



Newsletter

December 2009

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Children in Need



Many thanks to everyone who bought in £1 for Pudsey. We raised a total of £246.87. Well Done!

School Photographs

Could you please ensure that all orders for school photographs are in the school office by the morning of Thursday 3rd December, any orders after that date will need to be sent directly to photographer.

Derby Lions Club Food Hampers

Derby Lions Club have expressed their thanks to the families of Parkview for food hamper donations. The food will be very gratefully received at Christmas.

School Choir

Parkview Primary School Choir is singing in the Westfield Competition at 11 am on Friday 4th December. Please come and support us!

Odeon Derby

The Cinema Manager from Odeon Derby has been in contact. Unfortunately they will not be able to show A Christmas Carol as this film has now finished showing at the cinema and the film has been sent back to the film distributor. They will still be going ahead with the training event and will now be showing The Santa Clause 3 - The Escape Clause. All other details are as before - all you have to do is turn up at 9am.

Christmas Party Lunch

The Christmas Party Lunch this year is on Thursday 17th December. We like to encourage all children to join in. If your child does not usually have a school lunch, could you please send £2.00 in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class by Monday 14th December. Each child will receive their lunch in a party bag; lunch will include sandwiches, fruit, salad, biscuit and a drink. In addition the PFA also donate party crackers, crisps and chocolate for all children.

Children can come into school in party clothes if they wish on Thursday, however they need to wear sensible shoes and have warm coats etc for outdoor play. Many thanks to our kitchen staff and the PFA members who organise this event each year for the children.

Christmas Productions



The dates and times of the Christmas Productions are as follows:

- Monday 14th December - 2pm Y5/6 Christmas Performance
7pm Y5/6 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 15th December - 9.10am Nursery am, Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance
- 2pm Y3/4 Christmas Performance
- 7pm Y3/4 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 16th December - 2.30pm Nursery pm, Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance

The PFA will be selling refreshments before every 2pm performance.

Christmas Carol Concert

Our annual Carol Concert at the Church on Oakwood is on Friday 18th December at 2pm. Parents and Grandparents are all welcome to come along. **Please note that all children must be in school uniform that day.**

Helping in Schools

There will be a course starting on 5th January here at Parkview for anybody interested in helping in schools. The course is free and will be over 12 weeks from 9.30 - 3.00 pm. Please ask either Mrs Calladine or in the school office if you would like a leaflet.

Additional Nursery Hours

From September 2010, children in Derby aged 3 and 4 will become entitled to 15 hours of Nursery education (currently 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours) each week. Parkview will offer either 5 morning sessions or 5 afternoon sessions, each of 3 hours.

In order to best fit in with families who have school aged siblings, and allow time for a short staff break at midday, the following times are proposed:

5 morning sessions 8.45 - 11.45 am

or

5 afternoon sessions 12.15 - 3.15 pm

Please speak to Mrs Cook or Mrs Calladine if you would like any further information.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners for the next half term will be £58, or £10 per week. (Cheques payable to Derby City Council please.)

Inset Days

The following inset days have been agreed by the school governors:

- Monday 25th January 2010 - Guided Writing, APP/AGT
- Friday 26th March 2010 - Well being-team
- Monday 6th September 2010 - Admin
- Friday 22nd October 2010 - First Aid

See you at the Christmas Fair on Friday!