



# Newsletter

## January 2008

17<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Happy New Year!

### **Financial Management Standard in Schools**

This is the new standard which replaces audit, and which all schools must gain over the next 3 years. We are delighted that Parkview is one of the first schools in the City to have gained it. Credit must go to our Bursar Miss Smalley, who has worked extremely effectively on this project.

### **School Grounds Grants**

In 2008 we would like to develop the school grounds environmentally and to improve levels of fitness, without chipping into the school budget needed for staffing and care resources. We would like to apply for a "Supergrounds" grant, which must be done through an employee of Nat West or Royal Bank of Scotland. Please contact us if you can help and we will complete the paperwork.

### **Asda - Go Green for Schools**

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January if you reuse your carrier bags or Bag 4 Life in Asda you will receive vouchers which school can redeem against environmentally themed awards such as bird tables. Please send any vouchers you receive to the school office.

### **Charity Fundraising**

Last term the Make & Sell Club raised £60 from their produce at the Christmas Fayre and Playground Sale. Thank you for all your support. The children have decided to send £30 to buy 2 goats in Zimbabwe and the rest to Oxfam to buy 14 bags of seeds.

For this term's project we are hoping to teach the Make & Sellers to knit. The aim is to knit squares for blankets for babies. If anyone has any contact with charities that do this please let us know. We will also need donated wool and/or unwanted knitting needles. If you would like to come on a Tuesday after school to help pick up stitches please let Mrs Bell know. You could also help by knitting squares yourself. Come and have a chat and I'll give you the size of squares we need. We will be putting up a notice board outside the Infant entrance with a list of wanted items. Please help us by recycling these resources by sending them into Y2 wet area.

### **School Choir**

Congratulations to Miss Lovesey and the School Choir who were runners up in the Westfield Competition.

### **Absences**

Please remember that you must inform the school office if your child is not in school. There is an answer phone for you to leave messages out of school hours. If we do not know a reason for your child's absence it will be recorded as unauthorised.

### *Dates for your Diary*

- *Next inset day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008 - ICT*
- *Music Concert - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008 7pm*