



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 25th March 2011

Singing at the Citizenship ceremony!

Year 4 choir were invited to Gateshead Civic centre on Wednesday afternoon to sing as part of a citizenship ceremony. The children had the opportunity to meet the Mayor of Gateshead before singing for the audience. Mr Johnson and Mrs Leach, who accompanied the children, were very proud of the children.

They were not only complimented on their beautiful singing but also their excellent behaviour!

Well done to everyone who took part!



GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We are looking for parents to take an active part in the monitoring and evaluation of our school and support the decision making process moving forward. If you think you can offer support and skills to the Governing body please contact Mandy Wilson on 0191 433 4146 in the first instance.

Attendance and Punctuality

Both year 6 classes had excellent attendance last week with 98.5% attendance in each class. If your child had 100% attendance from September 2010 until February half term they will have received a voucher for the school shop last week to spend £1.



Achievers Awards

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you.

Year 1S: Cameron Keane

Year 2T: Robert Kilday

Year 3AJ: Sean Hunter

Year 4J: Levi Baillie

Year 5K: Dwayne Mills

Year 6L: Rebekah Dawson

Year 1M: Elizabeth Wilson

Year 2B: Millie Robson

Year 3S: Kate Jackson

Year 4M: Leia Davies

Year 5S: Benjamin Marrs

Year 6S: Jodie Morgan



SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Dear Parent or Guardian,

School Meal Price increase - £1.90 per day, from Monday, 4th April 2011

I am writing to inform you that from Monday, 4th April 2011, the school meal price will be £1.90 per day, or £9.50 per week.

Our school meals are provided by Gateshead Council's School Meal Service, which is nationally recognised for providing a quality school catering service. Gateshead School Meals have faced rising costs, yet have made every effort to keep any increase in price to an absolute minimum.

Our school meals are excellent value for money, and our menus offer plenty of fresh ingredients, often from local suppliers, served up by a skilled and experienced team. School meals offer children the chance to eat a nutritious, tasty meal in a sociable, safe environment.

Please remember the **eligibility for free school meals has changed** and you may now be entitled to claim. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact 0191 433 3729 for more information.

If you would like to know more about school meals, or to see a menu, please visit www.gateshead.gov.uk/schoolmeals or ring the school meals free helpline 0800 169 2780. Menus appear in the Chronicle Extra each week, and are also available from school reception.

Please remember school meals should be paid weekly or each half term in advance.

School meals are an excellent choice for lunchtime and I hope that you will support the service in our school.



Dance club
at the Sage
Gateshead!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

1st APRIL

Year 1 family assembly starts at 2.30pm in the KS1 HALL
We would like to invite you to the 2011 year 1 Family assembly. The assembly will take place on Friday 1st APRIL at 2.30pm in the Key Stage 1 hall.

Parents are invited to the classrooms afterwards to see their children's learning and juice and biscuits will be served.

14th APRIL

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SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION
9AM -10AM 'IN THE JUNGLE'

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone taking part in the 'smartie' challenge. KS1 winner was Josh Elder with 50 items and KS2 winner was Morgan Johnson with 82. Each received a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.