

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2007 – NEWSLETTER II

School Crossing Patrol – Please note that there will be no crossing patrol for the **week** commencing 3rd December 2007.

Children in Need – Thank you to everyone who took part in this. A grand total of £273 was raised for this worthy cause.

Christmas Fayre – Reminder that this will be held on Friday 30th November between 5pm and 8.30pm. The PTA are working very hard to ensure that this year's Fayre is a success so please do come along to support the event.

Christmas Performance – You should by now have received a ticket request letter. Please complete and return to office as soon as possible. Due to space restrictions only two tickets per family for evening performances will be permitted, unless you notify us of exceptional circumstances.

Carol Service at St. John's Church – 6.00 pm on Wednesday 12th December. All welcome.

Marchwood Village Centre Traders – Late night shopping on Tuesday 4th December 6.00 – 8.00 pm. Family fun for everyone. Please support your local traders.

School Christmas Dinner – If your child **regularly** has a school dinner, then you should have received a form for you to fill in to indicate your child's choice of Christmas dinner on 18th December. Please return this to school by **Friday 30th** November at the latest, preferably

with payment in advance. Thank you. Children who normally have sandwiches, are invited to bring a 'festive' packed lunch, including a paper hat!

Empty soft drink cans – Please bring in to school as Mrs Denison needs these for science - (not squashed!)

Parent Questionnaire – This week you should have received by 'pupil post' a Parent Questionnaire – if not, do pop in to the office to get one. **Please** take a few minutes to complete and return it as your views and ideas are very important to us.

School Website – A reminder to 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. and there's a great 'Christmas Message Board'. (Make sure you read the message from Glenn Dore, Bertie's Australian friend!) 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.

Pupil News Reports – our Year 5 pupils were asked to vote for the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2007. Please find two reports attached on their choices.

Early closure on 19th December – please don't forget that the school will be closing at 1.30 pm on the last day of

term. Children will need to be collected at that time in exactly the same way as they are collected at 3.30 on every other day. Thank you so much for your overwhelming support and cooperation – it is much appreciated by us all

Stephen Bassett
Headteacher

Evelyn Denison
Deputy Headteacher



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Dates:

- 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 – thank you.**
- 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.