



# PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 8th April 2011

### Easter Extravaganza

#### Family Egg Competition

This year we are holding a family egg competition. Decorate eggs at home and bring them into school by Thursday 14th April 2011. The eggs will be on display in KS1 hall. Judging will take place on Thursday 14th April. There will be 6 prizes. Only one entry per family. Winning families will be announced in our whole school assembly on Friday 15th April. You may want to use the Royal Wedding theme for inspiration!



#### Decorated Egg Competition

The children will have the opportunity to decorate eggs in school next week. All children need to bring a hard boiled egg into school on Monday. The children will be provided with a selection of art and craft materials to decorate their egg. All of the work to decorate the egg must be completed in school. Two prizes will be given out for each year group. Winners and runners-up will be announced in assembly on Friday.

#### KS1 Easter service in the Church

Please join our KS1 children at St Paul's church on Friday for singing at 1.45pm.

#### Year 3 and 4 Easter production

Parents and carer's are invited to Year 3 and 4 Easter production in the KS2 hall starting promptly at 2.30pm on Thursday 14th April 2011. Please register and request a ticket from the KS2 office to gain entry.

#### EYFS Easter celebrations

We would like to invite parents of children in EYFS to join us for a range of Easter activities, including Easter bonnet making, on Wednesday 13th April 2011. We look forward to seeing you between 9am and 10.30pm or 12.30pm and 2pm. We will provide a range of art and craft materials but children are welcome to bring their own special things from home too.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please can parents come and collect any lost property before the Easter holidays. We are joining a textile recycling scheme and any items left after this date will be sent off to raise money for school funds.

### **Attendance and Lunches**

Class 5 s had good attendance again last week with 96% attendance. Year 6M followed closely behind with 95.9 attendance. Please remember to inform Mrs Hunter if your child is taking packed lunch or school dinner ready for next term.

### **Achievers Awards**

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:

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

Year 1S: Lyam Philips

Year 2T: Lauren Allen

Year 3AJ: Gracie Turnbull

Year 4J: Jack Moore

Year 5K: Mark Jewitt

Year 6L: Abbey Amos

Year 1M: Lucy Donnelly

Year 2B: Callum Udale

Year 3S: Carl Lucas and Sommer Knox

Year 4M: Caitlin Wallace

Year 5S: Lauren Lawson

Year 6S: Andrew Gate



### Football

Parkhead football team played their final round of matches on Tuesday at West Lane. We played 5 games and were undefeated, winning 1 and drawing the other 4 games. Since September our football team has played 17 games, won 5 drawn 9 and lost only 3!  
Well done to all of our players, they have been a credit to our school.

### KS1 drop off

If you arrive at school after 9.00am please could you ensure your child gets safely into school by taking them to the Key Stage 1 entrance and waiting until a member of staff answers the door. Please remember it is important that your child arrives on time each day. When they are even a few minutes late they are missing out on learning opportunities! If you arrive after 9.10am and the gates are closed please take your child to KS2 office.

### PARKING

Please refrain from parking on the zigzag yellow lines and also adjacent to the school gates for both buildings. We have had a number of complaints from parents and the community concerned about the safety of children crossing the road in the morning and after school. A police patrol will be in force after Easter and fines will be issued for parking in non designated areas. I am sure we can rely on your support in keeping all of our children safe.



KS2 enjoyed Hoola Hoop lessons last week!

### ROYAL LUNCH!

The school meals service are preparing a special themed lunch for the 'Royal Wedding' on the last day of term - 15th April, for children taking school dinners. The lunch will be a union jack box and will be a picnic style packed lunch.

### TENNIS PARENT AND CHILD SESSION

Blaydon Tennis club are running a parent and child session on Saturday's between 9.30am and 10.15am for children 5years and under. The cost is £4. £3 for parents at Parkhead. To enrol or ask questions text Jonathon 07970167234. They also do under 11 coaching 9.30am - 10.30am.

### NUFC COACHING



If you would like to secure your child a place on the Newcastle United football coaching sessions at Parkhead between 18th and 21st April please can you pay the £35 to the school office before Monday 11th April 2011. Childcare is only available between 9am and 4pm now.