

# Newsletter

Parkhill Infants' School



Healthy Schools

Number 18 - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## REMINDER

The school will be closed for the half term holiday from **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 inclusive**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Assessment for learning day (Parent/Teacher consultations). The school will only be open for parent/teacher interviews on this day
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 - Last day of term - School ends at 12.15 pm

## TOYS IN THE PAST

This week a visitor from the Epping Forest District Museum worked with all the children in Year 1 helping them to understand how Toys have changed over the years. Some interesting work has resulted from the workshops and as part of this term's topic. Don't forget to talk to your children about the things they have learned.

## ENTRY TO NURSERY

Can I please remind parents of Nursery children that in line with the school's **Security and Safety** procedures the internal door that connects the Nursery to the main school should **NOT** be used by parents as a way into and out of the Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SAFETY NOTICE

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents coming into school at the beginning of the school day. This is causing unnecessary congestion in the corridors. Can I also remind parents that **NO BUGGIES** should be brought into school. Our corridors are narrow and extra adults and buggies are causing a health and safety hazard and a security risk. We encourage independence in all our children when taking their coats off etc. Of course, parents are always welcome to come into school if they have any concerns, once the children are settled.

## PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

We now have a Parent Support Adviser working in our school on Thursday afternoons. Sunita Varma is here to support and advise parents. Sunita is a qualified counsellor and will help with form filling, housing benefit advice, applications for free school meals, etc. This is a confidential service. Appointments can be made with through the school office.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our winners for this week were: Nathan Thompson, Roshaun Smith, Mathuranki Kanagasundaram, Ayshah Khan, Neha Ahmad, Gaurav Nair, Sobinya Gunaratnam, Akshitha Hiroshan, Adam Motara and the Headteacher's Star of the Week was Taran Assi. Well done!

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week the children in Class 1 received stickers and the attendance plaque for achieving the best attendance in the school.