



# Newsletter

## February 2009

### **A New Deputy Headteacher for Parkview**

Interviews were held last week for a new Deputy Headteacher, and we are delighted to announce that the successful candidate was our own **Mr Cartledge!** He takes up the post with immediate effect, and will also continue as our Year 6 teacher.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Parkview Gymnastics Team, who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Inter-Schools Gymnastics Competition! A special 'well done' to Darci, who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the individual competition.

### **Snow Business**

Thank you all of those people who have expressed understanding and support for Parkview staff during this unusually harsh spell of icy and snowy weather - and especially those comments recognising the excellent work of Mr Carter in keeping all the pathways as safe and ice-free as possible.

### **Playing for Success**

Congratulations to all of the Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Playing for Success course. Each child received an excellent report for enthusiastic participation, high standards of work and great behaviour. A special thanks goes to the parents who accompanied pupils on their journeys.

### **Thank You PFA**

A big THANK YOU to our PFA, and everyone else who helped raise funds for our new picnic benches. Pupils will now have the option of eating outside when we have good weather, without having to sit on the grass.

### **Have You Joined Yet?**

Oakwood's new library, inside Springwood Leisure Centre, is wonderful - and free to join! For children, there is no fuss; just call in on your way home from school and borrow 2 books today!

### **Parent Helpers, please!**

Are you able to help with:-

- 15 minutes each day with a particular child, to boost his/her reading either 9-9.15am or 1-1.15pm.
- supporting a group within an art or design technology lesson on a Wednesday - Y1, Thursday - Reception, Friday - Y4.

If you can, please see Mrs Calladine. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### School Dinners

The cost of school dinners for the next half term is £47.60, this takes into account the day missed due to snow. Please make cheques payable to Derby City Council.

### Assembly Crèche

A few parents have expressed an interest in using a crèche for Friday Family Assemblies. This is something that has run successfully in the past, by a group of parents using a rota system. If you would like to go on the rota, please speak to Mrs Calladine.

### London Marathon

Miss Simpson will be running the London Marathon this year in memory of Clare Griffiths; all sponsorship raised will be going to Cancer Research. Donations can be made at [www.justgiving.com/abigailsimpson73](http://www.justgiving.com/abigailsimpson73).

### Midday Supervisors

If you would be interested in becoming a relief midday supervisor, or know anybody who would like to, please contact Miss Smalley in the school office.

### Internet Safety

All parents are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March about Internet Safety. The meeting will take place in the Y6 classroom and should last about 30mins. Y5 & Y6 pupils will be having an assembly about Internet Safety earlier in the day.

### Derby LIVE 'A Night Less Ordinary'

Derby LIVE has been chosen to be part of the Arts Council England free ticket scheme 'A Night Less Ordinary' and will be offering a number of free tickets, on Lyric Theatre shows from the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009. 'A Night Less Ordinary' is aimed at under 26 year olds. (Under 16s must be accompanied by a paying adult.) A list of shows included in the scheme can be found at [www.derbylive.co.uk](http://www.derbylive.co.uk).

To launch the scheme on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, Derby LIVE's Youth Theatre will be singing songs from Nicholas Nickleby in Westfield, Derby at 11.30am. This will be their first production and will be one of the shows that is eligible for free tickets.

Later that day The Guildhall Theatre will be opening their doors for backstage tours, including the Much Ado set, the clock tower and the cellars. There is also the opportunity to take part in a fun workshop in the Guildhall Clubroom. The tours and workshops are open to members of the public and are free-of-charge; however you will need to pre-book. **Contact Kim Miller, Derby LIVE Learning and Inclusion Manager, on 01332 255447 to book your free places for the tour and/or the workshop.** Tours will be at 1pm and 3pm. Workshops at 2pm and 4pm.

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

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