



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 14th January 2011

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS !

We want to ensure that you are fully informed about school life at Parkhead Primary. We will be producing this newsletter on a Friday each week. If you would like us to email the newsletter please contact the school office and let us know your email address and we will forward it to you. We will shortly be introducing a text messaging service and an automated email service too.

Attendance and Punctuality



We have introduced a number of incentives to improve our attendance. The class in each key stage with the best attendance each week will receive 10 minutes extra playtime and be presented with our attendance mascot to keep in their class for the week. The class with the highest attendance for Autumn term was Miss Moffat's class in year 1. They will receive the football coaching session with Newcastle United on Monday 24th January at 1pm as a reward! At the end of term children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate and be entered into a draw to win prizes.

Thank you so much for all your support collecting the 'wish tokens' we have won again and 21 children will be drawn to tour around St James park with 3 teaching staff on Wednesday 26th January at 10am. Winners will be announced next week!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr Costello has entered a 5 -a side football tournament at Gateshead Leisure centre. The tournament is on Wednesday 19th January 2011. We will let you know how the team get on next week.



Decorating Christmas baubles at after school club!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB !

At Parkhead we offer high quality and affordable child care during term time. You can book your child into breakfast club on any morning between 7.45am and 9am. After school club runs every day between 3.20pm and 6pm and children eat a light meal. The child care facility is expanding all the time and children can choose each evening from many activities. It also a great way for children to make friends and socialise with children of all ages in school. Please call 0191 433 4145 to speak to the club staff direct.

Achievers Awards

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

Year 1S: Scott Green
Year 2T: Amir Kenevissi
Year 3AJ: Layla Nicholson
Year 4J: Callum Bullock
Year 5K: Ewan Frazer
Year 6L: Marcus Allison

Year 1M: Lucy Donnelly
Year 2B: Jaime Seymour
Year 3S: Charlie Western
Year 4M: Daniel Clasper
Year 5S: Scott Cassidy
Year 6S: Ben Postlethwaite



HOLIDAY DATES AND EVENTS

TERM DATES	From	To	Half Term Hols
Spring Term	Tuesday 4 th January 2011	Thursday 15 th April 2011	21-25 Mon to Fri February 2011
Summer Term	Tuesday 3 rd May 2011	Friday 22 nd July 2011	30- 3 Tues to Fri May/June 2011

Further Information	
Monday 2nd May 2011	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th July 2011	Staff Training Day
Monday 5th Sept 2011	New School Year Begins

4TH FEBRUARY—YEAR 3 FAMILY ASSEMBLY
 18TH FEBRUARY—YEAR 4 FAMILY ASSEMBLY
 7th MARCH—PARENT'S EVENING / PUPIL PROGRESS REVIEWS



Year 2 have been enjoying PE with a coach from Gateshead PE sports partnership in the Autumn term

