



Newsletter

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Harvest - Tuesday 22nd September 9.10am

For Harvest this year we will be supporting two charities. We will be raising money for Swanland School, Nairobi, Kenya. This is a slum school that seeks to provide education and food for children who are very poor. We have ongoing links with the school and raised money for them two years ago which was very much appreciated. Mrs Selby spent 5 months teaching at the school in 2002. The money we send will go towards buying school dinners for the children. We will also raise money to buy a goat to support a local Kenyan family.

To find out more please come along to our Family Assembly on Tuesday 22nd September at 9.10am with guest speakers who will talk about the school. After the assembly Christmas Cards and African Jewellery will be for sale to help support the school and local families so please stay around after the assembly and have a look. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. For this donation each child will receive an African notebook designed by the children in Kenya to say thank you.

Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

The following items were found in school over the summer break:

- Next blue waterproof zip jacket - age 8 (with hood)
- Zara black padded anorak - age 5-6
- STUK black fleece jacket - age 9-10
- Blue cap with "89" logo - age 6-8
- Spondon Dynamos Football bag containing towel, spiderman trunks, goggles age 7-8

If any of these items belong to you please speak to the school office. Items will only be kept for 2 weeks after which they will be given to charity.

Bring & Buy Sale - Friday 25th September

We will be holding a Bring & Buy Sale for Swanland School on Friday 25th September. Please bring old but saleable toys, games, books and put in your year group wet area. Please send your child with change rather than 50p & £1 coins.

Pierced Ears Reminder

Please remember that if your child has pierced ears we need a signed Disclaimer Slip on their file. These are available from the school office.

10th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who provided food and drink for our Street Party and money for balloon tickets or who spared time to help with our celebrations! We had a wonderful afternoon, and were delighted to see so many former pupils, parents and staff afterwards at our anniversary get-together. The balloons went very high into the sky, and the first report of one coming to rest has been received from Gloucester!

We are grateful to Mr. Cook, who helped us dig to find the buried time capsule that you may have read about in the Derby Telegraph. Any ideas about what to put in the next one?

Parkview Primary Anniversary Cup for Numeracy

Stephen Baines, our Chair of Governors, has been a governor at Parkview for eight years. He wants the school to now look forward to the next ten years, and has provided a special award for Parkview pupils called the Anniversary Cup for Numeracy. This is to be awarded each year for numeracy, to the highest achieving Year 6 pupil, who will have his/her name etched on the cup, and will receive a smaller cup and a maths set.

Parkview pupils and staff would like to say a big 'Thank you!' to Mr. Baines for this wonderful award, which has already inspired our Year 6 mathematicians.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Please find attached questionnaire. We really value your views and would appreciate all returns.

Dates for your diary:-

'Help your child with reading' session - 2.45pm Tuesday 22nd September

Inset Day - Friday 9th October

PFA Race Night - Friday 16th October

PFA Christmas Fair - Friday 4th December

School Disco - Thursday 17th December

Parkview Primary School helps each of us to be the best that we can.

We learn well, we behave brilliantly, and we are happy!