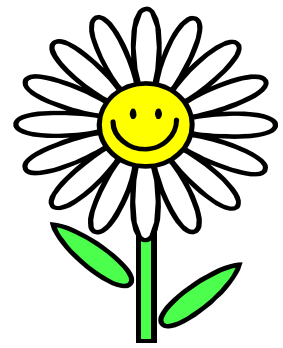




# NEWSLETTER



TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## SHINE AWARDS: SPRING TERM 2009

Below is a complete list of all of the SHINE Award winners for last term. I think a little gremlin had found its way into my computer, pressed some buttons and muddled up some of the information! Apologies to those children who were not included on the last Newsletter.

<b>RJ</b>	Emily Liddle and Shaiyaan Syed
<b>RP</b>	Aaliyah Porter-Hayes & Riley White
<b>1R</b>	Fehmida Bhyat & Alex Van Luipen
<b>1W</b>	Emmanuel Bauchie & Krishma Wilkhu
<b>2C</b>	Silan Aram & Trae Croll
<b>2Z</b>	Rahnee Prescod & Delio Van-Dunem
<b>3B</b>	Crystal Field & Ben Bottlander
<b>3T</b>	Hamse Abdillahi & Tyler Higgins
<b>4B</b>	Samantha Moore & Troy Jones
<b>4T</b>	Naeem Emamaullee & Jasmine Michael
<b>5S</b>	Kursat Pektas & Whyn Fulcott
<b>5T</b>	Ryan Preddie & Tobi Obiloba
<b>6B</b>	Ronaldo Mitchell & Jade Robinson
<b>6M</b>	Jemima Jegede & Sinea Downer



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

This has started and the children seem to be really enjoying the range of activities. If you and your child have any particular requests for either before school or after school clubs, please let me know and I will see what I can arrange for the autumn term.



## YEAR 6 SATS

This week is the national testing week for the end of Key Stage 2 SATS. The children have worked extremely hard and I have been hugely impressed by their positive and diligent attitudes to their revision. I know that they will do their very best and have a well-deserved post-SATs celebration planned for Friday afternoon. Miss Barrett, Miss Mondo, Mrs Smith and Ms Finch must also receive a special mention for their hard work in preparing the children for the tests.



## ROOF REPAIRS

This has been quite a saga, but finally, the middle section of the Junior roof has been completed and finally, the scaffolding has been removed. The completion of this project has a happy outcome for many:

- most importantly, when the rain is very heavy, there will no longer be a leak through the ceiling of Class 5T;
- the staff can all park their cars at the front of the school;
- normal playground procedures can be put back into place.

## DROP-IN SESSION

Our next 'Drop-In Session' for parents/carers is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (next Wednesday). The Infants have arranged a special ICT focus and you will be hearing from Mrs Jones soon about this, but please put the date and time (3.15-4.15pm) in your diary now.



In the Juniors, you are invited to 'drop-in' to your child's class straight after school to have an informal look around and a chat with your child's class teacher.

Many parents have expressed in the past that these 'drop-ins' would be a good idea, but unfortunately, we do not have many people actually come in – please try and come, the children love to show you their classroom and their work.

## SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

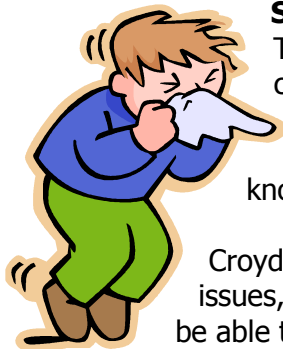
A further reminder **that the school will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** as it will be used as a polling station for the European elections.



The date was originally, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, but it was changed. Please ensure you make a note of the new date – thank you.

Almost as soon as we have begun the summer term, we are approaching the half-term! Again, to remind you that the school will be closed from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The school is open again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (there is no INSET Day), but then, as you have read above, the school will be closed that Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Then from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, we have a straight run through to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July when we break up for summer.

## SWINE 'FLU



The most recent communication from Croydon, is that there have been no reported confirmed cases of swine 'flu in Croydon. As you would expect, the situation is being closely monitored and any relevant information will be sent to you as a matter of priority. Basically, whatever, you hear in the media, do not react to this...we all know that the newspapers especially, like to create a bit of a drama!

Croydon are definitely improving in terms of keeping schools informed of local and national issues, so I am totally confident that if there is any cause for concern in Croydon, then I will be able to let you know once the Local Authority have the correct information and have made an accurate assessment of the situation.

The Health Protection Agency's website [www.hpa.uk](http://www.hpa.uk) offers a 'frequently asked questions' service and can be called on 0208 812 7850.

Croydon have asked us to remind staff and children of the following procedures, which make good sense in any case:

- cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and use a tissue wherever possible;
- dispose of dirty tissues quickly and in a bin;
- wash your hands with soap and water to reduce the spread of any infection/virus from your hands to your face or to other people.