



Newsletter

January 2009

9th January 2009

Happy New Year!

We have had a great start to 2009. Thankfully, most children and adults have now managed to shake off the virus that plagued Parkview before Christmas, and have returned to school healthy and full of enthusiasm!

We would also like to welcome Mrs Lisa Cook our new Foundation Stage Leader and Foundation 1 (Nursery) teacher.

Reminder of Important Dates

INSET Days - School Closed

- Monday 12th January 2009 - Big Writing
- Friday 3rd April 2009 - Learning and Teaching/Assessment in Foundation Subjects.

Parents' Evenings : Tuesday 31st March 2009
Thursday 2nd April 2009

Keeping up with the Children - Numeracy
(for parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

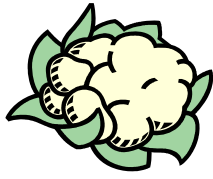
A few places are still available on our friendly and informal course, aimed at showing parents how their children are learning in maths.

Wednesdays 14th January to 25th February
7pm - 9pm

Please see Mrs. Calladine or ask at the office for more details.

School Library

At the end of last term a couple of parents helped to sort the library. There are still books to label and organise. When we have finished, it will need to be kept in order. If you would like to help with either of these things please let Mrs Bell know.



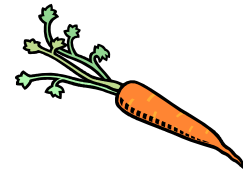
Vegetable Patch Club



As you have no doubt noticed we have gained a potting shed. (Thanks to Miss Smalley, Mr Baines and Mr Carter). Over this term we will be trying to get Broomfield College involved in planning out some raised beds that will be put to the right of the shed.

We will need

- Help constructing the raised beds
- Materials to build them - sleepers or reclaimed wood
- Top soil
- Canes
- Pots/containers



If anyone can help in any way please let Mrs Bell know, whether with contacts or recycling or manual labour. We have money from a grant to help us but we would like the children to see where possible how to repair, reclaim, reuse and recycle.

Many thanks also for the Morrisons Vouchers. We collected over 3000, which have now been sent off.

Keep our Children Safe!

If you need to travel to school by car, **please park in the Leisure Centre car park.** Parking in the traffic calmed zone puts children at risk.

The school gateway must not be used for turning or dropping-off.

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