



South Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER: 10th November 2009

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following children were elected by their peers to represent their classes on the School Council. The Council meet approximately fortnightly and are a key voice within the school. They were very effective last year when their campaign to stop the development of flats right next to the Infant playground was successful. Congratulations to the following children. I know that they are wearing their School Council badges with pride and taking their responsibilities very seriously.

- 1R: Denise Varela-Cabral and Rizwan Ali
- 1W: Miki Swic and Sophie Bee
- 2M: Layla Lmoh and Andre Headley
- 2S: Christopher Hall and Tylyiah Simpson
- 3C: Jordan Marcel-Kerr and Konstancja Borowiak
- 3T: Sami Ramsie and Mahia Syeda
- 4B: Lily McArdle and Troy Samuels
- 4S: Jaymee-Leigh Graffham and Azariah Howell
- 5B: Tyreese Jones and Alice Sarsah
- 5S: Rebekah Robinson and Morgan Myers
- 6B: Maria Williams and Michael Davis
- 6M: Georgina Springer-Dale and William Rosario



HARVEST

Thank you for your kind donations. The food will shortly be taken to local community groups who will benefit greatly from your generosity.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

There was a lot of interest in these two vacancies. The successful candidates have already been notified and a letter from Sue Takwani, Chair of Governors, will provide you with detailed information about their motivations for wanting to be Governors. I was delighted to have such interest in the positions, as many Headteachers complain that they do not receive much interest in Parent Governor vacancies.

PE KITS

Nearly all children are wearing plain PE kit now, so thank you for your support in this matter. From the end of this week, you will receive a letter if your child is not wearing the appropriate kit.



SNPS GUIDE TO: SAFEGUARDING

Within the next week or so, you will receive a South Norwood Primary School Guide to: Safeguarding. This is an important leaflet, please do read it carefully.



NO DOGS

A reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground at any time under any circumstance. The only exception to this would be a Guide Dog.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

It was so positive to see so many of you on the 20th/21st October. It really is important that the teachers see **all** parents at these meetings. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school to try to arrange an alternative time with your child's class teacher for a brief chat.

CURRICULUM LETTERS

Please do read the half-termly Curriculum Letters that you receive. We do need your help to continue to accelerate the pace of learning and in order to achieve this, you do need to know what your child will be learning each half-term. Please also read regularly with your child...a little every evening makes a **BIG** difference.

MUFTI DAY

This Friday 13th November is Mufti Day. This means that the children can wear their own clothes as long as they bring in £1 as a contribution to items for the Christmas Fayre. Please make sure you give your £1 to the SNAPS members on the gates. Thank you. ***The Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 28th November...early enough to make/buy little gifts for Christmas. Please come and help to make it our best Christmas Fayre ever.***



DATES FOR AUTUMN 2:

We have a very busy half-term, with lots of trips over the next week or so. Please make a note of these dates that we have so far.

NOVEMBER

Tues 10 th	RJ to Build-a-Bear
Wed 11 th	Year 5 to the Tate Modern
Thurs 12 th	RG to Build-a-Bear Year 4 to High Elms
Fri 13 th	RB to Build-a-Bear Mufti Day Class Assembly 5S: postponed
Tues 17 th	Year 3 to the Natural History Museum SNAPS Meeting: 7pm
Fri 20 th	Class Assembly 2S: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Tues 24 th	Workshop for Reception parents in Infant Hall: 9.30am and 2.30pm
Wed 25 th	Years 5 & 6 to Fairfield Halls for Whitgift School performance
Fri 27 th	Year 2 to Warehouse Theatre, Croydon Class Assembly 4S: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Sat 28 th	SNAPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm



DECEMBER

Fri 4 th	Class Assembly 2M: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Tues 15 th	Junior Christmas Performance: 9.45am Infant Christmas Performance: 2.00pm
Wed 16 th	Infant Christmas Performance: 9.45am Junior Christmas Performance: 2.00pm
Fri 18 th	Last day of the Autumn Term

JANUARY 2010

Mon 4 th	INSET Day: school is closed to children
Tues 5 th	Children back to school