

Newsletter

September 2008

Important Message:

A memorial service for Clare Griffiths is planned for **10.30 am Thursday 16th October 2008 at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park**. Everyone who knew Mrs. Griffiths, and would like to join us for this celebration of her life, is invited to attend.

Please note: Because so many members of the school community would like to be present at the service

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY

Mrs. Griffiths' family have asked for no flowers; instead they would welcome donations to the charity Cancer Research. If you wish, donations can be sent in an envelope to the school office, and we will pass them on.

Welcome back to a new school year! We include a number of dates for your diary, and ask you to keep these for future reference. Please avoid taking holidays in term time, as this disrupts the education of the class.

Headteacher The School Governors have appointed Mrs Calladine as Acting Headteacher until September 2009.

Behaviour We are enjoying a great start to the school year, and wish to keep up the good behaviour. We have few incidences of children making the wrong choices, and do not tolerate bullying.

Fridays' Family Assemblies begin this week with an overview of how to gain awards. We will not be presenting awards until the following Friday. Reception parents are welcome, but your children will not be in this first assembly.

School dinners are now very good – nutritious, and specially designed following regular consultations with our children. If your child would like to try dinners for a week please contact Mrs. Poulson in the office.

Parent Helpers We need and value your continued support. Parents currently help us with admin. tasks, display work, supporting learners with reading or with group activities. In line with good practice, parents do not usually help in their own child's class; however, with a team of parents helping in the school, every child benefits, so please do volunteer if you can!

Wake & Shake To increase security we ask you to move off the playground as soon as the children go into school, before they register and begin Wake & Shake.

Climbing Frame and Adventure Trail Area For safety reasons, children should not go on the play equipment before or after school. All of them will have supervised play opportunities in their own age groups during the week.

Car Park Again for safety reasons, the school car park is for use by staff only.

Parkview PFA Parkview Parents and Friends association is an invaluable support for all your children's education. Please support it fully. New committee members are always welcome. Contact us for more information.

School Clubs School clubs will commence week beginning 15th September 2008. Full details will follow, with a separate permission letter.

Parents Please let school know of any change of address and/or contact telephone numbers.

Where have you been spotted reading a book? Please send in photos of your child or members of their family reading in unusual places for our Year of Reading displays. We would also like to see any **Team Read** certificates and medals awarded this summer by local libraries.

Dates for Your Diary

September

- Wednesday 10th 1.30 pm Y1 Parents' Meeting in the library.
- Friday 12th 2.45 pm Y3 Parents' Meeting in the library.
- Tuesday 16th 9.00 am All parents are invited to a short meeting on Helping Your Child with Writing. Coffee and tea provided.
- Wednesday 17th Year 6 visit to Chatsworth
 - 2.45 pm Y2 KS1 SATs Meeting
 - 6 pm Y5 Parents Meeting
 - 7 pm Y2 KS1 SATs Meeting
- Thursday 18th 7 pm Y6 KS2 SATs Meeting

October

- Monday 13th 9.10 am Harvest assembly – families welcome.
- Thursday 16th Memorial Service – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 20th INSET –**SCHOOL CLOSED** for staff training with partner schools
- Tuesday 21st Parents' Evening – Book Fair
Book Week begins-traditional tales-everyone dresses up as a character
- Thursday 23rd Parents' Evening – Book Fair

November

- Wednesday 12th INSET – **SCHOOL CLOSED** Staff training on 'Big Writing'

December

- Tuesday 9th 2 pm Afternoon Nursery and KS1 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 10th 9.30 KS1 Christmas Performance
10.00 Drinks provided by the PFA
10.30 Morning Nursery Christmas Performance
- Thursday 11th 2 pm Y3 and Y4 Christmas Performance
7 pm Y3 and Y4 Christmas Performance
2 pm Y5 and Y6 Christmas Performance
7 pm Y5 and Y6 Christmas
- Friday 12th Pantomime in school
- Wednesday 17th Party Day
- Thursday 18th Non-uniform day
PFA School Disco
- Friday 19th Afternoon Carol Service

March

- Tuesday 31st Parents' Evening

April

- Thursday 2nd Parents' Evening

May

- Friday 22nd Fitness Day and Charity Run

June

- Friday 19th Sports Day

July

- Monday 6th Arts Week begins – old non-uniform clothes to be worn
- Tuesday 7th Y6 Transfer to secondary school day
- Tuesday 14th 'Move up' morning/afternoon