



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 8th January 2011

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM US ALL !

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the holidays. I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and we would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. I am sure that this year in school will prove to be a very exciting and productive time for everyone.

Attendance and Punctuality

All parents/carers want the best start for their children. One of the ways to do this is to make sure that your child attends school regularly and punctually. Regular attendance means your child can make the most of their education, improving their chances and choices in adult life.



The law requires that all children attend school regularly. The government expectation for primary age children is 95%.

Obviously there are times when children are genuinely ill.

We have a number of rewards and incentives in place to encourage and reward good attendance. Any child who has 100% attendance will receive a certificate at the end of the term and will get the chance to win a selection of prizes and rewards. We will also be offering rewards and prizes for improved attendance.

As a school we work closely with the Education Welfare Officer to monitor the attendance of all pupils and we will contact parents to offer support to parents of children who have persistent poor attendance.

Ofsted Report

On Monday You will receive a copy of the Ofsted report following the inspection we had in December.

100% ATTENDANCE - WELL DONE

Congratulations to all of the children with 100% attendance last term. The children all received vouchers to spend at the school shop.

All names were put into a draw to win tickets to see a pantomime at the Federation Brewery. These tickets were won by Josh Elder.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

If you would to purchase a DVD of the Christmas Productions please contact the school office to place your order. DVD's are £4.00 which will go towards school funds.

Thank you to John Smith, one of governors, for producing them.

Achievers Awards

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:

Year 1S: Olivia Jackson
Year 2T: Lee Morgan
Year 3AJ: Dillon Harrison
Year 4J: Adam Drummond
Year 5K: Ethan Taylor-Foley
Year 6L: Rachel Brookes

Year 1M: Alex Crombie
Year 2B: Jack Cummings
Year 3S: Lewis Lorraine
Year 4M: Joshua Mumby
Year 5S: Brad Hendry
Year 6S: Steven Taylor



Well done! We are very proud of you all!