



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 25TH NOVEMBER

On Friday, some children from Year 6 had a journalistic writing morning. They researched news stories, interviewed people, took photographs and recorded podcasts and television news programs. It was great fun and they learned a lot! Please enjoy an article by 6RS literacy group below:

PARKHEAD GOES DOTTY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 18th November, the staff and children at Parkhead Primary School went dotty raising money for Children in Need.

Everybody came to school dressed in as many spots as they could, paying £1 for the privilege. All of the children looked fabulous when we got together for our assembly. In the afternoon, there was a spectacular bring and buy sale, as well as a number of competitions and games.

When asked how she felt about the school being covered in spots, Mrs Bailey said: "It was fantastic! It showed how much the children from Parkhead support Children in Need."

We are all very grateful to everybody who has helped and supported us. Hopefully, we will have raised over £1000 for Children in Need.



NURSERY PLACES STARTING JANUARY

We have nursery places available in our Foundation Stage Unit starting in January 2012. We are now able to offer flexible nursery provision for children in conjunction with Blaydon Day care which are now operating on our site. If you would like your child to attend full days at nursery rather than 5 mornings then this can be arranged between ourselves and Blaydon Day Care. Prices start at £12.50 per day for care between 8am and 6pm including all meals. Places are still available in our nursery for mornings between 8.45am and 11.45am, 5 days per week and this can also be linked with afternoon care with Blaydon Day care provision. Remember we also have a breakfast and after school club which is open to children from 3 years and children can be dropped off at Parkhead from 7.45am in the morning.

Please contact Mandy Wilson on 0191 433 4014 for further information.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Thank you so much for your support to raise funds for Children in Need last week. We raised £786.16. We would like to say a special thank you to all the parent helpers and staff who did a fabulous job organising it all too!

DROPPING CHILDREN OFF AT KS2

Please remember that your child needs to be on the KS2 yard before 8.55am. If they are late please ensure they are brought to the main office. The doors are closed into the classes at 9am and children must not be left on the school yard.

STRIKE DAY

Please be reminded school is closed to all pupils next Wednesday 30th November 2011

CHRISTMAS DECORATING DAY

All parents are invited into school next week to make Christmas decorations with their children.
KS1 AND KS2

Parents are invited into school from 1.30pm on Thursday 1st December. They can pick children up from KS1 and come to the KS2 hall to join in and make their own Christmas decorations; there will be several activities on offer. Or if you have just KS2 children just come straight to the KS2 hall.

We will be serving tea and coffee and biscuits. On the same afternoon there will also be an opportunity to talk to the Headteacher, Business Manager and Education Welfare officer about attendance matters if you want to discuss them in the meeting room over a coffee.

FOUNDATION STAGE

Foundation Stage decorating day is on Tuesday the 29th November. The times for Christmas decorating are 10.30-11.30 and 2.00 -3.00. All parents are welcome into the Foundation Stage classes.

Achiever Awards for Writing were presented today to the following children:

Year 1EM: Joe Mordue

Year 2T: Emily Bolton

Year 3AG: Jamie Seymour

Year 4S: Kieran Lowdon

Year 5B: Charlotte Moran

Year 6RS: Eryn-Paige Morton

Year 1HM: Shay Drummond

Year 2H: Willem Atkinson

Year 3S: John Jones

Year 4M: Lee Robson

Year 5j: Paige Makel

Year 6NS: Charlotte Johnstone



Well done! We are very proud of you all!