



# Newsletter

## May 2009

6th May 2009

### **Race for Life**

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May many of our staff are taking part in the Race for Life in memory of Clare Griffiths. If you would like to sponsor the Parkview Primary team please send any donations in a sealed envelope with your child. All monies will go to Cancer Research UK, a charity close to our hearts. Many thanks for your support.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Miss Simpson who completed her first London Marathon last week in a time of 4 hours 18 minutes. So far she has raised about £450 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her.

### **PARKVIEW FAMILIES - WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!**

Next September will be Parkview's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We want your ideas for ways to celebrate this special occasion. Please put on your thinking hats, write down your ideas, and put them in the school's suggestion box, or hand them in to the office.

### **'Swine Flu' Pandemic Guidance**

Government advice to schools is regularly updated.

The current message is:

- schools will remain open as normal
- we should review infection control procedures (Parkview has done this)

**Please ensure that parents and carers contact details held in school are up to date.**

### **INSET Days 2009/2010**

Please note that the following dates are planned for INSET:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School Management & Leadership**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Curriculum design**

3 days are yet to be arranged for 2009/10 school year.

## Thinking Hats

Mrs Spencer-Lovesey has launched 'Thinking Hats' this term. Every week, the children are being introduced to a different coloured hat that represents a different way of thinking. For example this week the hat is red and associated with 'feelings' - children are being encouraged to put their red hat on when thinking about how they feel about an issue/character in a story etc. There are 6 hats in total that the children will be encouraged to use in school to enhance their learning and independent thinking.

## Healthy Lunches

Please support our efforts to ensure our pupils develop healthy eating habits. Lunchboxes should contain no sweets or chocolate. Send children with fruit, or other healthy alternative.

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