



PARKHEAD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 8th July 2011

NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY—Teacher Training Day — School closed

Please remember school is closed on Monday 11th July for a teacher training day.

Year 6 pupils who are going to Whickham school have their taster day.

Parents need to take their children to Whickham school or make arrangements to get them there.

TUESDAY—KS2 Sports Day

Due to the unpredictable English weather our KS2 sports day has been rearranged for **Tuesday 12th July starting at 9.45am**. All parents and families are welcome! Weather permitting!

Year 6 pupils visit to Kingsmeadow have their taster days on Tuesday and Wednesday.

TUESDAY — Robinwood Meeting

There is a parents meeting in the KS2 hall at 3.30pm for those pupils going to Robinwood in the summer holidays.

WEDNESDAY

Year 5 Boys are off to Whickham to play Kwik cricket. Please remember their PE kit and a packed lunch.

THURSDAY— Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Next week Year 5 are going to Eden Camp to learn all about the second world war. They will be leaving early at 8.30am and returning around 5pm to school.

Thursday—Year 6 Transition visits

Year 6 pupils transferring to Ryton Comprehensive School are having their transition days on Thursday and Friday. A bus will pick children up from Parkhead at 9.30am and return them at 3pm. St Thomas More also have their transition day. Parents are asked to make their own arrangements to get the children to St Thomas More. They need to go directly to St Thomas More from home.

FRIDAY

Year 2 are at a skipping festival at Hookergate school. Please remember your PE kit!

Parents will receive their Childs report and a letter telling them about their teacher and class next year. Remember parents evening is on Monday 18th and parents can arrive between 3.30pm and 5pm.

Achievers Awards

Achiever Awards were presented today to the following children:

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

Year 1S: Scott Green

Year 2T: Chloe Gate

Year 4J: Georgia Mcloud

Year 5K: Lewis Ritchie

Year 6L: Steven Taylor

Year 1M: Bailey Richardson

Year 2B: Ryan O'Neill

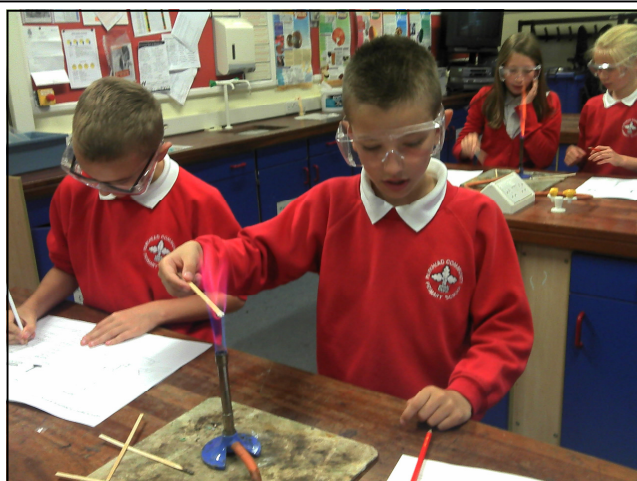
Year 4M: Charlotte Moran

Year 5S: James Mcleod

Year 6S: Georgia Proud

Well done! We are very proud of you all!

Whickham science taster day



VINDOLANDA

Year 4 visited Vindolanda near to Hadrian's wall. We learned all about life in a Roman fort, saw where the soldiers and their families would have lived and looked at some of the artefacts that had been found there. We explored a reconstruction of part of the wall and later on we even met up with a Roman centurion!



WELL DONE YEAR 6 – MINI FOPPS

Despite the unpredictable weather yesterday, Year 6 organised and led a range of activities for the rest of the school to enjoy. Everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to Year 6 for your wonderful organisation and enthusiasm. We will let you know how much money was raised!

PARENTS EVENING

All children will receive their school reports on Friday 15th of July. You will also be informed of your child's new teacher.

Parents are invited to school on Monday 18th of July from 3.30-5.00pm to discuss your child's report, if you have any queries or questions.

Attendance and Punctuality

124 children across school enjoyed go karting this Thursday as a thank you to those children who achieved 96% and above attendance. All children achieving over 95% received a school shop voucher. Mrs Leach were the best attending class this year with 95.5% attendance overall and all get special biscuit with their lunch! Please support us next year to achieve our Government target of 95%. We are currently running at 93.9%.



MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are invited into school on **Tuesday 19th of July at 3.30 pm** to meet their child's new teacher. Please attend if you can as this is an opportunity to meet the teacher and ask any questions you may have. It is also an opportunity to discuss how you can support your child with learning over the coming year and during the holidays.

FOUNDATION STAGE AND KS1 SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our foundation stage and KS1 sports day. We were very lucky with the weather! The children were fantastic as always and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!