

## SPARKLER SAFETY

**Sparklers reach at least 1,000°C when lit, they also stay hot after they have gone out. Remember sparklers are fireworks, not toys, and can cause serious injuries.**

**Please follow the following safety tips:**

- ✓ Do not give sparklers to children under 5 years old
- ✓ Never hold a baby or child while holding a sparkler
- ✓ Supervise children when they are using sparklers
- ✓ Wear gloves
- ✓ Do not wear loose clothing - this may catch light from stray sparks
- ✓ Sparklers should be held at arms' length away from the body
- ✓ Do not wave sparklers near or toward anyone
- ✓ Do not run while holding a sparkler
- ✓ Put finished sparklers into a bucket of water or sand as soon as they have burnt out.

