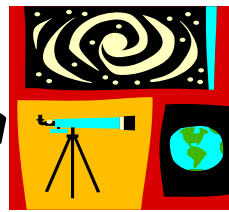


Newsletter



Parkhill Infants' School

Spring Term 7 - 20th March 2009

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REMINDER - This term ends on Friday 3rd April 2009 at 12.15 pm.

The Summer term begins on Monday 20th April 2009

SCIENCE WEEK - This week all the children experienced a very enjoyable week of Science activities which included:

- Phil Eckett and his **OWLS**. The children were fascinated to learn about the lifestyle of these nocturnal creatures.
- **LIGHTWORKS** - hands-on, scientific investigations.
- **THE STAR DOME** - a mobile planetarium allowed Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to travel into space and learn about the solar system.
- **A MAGIC SCIENCE SHOW** - The children were amazed at Dr Jasmine's spectacular science experiments.
- **A FIRE ENGINE** - our Nursery and Reception children experienced the thrill of sitting in a fire engine and using the water hoses while learning about modern fire fighting equipment.
- **FRUIT TASTING** - all the children had the opportunity to taste different fruits, as part of the school's initiative to promote healthy eating - dates were the most popular fruit. (The results are displayed outside the hall).
- **QUIZZES, HUNTS AND COMPETITIONS.**
- **A KEEP FIT CIRCUIT**
- **A FAMILY FUN EVENING** when family teams were challenged to make the tallest tower, the most sea worthy sailing boat, a balloon rocket and identify unusual fruit. **Congratulations** to Vikesh's family (Class 10) for correctly naming the most fruits. The evening also included sharing a healthy meal (cooked by the staff).

We would like to thank Homebase (Seven Kings), the Co-Op Chemist (Barkingside) and Orchard Books for donating some of the prizes and equipment and a VERY BIG THANK YOU to our Parents' Association (PIPA) for raising £1000 to help finance the event. Our thanks also go to **Miss Turner** and **Miss Marks** for arranging Science week and to all the staff who cooked pasta and couscous.

I would like to add that I felt very proud indeed as every visitor that came to the school remarked positively on the behaviour, politeness and attentiveness of all our children.

STARS OF THE WEEK - Our winners this week were: Aziza Abdulali, Anusha Sivasamy, Malathy Nithiyanthan, Hana Bhatti, Kian Kanji, Bhavik Kalia, Aaliyah Sivaji, Shiby Kathiravelu and Hassan-Ali Iqbal.

ATTENDANCE - This week all the children in Class 9 were awarded stickers, as they achieved the best weekly attendance record in the school.