

Parwich Primary School

Issue 1

13th September 2013

Dates for your Diary

We have put together a copy of the dates and times of events taking place (so far), dates may still be added or changed. Please ensure you refer to the planner on page 3.

Money/Slips Returned

All slips and monies returned to school should be placed in a clearly labelled envelope with the correct amount of cash/cheque required. We are receiving cheques and cash without any explanation and this is causing the office a great deal of work. In future any slips returned to school without the required monies will be returned home with your child.

Uniform/PE Kit

These should be clearly labelled and follow our school uniform policy. If you are unsure of the rules please contact the office for a copy. PE kits should be in school everyday as timetables can change.

Children should have the following in their PE bags:

- Black or Navy Shorts
- White T-shirt
- White Sport's Socks
- Plimsolls (for indoor PE)
- Trainers (for outdoor/indoor PE)
- Blue or Navy Tracksuit for colder weather

Optional extras:

- An extra pair of Trainers for Golden Mile as they can get rather muddy!
- Extra T-Shirts and Socks
- Warm Hats and Gloves during colder weather
- Sun Hats and Sun Cream during hotter weather

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new starters in the reception and year 2 class. This year we say hello to George, Francesca, Aidan and Adrian.

Goodbye

We have been hearing about the great start Amy, Adam, Leah and Eve have made at QEG's, we love to hear of our past pupils successes.

Governor News

Last term we said goodbye to Lynne Goldsworthy our Chair of Governors. Lynne worked tirelessly to support our school and raise achievement throughout her term of office and as Headteacher I would like to thank Lynne and wish her well in her future ventures.

Our next Governors Meeting is to be held on Monday 23rd September when we will nominate and vote in the new Chair of Governors. I will of course publish details of the successful candidate's name and contact information following the meeting.

Drop Off/Collection

Can I please remind all parents that parking is not permitted around school from 8.35am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 3.45pm. We have one or two families still driving up to the

school gate and allowing children to jump out causing parents and children a great deal of distress. It is so dangerous around school during drop off and pick up, please urge all family members with responsibility for your child to follow these rules.



In School we are Collecting......



- Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA
- Nestle Box Tops for Books
- Morrison's Growing Together Vouchers





THANK YOU PTA

We have been lucky enough to receive £250 from the PTA to purchase learning resources in the Infant classroom.

The Infants were all smiles as they thought
Christmas had come early!
We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you, these resources will have a big impact on our learning in KS1.



Holiday Requests

As a school we are only able to authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances, in all cases a Holiday Request Form needs to be asked for either on the playground during Meet and Greet or from the office at least 14 days before the time off is required.

School Council

All Parwich Primary School children have voted in the School Council for 2013 – 2014. This year the Chair is Grace Rushton and Vice Chair is Emily Pitts.

We look forward to hearing their ideas and to them representing school. They have already been very proactive and put together an information sheet for parents outlining who everyone is on the council, who is a buddy as well as detailing our KS2 Music Monitor. (See Page 4)

Playground Buddies

Will Edge is our Playground Buddy
Leader and is supported by Eric
Prince as his deputy. The boys have
been busy drawing up a daily rota
for those children choosing to take
a role at break and lunch times. The
children play an important role on
the playground and help lead,
develop games and ensure everyone
feels included. Training for those
children involved is planned for the
spring term.



KS2 Fruit Money

If you have not already, could all September fruit money (Junior class only) please be paid half-termly, at a total of £3.70

(37 days x10p), cheques payable to Parwich Primary School, Thank you.

After School Clubs This Term

We are now able to offer a range of clubs throughout the week during this autumn term. We hope there is something for everyone and that you have received the permission letters that require signing and returning to school.

- Art Club Monday **16th** September or Monday **4th** November (Please check the letter which was sent home with your child as to which date they are starting or contact school)
- Eco Club Tuesday 17th September
- KS1 French Wednesday **18th** September Please contact Sue Hughes for more information or to book a place. Tel: 390334
- KS2 French Wednesday **18th** September Please contact Kim Peatfield for more information or to book a place. Tel: 07966478781
- Young Voices Choir Rehearsals Thursday 19th September

Autumn Term Planner 2013

<u>September</u>

Monday 16th – Art Club (Confirmation letters have been sent to those children offered a place this term)

Tuesday 17th – Eco Club

Wednesday 18th – French Club

Thursday 19th – Young Voices Choir

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th – Year 5/6 Bikeability

Separate letter has been sent)

Monday 23rd - Disability Awareness – All children

Wednesday 25th – Yogabugs first session for KS1 & KS2

Thursday 26th – Eco Club Crumble making session – All children (further details to be sent)



October

Wednesday 2nd – Year 6 'Whitehall' 3 day residential

Tuesday 8th – Height and Weight monitoring – DPCT

Wednesday 9th – Cross Country at QEGS 4pm start

Thursday 10th – Whole school visit to 'Adventure Farm' (permission letters and voluntary donation required)

year groups)

Thursday 17th October – Enterprise Café and goodbye to Mrs Jones for just a little while

Wednesday 16th – Parents Afternoon and Evening (further details to be sent for different

Friday 25th – INSET Day/Half term begins



November

Monday 4th November – New term and Mrs Peatfield joins the staff

December

Thursday 5th December – School Christmas Fayre 6pm until 8pm (TBC)

Tuesday 10th – Christmas Production 1.30pm (TBC)

Wednesday 11th – Christmas Production 1.30pm (TBC)

Thursday 12th Christmas Production 6.30pm (TBC)

Wednesday 18th – Christingle Service 2.30pm at St Peters Church, Parwich

Thursday 19th – Christmas lunch, visit from Santa and disco

Friday 20th – School closes at 2pm





School council 2013 is made up of Grace R (chair), Emily (vice chair) and Eric (secretary).

The leaders for each year group are Eve for Yr3, Lily for Yr4, Freya for Yr5 and Yr6 is Ashley.

We are looking forward to events and celebrations in the future and planning fun raising events from School Council



Play Ground Buddies Eric and Will are Playground Leaders and Jack is music monitor.



Harvest Festival

In conjunction with St Peters Church, Parwich we are requesting donations for the Harvest Festival in aid of Padley Centre. Please ensure all your donations are sent into school by Thursday 19th September to enable staff to pack your gifts. Please see below for a list of goods accepted.



St Peter's Church will be supporting the Padley Centre by donating items from our

Harvest Festival Service Sunday 22nd September at 9:30 am

PADLEY HARVEST 2013 NEEDS LIST

PERISHABLES	TOILETRIES & CLEANING MATERIALS (Please pack separately)
FRUIT	DISPOSABLE RAZORS
VEGETABLES	SHAVING FOAM
EGGS	TOOTHPASTE
CHEESE	DEODORANT
MARGARINE/BUTTER	KITCHEN ROLLS
COOKING OIL	TOILET ROLLS
MILK	WASHING POWDER
	WASHING UP LIQUID
	SANITARY TOWELS/TAMPAX
OTHER FOOD & DRINK	
DRINKING CHOCOLATE	COFFEE
SUGAR	MILK POWDER/LONG LIFE
TINNED MEAT & FISH	SANDWICH FILLINGS
PEPPER	TOMATO/BROWN SAUCE
FLOUR	TINNED TOMATOES
SAUCE & GRAVY GRANULES	ANY OTHER TINNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
FRUIT SQUASH	TINNED PUDDINGS AND CUSTARD
	MAYONAISE
	RICE

PLEASE NOTE: NO PET FOOD, NO BABY PRODUCTS OR OUT OF DATE PRODUCTS

Event in the Tent

We are delighted to promote this very worthwhile event being held by

Mrs Peatfield. Please refer to the poster for more details and how to book tickets.

