



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 21st January 2011

RESIDENTIAL HOLIDAY AUGUST 2011

Further to the success of our Robinwood holiday last year we are running another holiday in the summer leaving on 29th August 2011 for 3 days and 2 nights. This is open for any children in year 4 and 5. Robinwood is near Alston in Cumbria. The centre Barhaugh Hall, offers 3 day residential adventure courses for 8 to 11 year olds. The residential will depart from school approximately 9.30am on the 29th August and return on the 31st August in the afternoon. There is a variety of activities on offer including an indoor climbing wall, an artificial caving area and a trapeze. The cost of the trip is £99 and there is an additional charge transportation to Alston. The trip is subsidised and costs £50 for parents who are entitled to free school meals. To book a place, please visit the school office with your deposit for the trip of £30.

Parent Meeting

We are holding a parents evening on Tuesday 1st February for parents wanting further information about the trip. Mr Johnson and Miss Sharpe who went on the visit last year will be showing a DVD and talking about what is involved in the visit and what clothing the children will need to take etc. The presentation will last 30 minutes and there will be an opportunity to talk to individuals and ask questions afterwards. Please bring your deposit to the meeting to secure a place.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance for last week was Mr Johnson's class with over 98% attendance—well done! We have drawn 13 winners with 100% attendance in the Autumn term for the tour of St James Park next Wednesday!

The winners are:

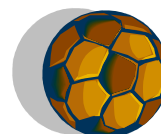
Lauren Allen	Thomas Callaghan
Daniel Frazer	Ben Postlethwaite
Tiegan Gibbons	Lonnie Beattie
Charlotte Johnstone	Georgia Mcleod
Noah Smart	Thomas Toward
Craig Youngman	Megan Birdsall
Rachael Prior	

If you do not want your child to attend please let the school office know. Thank you.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr Costello took a team to the 5 -a side football tournament at Gateshead Leisure centre this week. He said 'Parkhead performed really well and the team were a credit to us!' 'We played 6 games and won 2 , drew 3 and lost only 1 , narrowly failing to go through to the area finals. Well done to Liam Mordue, Thomas Callaghan, Connor Newton, Andrew Gate and Joe Brown.



Achievers Awards

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

Year 1S: Nathan Hodgson
 Year 2T: Michael Pentland
 Year 3AJ: Kate Clasper
 Year 4J: Luke Taylor
 Year 5K: Georgia Smith
 Year 6L: Thomas Callaghan

Year 1M: Lucy Donnelly
 Year 2B: Reece Patterson
 Year 3S: Lee Robson
 Year 4M: Leia Davies
 Year 5S: Morgan Johnson
 Year 6S: Jack Quinn





Late Procedures

The children leave the KS2 and KS1 yards at 8.55am in the morning with their class teacher. The side doors remain open with a teaching assistant present until 9am and children who are late until 9am can access through the wing doors. After 9am all children who are late must report to the main school office. Please do not leave your children on the yard as they will not be able to gain access to school as all staff are in the classrooms. It is very important for safeguarding that we make sure the school is secure. Thank you for your support.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken by the photographer next Tuesday 25th January. Your child will be coming home with an order form on the day.



The School Choir

TEACHER CLUBS

Teacher after school clubs will start next week and will continue until half term.

Miss Moss is running a dance club on a Tuesday after school in KS2 hall in preparation for the dance festival in March. The club is open to pupils in year 2 and will be between 3.20pm and 4.20pm.

Miss Armstrong is running a famous artist club and children will learn about a different famous artist each week and make a picture in that style. This is for KS2 children on a Tuesday in Miss Armstrong's classroom.

Miss Bedford will be running an Art club on a Tuesday between 3.20pm and 4pm for 15 children in KS1.

Mrs Leach and Mr Johnson will be running a club to prepare for Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat' production on a Tuesday later on this term, further details will follow for this club on another letter.

To book a place please return the slip below to school:

I would like my child _____ to attend _____ club

Class _____

Signed (Parent/Carer). _____ Name: _____