at 1.15pm on Friday 28th January. We are having an achievement assembly and would love you to join us if you can. Younger children are welcome to attend. Please complete the slip below. Parents of children in Y5 and 6 will be invited into school to join a celebration assembly in the near future (letter to follow).

Residential visit feedback

Many thanks to those of you who have replied with your opinion regarding residential trips at our school. Slips are still coming in daily – thank you! Please send in any final slips asap and I will provide feedback in next week's newsletter.

Spring 1 ACE time

Y5 and 6 - Monday 14 February **2pm**
Y3 and 4 – Tuesday 15th February
2.30pm

If you have a child in the Upper and Lower school, then you may choose one of the days and share both children's work on the same day. We will send out more information closer to the dates.

Christmas card recycling

Our Green Team will be busy collecting Christmas cards next week. The cards will be taken to a branch of

TK Maxx or M&S and the retailers will in turn donate money to the Trust with a target of raising enough to pay for 12,000 trees to be planted. So please send in any cards that you haven't already recycled. Thank you!

Little Canada visit

Some of our Year 5 children are looking forward to their residential visit to the Isle of Wight in February. We will be sorting out Activity and Accommodation Groups when we have a meeting with the children the week before the visit.

Year Six Heights & Weights

All parents of Year 6 pupils should have received a letter about the School Nursing Team coming in on **Weds 26**

January to measure/weigh the children. This is part of a national programme, as explained in the letter. If you do **not** want your child to take part, it is essential that you return the 'opt out form' by Tuesday 25th January.

Lost guitar

Please check if your child has taken home the wrong guitar. James Gosling has lost his – it was in a black fabric case with his name and email address on the case. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Laurie Anderson

Lower School Achievement Assembly

I am/we are able/unable to attend the Assembly on Friday 28th January *(please delete as appropriate)*

Child's name Class

Parent's signature