

# Newsletter

Parkhill Infants' School



Healthy Schools

Summer term 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**REMINDER** - The school will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The school will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009. The school will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009 for the European Elections.  
**SCHOOL FETE** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**WATER BOTTLES** All children have been given a plastic water bottle as part of our Healthy School campaign to ensure that children drink enough water throughout the school day. Would you please encourage your child to bring the bottle to school each day filled with drinking water for your child's use. Thank you.

**GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME** I have noticed recently that a few children are repeatedly late for school each morning. It is important that all children arrive at school in good time for the start of the school day at 9.10am. In the best interest of your child's education and that of his/her class mates would you please ensure that your child is on time for school so that lessons can start promptly.

Can I also remind you that a responsible adult should always wait with the child in the playground to see them safely into school when the bell rings.

Thank you for your cooperation, it is appreciated.

**RECYCLING WORKSHOPS** All the children took part in recycling workshops this week led by staff from Redbridge's Recycling team. Years 1 and 2 made recycled paper and our Reception children made recycled models.

**YEAR 1'S VISIT TO LONDON ZOO** All our Year 1 children had a very enjoyable and exciting day at London Zoo last Wednesday and returned to school full of what they had seen and learned. Ask the children about the Senses Workshop, I'm not sure I would have put my hand into the feely bag with the enthusiasm with which the children did! Once again I am pleased to say that the zoo staff commented on the children's good behaviour, interest and listening skills. Our new Parkhill High Visibility vests also proved very effective in helping to keep everyone safe.

## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Our winners this week were: Vikisha Lachani, Radhika Trivedi, Haseeb Chaudhry, Aaron Dhani, Juproop Lalli, Krishan Manivannan, Jemma Finch, Mamun Dhillon and Mahir Shaikh. The Headteacher's Star of the Week was Calvin Matharu.

## **ATTENDANCE**

This week all the children in Class 5 were awarded stickers, as they achieved the best weekly attendance record in the school.