



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 16th September 2011

PUNCTUATION ROADSHOW

On Monday morning the children in Key stage 2 took part in an all-singing, all-dancing Punctuation Roadshow. You may have seen the pictures and article in the Evening Chronicle on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event which taught the children about all the different punctuation marks they use in their writing in a fun and engaging way, using songs, and humorous sketches.



SUMMER FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

The summer holiday NUFC football school at Parkhead was a great success, despite the rain all 81 of the children attending had a great time. We are running another NUFC course at October half term- Monday to Thursday 10am—3pm.



Dates for your Diary

Now the Autumn term is underway we have listed important dates for your diary so you are aware of parent events and children's activities. We will be publishing Christmas dates in the next few weeks so you can get these in your calendar and plan accordingly.

WEEK COMMENCING 14TH OCTOBER—Design and Technology week

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER AT 9.30AM—Harvest assembly in KS1 hall for KS1 parents

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT 10AM—Harvest service at St Pauls for KS2 parents

HALF TERM—24th—28th OCTOBER

3RD NOVEMBER AT 1.30PM —Halloween disco for KS1 children

3RD NOVEMBER AT 3.30PM—Halloween disco for KS2 children

3RD NOVEMBER AT 2PM—KS2 Interhouse Football

4TH NOVEMBER AT 1.30PM- KS1 Interhouse Football

14th—18th NOVEMBER—Antibullying week

14TH NOVEMBER BETWEEN 3.30PM AND 5.30PM—Parents evening in classes for whole school

Achievers Awards for Reading

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:
Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.

Year 1EM: Tristan Betts

Year 2T: Alex Crombie

Year 3AG: Gabe Hunter

Year 4S: Joel Taylor-Foley

Year 5B: Charlotte Moran

Year 6RS: Georgia Smith

Year HM: Thomas Bamborough

Year 2H: Rachel Prior

Year 3S: Joseph Naylor

Year 4M: Carl Lucas

Year 5j: Jack Moore

Year 6NS: Shauna Wilkinson

Well done! We are very proud of you all!



JEWELRY

Please remember that watches are the only jewellery permitted in school and that this conforms with cluster policy and health and safety guidelines.

ROBINWOOD SUMMER HOLIDAY

Everyone had a great time at Robinwood in August. We will be organising another holiday for next year very soon!



LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL CLUB

Mr Costello has started his ever popular lunchtime football club. This is open to year 5 and 6 children on a Tuesday lunchtime. Please remember PE kit as it will be outdoors.

DANCE CLUB

Miss Moss will be starting her dance club on a Thursday next week in KS1 hall between 3.20pm and 4pm. Please telephone the school office to book a place.

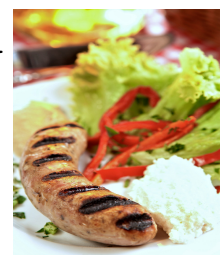
NUFC after school club

NUFC are running a football club on a Monday after school between 3.20pm and 5.30pm children can attend our after school club and get a light snack at 4pm then do their football coaching between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.



SCHOOL MEALS and UNIFORM

Please can you make sure you inform Mrs Hunter in the school office whether your child is having packed lunch or school meals and whether they are entitled to a free school meal. School meals are £1.90 a day or £9.50 per week and please ensure it is in a labelled envelope with your child's name, class and amount. The school is owed a large sum of money in school meal outstanding debts and we would appreciate it if you could please pay either weekly, monthly or termly in advance so we can manage this appropriately. Please understand it is the school that bears the cost and not Gateshead council. If you haven't already done so please can you pay for any uniform ordered before the summer holidays at the school office as soon as possible.



TOKENS

We are collecting tokens from the Nestle cereal boxes to collect books for school. We also collect Morrisons tokens for gardening so all are welcome. Please pass them on to the school office or Mrs Peebles we are very grateful.

TOAST CLUB

Toast club continues this year at mid morning break for all children in YEAR 1 AND 2 and KS2. We sell wholemeal toast at 10p per slice and fresh orange juice at 15p depending on the season we also send a selection of fruits. Remember to send the money in with your child each day.

