



Newsletter

May 2008

14th May 2008

Congratulations Parkview!!

Parkview Primary School has won this year's Cycle to School Week! Thank you to everyone who came to school on a bike or scooter. You helped win £200 for the school. In addition, one lucky pupil will win a brand new bike - the prize draw is on Fitness Day.

Walk to School Week - 19th-23rd May 2008

Next week is walk to school week. Please walk, cycle or scoot to school, and join in with our 'pollution challenge'.

Race for Life

Members of staff and governors joined Mrs Griffiths' daughter Kate at Darley Park last Sunday in the Race for Life. It was a fantastic event, organised to raise money for cancer charities. Parkview team were easy to spot in their pink cowboy hats (!), and Mrs Griffiths was there with her family to cheer us on. Thank you to everyone who sponsored Kate Griffiths or a Parkview runner.

Children with Leukaemia Marathon Run on Fitness Day Thursday 22nd May 2008

Last year Parkview pupils broke all records in their fundraising for Children with Leukaemia. This year we are hoping to match the wonderful total by once again running a marathon - 26 miles! Key Stage 2 will run laps of the field, Key Stage 1 will run laps of the playground and Nursery will run around their own play area. Then we will add together the distances run, and our aim is to reach 26 miles in total.

Please send sponsorship money to the office via your child's class teacher.

On the day pupils will need:

- Trainers or pumps, t-shirt and shorts
- Water bottle with name label
- Sun hat
- Sun cream



Thank you for your support.

Art

Reception and Nursery have made some artwork with the support of Pear Tree Arts group. This will be displayed at Chaddesden Park Fun Day on Sunday 8th June 10am - 4pm.

Miss Lovesey - Year 4

Miss Lovesey is taking part in a 2 week project in Corsica organised by Derby University. A number of teachers from Derbyshire are taking part in the educational trip, where they will spend a week at the University of Corsica and a week in a primary school observing classroom practice. Miss Lovesey is hoping to establish links with the school she visits to enable Parkview pupils to develop their understanding of other cultures. She will be leaving on the 25th May and returning on 8th June. Year 4 will be taught by Miss Leighton and Miss Simpson the first week back after the holidays.

Class Assemblies

This years class assemblies will be as follows:

Nursery AM - Wednesday 21st May - 9.15am
Reception & Nursery PM - Wednesday 21st May - 2.30pm
Year 1 - Wednesday 18th June - 2.30pm
Year 2 - Thursday 26th June - 9.15am
Year 3 - Monday 23rd June - 9.15am
Year 4 - Tuesday 24th June - 2.30pm
Year 5 - Thursday 12th June - 2.30pm
Year 6 - Wednesday 16th July - 2.30pm

Could parents please not arrive too early for the afternoon performances, as the hall will not be ready. Each class performs individually and there will be plenty of room for everyone to get a good view.

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for next term will be £58.90. Please make cheques payable to Derby City Council. You may pay either weekly, monthly or termly, the cost of school meals is £1.55 per day, £7.55 per week.

Could you also remember that we must have at least 2 weeks notice if your child wishes to swap between dinners and sandwiches.

Inset Day - Friday 23rd May

Don't forget that Friday 23rd May is an inset day and school will be closed for pupils. Staff will be trained in Drama which will be led by Derby University.

2008/2009 Inset Days

The following days have been agreed for inset days in the next school year.

- Wednesday 3rd September - Planning for new school year. Pupils return to school on Thursday 4th September .
- Monday 20th October - Joint training, for all teaching staff together with Cluster schools, on 'Outstanding Lessons'.

A further 3 inset days will be arranged at a later date.