

# Newsletter

Parkhill Infants' School



Healthy Schools

Number 8 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - School Photographer - Individual photographs
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - After school Disco - Years 1 and 2
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - School ends at 12.15 pm

## PHOTOGRAPHER AT SCHOOL

The Photographer will be at school on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** taking individual and family photographs. She will be available from 8.00 am -9.00 am in the school hall to take family photographs which need to include siblings in the Junior school or preschool children.

## VISITORS FROM NORWAY

We were very pleased to welcome a group of students and their tutor from Norway to our school on Wednesday. They were looking out how RE is taught in British schools and were very impressed with the behaviour and politeness of the children at Parkhill.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we are taking part in the Shoe Box appeal this year. Last year, due to the generosity of the families at Parkhill, we were able to send over 80 shoe boxes to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished neighbourhoods across the world. These boxes give great joy and happiness to the children who receive them. Boxes should be sent to school by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at the latest**.

If you are unable to make up a shoebox, this year we are holding a THANK YOU assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November when we are encouraging children to contribute to the appeal by bringing one or two of the suggested items, eg a small toy, felt pens, a tooth brush, tooth paste, a hat, gloves, etc. All the items received will be passed on to the charity to help them make up boxes. We hope that you and your family will feel able to make a contribution to this event.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our winners this week were: Huntley Thompson, Grace Lee, Seajanth Sooriyakumar, Moni Kallah, Mehmet Salih, Dhruv Keerthy, Bharatveer Bhakar, Ubaid Arif, Charlie Pledger and the headteacher's Star of the Week was Faith Siyanbola. Well done to all our winners.

## ATTENDANCE

This week all the children in Class 2 were awarded stickers, as they achieved the best weekly attendance record in the school. The children in class 6 won the award for having the most children who walked to school during the month of October.