



# Newsletter

## February 2010

12<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### **New Teacher for Year 5**

We are pleased to tell you that another excellent teacher has been appointed to the Parkview team, to teach Year 5 after Easter. Mrs Spencer-Lovesey leaves to take up a senior leadership role at another school, and her replacement will be Mr Rowcroft, who is also an experienced Year 5 teacher.

### **Parkview Fire Risk Building Improvements**

Unfortunately, recent changes to fire safety regulations have made structural alterations to the school building unavoidable. The most noticeable changes will be to 'cloakroom' alcoves. In future, our corridors cannot store coats and bags, and so the existing alcoves will be covered, and coat pegs will be accessed from inside the classrooms.

Building work will commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, and will continue, in limited areas and at limited times, after the half term break. We will, of course, take careful steps to ensure that pupils' safety, well-being and learning are not compromised.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

**We will find it difficult to store bags and lunch boxes next half term, and so ask you to help by making them as small as possible, avoiding any bulky items.**

### **Haiti Collection**

Many thanks to all the parents who supported our appeal for Haiti. We were able to send £210 to the fund.

### **Bring & Buy Sale for Swanland School**

Mrs Selby has been in touch from Nairobi. You will be delighted to hear that £160 we raised at the Bring and Buy Sale is already being put to good use.

### **Parents - We Need You!**

If you have skills in the following areas, and can spare a little time, please let us know:

- Transferring video recordings on to DVDs
- Making costumes
- Renovating pond/wild-life areas as part of a working party
- Running a crèche during family assemblies/performances

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

## Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is £56. Please make cheques payable to Derby City Council.

### 2010 Dates for your diary:

INSET	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
PFA AGM	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April - 7pm
Sports Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
PFA Summer Fair	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
PFA Disco	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July

Parkview Primary School helps each of us to be the best that we can.  
We learn well, we behave brilliantly, and we are happy!