

NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2009

PTA SUMMER FAIR – TOMORROW 1-4pm

Pineview Primary School Visit

This week, we have welcomed three visitors from our partner school, Pineview Primary, in South Africa. Paul Fisher, Marianna Cowley and Shireen Jack have been in school since Tuesday afternoon. They have spoken to our children in assembly and visited them in class to talk about life at Pineview, deliver letters from children at Pineview and to develop the work both schools are doing on 'A Day in the Life' of pupils at both schools. The visit has, again, been a success. Our visitors have asked me to pass on their thanks to all of the children at the school for making them feel so welcome and to congratulate them on being such a well mannered and hard working group of learners.

Classes 2009-10

We have now finalised class teachers for next academic year and classes are listed below. Parents will be aware that we are moving to a new model of class structure from September. Individual notification of your child's specific class will be shared next week. Mrs Catherine Briars will be joining the teaching staff in September. Mrs MacDonald will return from her maternity leave in September. This means that Miss Banks will leave us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Ralph will return from her maternity leave at October half term. This means that Mrs Porter will leave us at October half term.

Year Group	Teacher
Rec	Mrs Jennings
Rec	Mrs MacDonald/Mrs Blake
Y1/2	Mrs Stewart
Y1/2	Miss Collins
Y1/2	Mrs G Robinson
Y3/4	Miss Brown
Y3/4	Mr Donoghue
Y3/4	Miss Brocklehurst
Y5	Miss Baugh
Y5	Mrs Briars
Y6	Mrs Evans*
Y6	Mrs M Robinson.

*Mrs Ralph will work with this class for part of the week to enable Mrs Evans to have regular leadership time to support her role as Deputy Headteacher.

Cycle Helmets

The School Council have proposed that we make it a rule that anybody cycling to school MUST wear a cycle helmet. This was agreed by the Governing Body at their termly meeting this week. Please ensure that, should your child be cycling to school, they wear a helmet. There will be some helmets for sale at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Summer Activities

Birchwood High School is hosting a summer activities programme. There is a limit of 30 places. Anybody interested in a place should follow the application details on the form.

Final Swimming Sessions

Year 6 will have a double swimming session on Thursday and this will be their final session of the year. Year 2 will have a double session the following week (16th July) for their last session. This means that Y2 will not be swimming on the morning of 9th July.

Y4 Residential

Children from Y4 will return from their residential visit to the Conway Centre this afternoon. I am sure there will be photos and stories to share over the last few weeks of term.

Birchwood High

Pupils in Y5, together with a small group of pupils from Y4, visited Birchwood High School this week for an Activities Afternoon, alongside pupils from the other primary schools in Birchwood. Special mention goes to **Daniel Burrows** in Y4 who received a special prize for winning the 'cup stacking' competition. The staff competition was won by **Mr Evans**. Well done to them both!

Sports Day

Sports Day takes place on **Thursday 9th July**. Foundation/Key Stage 1 Sports Day starts at 9.15am and Key Stage 2 Sports Day starts at 1.45pm. Both events take place on the school field and all parents and friends are welcome. Of course, the event is subject to weather conditions. In the event of poor weather, a decision will be made on the event in time for the start of school on Thursday.

Children's Corner

This week's topic work, printed overleaf, is by Alivia Kemp in Mrs. Stewart's Y2 class.

Happy Birthday

The following children have had birthdays in the past week;

Andrew Abbott	~8
Samuel Ricketts	~8
Phoebe Hill	~7
Mollie Havery	~7
Summer Hurn	~5
Ryan Worthington	~5

Happy Birthday to them all!

Menu w/b 6th July

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