



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 26th November, 2010

Robinwood 2011



Further to the success of our Robinwood residential for children in year 4 and 5 last year, we have provisionally booked another trip for Summer 2011. Robinwood is near Alston in Cumbria. The centre Barhaugh Hall, offers 3 day residential adventure courses for 8 to 11 year olds. We have provisionally reserved the 29th August for a 2 night , 3 day residential for up to 39 children. The cost is £99 and we are offering a subsidy of £49 for parents eligible for free school meals. In order for us to gauge interest in the visit please could you let us know by telephoning the school office

on 0191 433 5618 if you would like to reserve a place. The deposit is £35 due in February 2011 and a parents meeting will be organised in January 2011 if there is sufficient interest. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to Tracy Wallwork who has worked at Parkhead for 25 years. She attended an event at Gateshead council in recognition of her 25 years of service for the council.



PACKED LUNCHES

Mrs Bailey has been joining the children for packed lunch and giving out awards to children who eat all their healthy food up! Please remember we ask that there are no fizzy drinks or chocolate bars in packed lunches. We hold an award for 'Healthy school's status' and we promote this throughout the school.



Fundraising

Thank you for supporting 'Children in Need' appeal. We raised £334 from our 'non uniform' day. The bring and buy sale was very successful and raised £410 for the school fund.

Christmas shopping childcare!

Ryton Rangers Out of school club are open on Saturday 4th December between 10am and 2pm for parents to drop their children off and go Christmas shopping. The childcare is open to Parkhead parents and there will arts and crafts, activities and party games as well as hot dog and ice cream lunch. The cost is only £5 per child. Open to all children ages 4-12 years. Call them on 0191 413 2053 to book a place.



WINTER WEATHER

As the cold weather is fast approaching, please remember to provide your child with sensible shoes, boots or wellies for break and lunchtime so they can play out in the snow. Please make sure they have a change of footwear, slippers are acceptable for indoors. Please make sure all children bring a warm coat to school.

In case of severe snow and school may have to close, please remember to check our website www.parkheadprimary.org. Messages will be posted from 7.30am advising whether the school is open or closed. Wherever possible messages may be posted the evening before depending on weather conditions. Please use the general school number **0191 433 5618** where a message will be recorded advising whether the school is open or closed also.



There are also messages on Metro radio, Galaxy and Newcastle radio when school closure is imminent.

REMINDER~DATES

Family Events	Dates and times	Children's events	
Foundation Stage Nativity Play	10 th December 9.30am and 2pm	Foundation Stage party	15 th December 1pm
KS1 Christmas play	8 th December 9.30am (pre school children welcome)	KS1 Christmas party	13 th December 1.30pm
KS1 Christmas play	9 th December 2pm (adults only)	Year 3 / 4 Christmas party	13 th December 1.30pm
KS2 Christmas play	7 th December 1.45pm (pre school children welcome)	Year 5 / 6 Christmas party	15 th December 1.30pm
KS2 Christmas play	8 th December 1.45pm (adults only)	Pupil Christmas Lunch	14 th December
Choir singing	15 th December 5.30pm		
Children singing for senior citizens	14 th December 2pm		
Carols around the Christmas tree with KS1	16 th December 2.30pm		

Please remember Thursday 16th December is the last day of term

After school clubs making Christmas tree baubles

