

# Recreation Road Infant School

## Newsletter 5

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### DIGITAL LEADERS AT BETT CONFERENCE LONDON

Well done to all the Digital Leaders and Mrs Stone for their hard work at the BETT Conference. The presentation went down really well and they also gained some free goodies to bring back to school. Have a look at the Digital Leaders Blog and tune in to our Radio Broadcast on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> to hear from the Digital Leaders themselves. Just link in from our school website.

### Mantle of The Expert Training School Status

After lots of hard work and observations/interviews we have been awarded Mantle of the Expert Training School Status. This means that we can develop excellent practice with colleagues beyond our school and provide accredited support and training.

### Parent Meetings and Events:

Many thanks if you attended or sent ideas via email to the meetings on reporting and the new curriculum held last Thursday. We really value your time and your thoughtful responses.

Our SEND Drop-in sessions are continuing each Wednesday. We would like to invite any interested parents to a session on Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The date of this will be advertised as soon as we have an agreed time.

### Parent-Governor Nominations:

We have one parent-governor vacancy and have extended the period for nominations until **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. If you are interested and want to know more please contact us.

### **After School Supervision and Safety:**

Can we remind everyone that parents and carers need to keep close supervision of their children after school. The children all understand the expectations of behaviour during school hours and so should not be left to abuse these after school. This includes no climbing of trees.

### **Sue Ryder Collections:**

Parkside Students have been working on a community project to raise awareness of Sue Ryder Charity. The Year 10 and 11 students led an informative assembly for our children on Tuesday and told them how they could help. Next week each child will get a letter and a donations bag. If you do have unwanted toys, clothes, DVDs or books to donate please place them in the bag and drop them into the large collection box in our hall. Parkside students will empty this each week and sort for Sue Ryder. Each donation bag can be worth up to £25 for the charity.

### **Attendance and Lateness Procedures:**

It is vital that if your child is unable to attend school that you contact the school office either by phone 01603 457120 or by email [office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@recreationroad.norfolk.sch.uk)

This will give us the information we need to know that your child is safe.

If you are running late, again it is vital that you arrive at the main entrance so that you can sign your child into school. If you drop off straight into the classroom our registers will not be correct which can jeopardise safety if there was a fire or need for emergency evacuation.