

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2007 - NEWSLETTER

Firstly, a really big thank you and well done to all the P.T.A. Committee members and helpers from our school and the Infant School for organising such an outstanding Firework Night. It was an excellent evening in every respect; the weather was exceptionally kind to us and the fireworks themselves were very impressive. Once again, thank you and well done to all.

Children in Need – Just a reminder to children to dress in pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers and/or to bring in their favourite teddy on Friday 16th November for our fundraising event. A 50p donation would be appreciated for the privilege!!

Christmas Fayre – will be held on 30th November. Following the positive feedback last year we will once again be holding our Christmas Fayre in the evening, this year between 5pm to 8.30pm. Do put the date and time in your diary; hope to see you there.

Christmas Performance - we have already started rehearsals for this and allocating parts. Dress rehearsals and evening performances will take place between Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December. Details to follow.

Operation Christmas Child - Thank you to all who have already sent in filled shoe boxes. Please note the deadline for receipt in school is **Friday 9th November**.

Catering Assistant – wanted for School Kitchen to start as soon as possible. 2

hours per day, Monday to Friday term time only. £5.79 per hour (pay award pending). For more details contact Pauline Rule at HC3S on 02380 629388.

School Cloakrooms – Cloakrooms are becoming very untidy at this time of year due to the amount of belongings. Could you please ensure that your child's coat has a hanging loop so it can be hung neatly on a coat peg. Also, please make sure your child brings in a **small** bag and that all lunchboxes are clearly named.

Planet Kids – is a non profit making organisation offering affordable, quality childcare in Marchwood. Its OFSTED registered After-School club is at Marchwood Infants from 3-6 pm, picking up from both Marchwood schools. Planet Kids Holiday Club from 8.00–5.30 at Marchwood Village Hall. Places available at both clubs. Contact **07713.594090** or **07734.684403** for more details.

School Website – Do take a look at our updated, new style, school website at www.marchwood-jun.hants.sch.uk It will be kept right up to date from now on so you can check dates, newsletters, etc. You could also use the 'contact us' section to get in touch with us for whatever reason.

We are very grateful to John and Jaki, the TLC Online web designers, for putting together such a great site.

Stephen Bassett
Headteacher

Evelyn Denison
Deputy Head



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Dates:

- Wednesday 14th November Parents' Forum – 7 pm in School Hall
- Friday 23rd November INSET day – School closed**
- Friday 30th November PTA Christmas Fayre – 5 – 8.30 pm
- Tuesday 4th December 1.30 pm Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal to Infants, Parents, Grandparents, etc.
- Wednesday 5th December 7pm Christmas Concert – details to follow
- Thursday 6th December 7pm Christmas Concert – details to follow
- Wednesday 12th December Carol Service in Church – 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 18th December Christmas lunch for school dinner pupils
- Wednesday 19th December Last Day of Term- early closure – children to be collected at 1.30 pm please**
- Thursday 3rd January 2008 Children return to school**
- Wednesday 16th January 08 Meeting for Parents of Yr. 5 children who will be going to Little Canada – 7pm
- 21st – 24th January 08 NFER Tests in Maths and English for all pupils.
- Future Inset Day 13th June 2008**

NB For parents wishing to book summer holidays, the last day of term will be Wednesday 23rd July 2008

School term/holiday dates for current year and 2008/09: These can be found by looking at www.hants.gov.uk/education. If you would like a paper copy please ask at School Office.