

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
20th January 2012

Dear Parents

Marchwood Family Around the World

We are lucky enough to have children in our school who have families who have lived in countries around the world. In our front entrance we have a display celebrating the diversity of our Marchwood family, with information about countries that children and their families have lived in. Do come in and read what the children have shared about their experiences. We have regular assemblies to celebrate diversity in our school and the wider world.

Safety

Health & Safety of staff and children is a key priority of Marchwood Junior School. On Tuesday, Mr Hoskins led us in a lively assembly to ensure all children understand how to identify and manage risk. It is important that all our children feel safe at school at all times. I am sure that this memorable assembly will help them to remember what to do in certain situations. Ask your child what they should do if they discover broken glass!

Cycle to School Update *by Pete Hoare, Chair of Governors*

"Thank you for all those that showed an interest in cycling to school. As Chair of Governors, I have had several meetings with Hampshire County Council, New Forest District Council and the local Parish Council to ensure the quickest possible resolve to allowing children to cycle safely along a preferred route. There is now a plan to have some local paths, around the school, changed by designation and upgraded to allow cycling. If this is approved, the time frame for

completion is hoped to be within the next financial year."

Waterside Hockey Tournament *by Mrs Lane*

Last Thursday (12th Jan) Marchwood took two hockey teams to Gang Warily to play in the Waterside Hockey tournament. Every child played skilfully and there were many closely fought matches! One of our teams won all of their games, coming first; the other team also did well, finishing in third place. Many thanks to all of the parents who provided transport and support!

Headteacher's Certificate

On Thursday afternoon children who have recently won the Headteacher's certificate enjoyed a trip to Romsey Rapids. We enjoyed a brilliant time, with children from all year groups swimming and having fun together! The Geary Gang wrote this review:

"We had a great time at the Rapids. Mr Bessant threw us about a mile high and we landed with a huge splash! Mr Robinson splashed water at everyone and Mr Hoskins got told off by the lifeguard. We went on the water slide and our heads went under the water; when Mrs Anderson went down she made a big splash! We had a fun filled afternoon full of fun, surprises and laughter. If you want to go on a trip like this, WORK HARDit's worth it!"

Lower School Assembly on Fri 27th

Year 3 parents are invited to next Friday's achievement assembly. Please arrive at 2.45 pm so that you can view various pieces of children's art work on display before the assembly starts at 3 pm.

Cake Sale for Charity by Marshall Babey
and Nathan Chipchase

“On Wednesday 25th January, a sale of a variety of cakes will be run by Pupil Voice members. The profit will go towards a Breast Cancer Charity. Cakes will be available at breaktime. Children can bring one pound maximum for a cake. Anything left over will be sold after school for the same price.

A donation of any cakes will be welcome. However, nuts are NOT permitted due to allergy reasons. The fantastic cakes will be collected at the gate by smiley pupils any day before Wednesday. Thank you for your donations!”

Have a lovely weekend!

Laurie Anderson



Diary Dates:

Monday 23 rd & Tues 24 th Jan	Year 6 Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 25 th January	Pupil Voice Charity Cake Sale
Thursday 26 th January	Year 5 trip to Southampton
Friday 27 th January	Lower School Assembly – Year 3 parents invited at 2.45 pm for 3 pm start
Tuesday 31 st January	Year 3 trip to Living Rainforest-Newbury
<i>(Saturday 4th February drop-in children's activity morning from 10 am until 12.30 pm – Pirate Party theme. Win a prize if you dress as a pirate!)</i>	<i>National Libraries Day – Hythe Library is holding a free</i>
Tuesday 7 th February	Lower School ACE – 2 pm
Thursday 9 th February	Upper School ACE – 9.00 – 9.30 am
Friday 10 th February	Parents' Forum – 9 am
Monday 13th – Fri 17th Feb	Half term holiday