



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2008

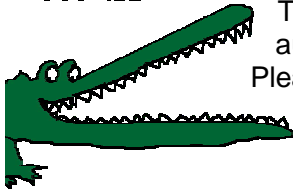


CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will now perform two assemblies throughout the year, apart from Reception, who will perform just one in the summer term. Assemblies will always be on a Wednesday, with a 9.30am performance and a 2.45pm performance. Hopefully, this will enable more of you who work, to come along. We are really lucky to have a stage in each Hall to make the occasion even more special. *Dates for classes scheduled for this autumn term are on the separate Autumn Dates Sheet.*



THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE



ROALD DAHL DAY

Today, the children focused on the work of this amazing and most entertaining author within their classes and year groups. Please take your child to the Library to read some of his work – every child loves Roald Dahl...as do most adults!

YEAR 6 VISITS TO THE WHITGIFT SCHOOL

We are very lucky to have been able to secure places for both Year 6 classes to visit The Whitgift School this year. Whilst there, our children benefit from the extensive facilities that Whitgift has to offer including their ICT Suite and swimming pool. It is an excellent experience for the children and they bring much knowledge and new skills from the week back to their learning at South Norwood.

SKIPPING WORKSHOP: Wednesday 24th September

Harold Galley from Skipping Workshop has visited the school before. He trains twelve Year 6 children who perform a range of skipping skills to the whole school. This is followed by an after-school Workshop for up to 30 children, which costs £3 per child. We shall also have the durable skipping ropes for sale from the following day. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the Skipping Workshop letter and return it as soon as possible with your £3 to secure your child's place.



CURRICULUM EVENING

Please can you change the date of this special evening (not to be missed!) from Wednesday 12th November to **Tuesday 11th November**. *Sorry for any inconvenience.*

OPEN MORNING AND AFTERNOON

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2009, we are holding two open events this term. On Tuesday 14th October at 9.30am and Monday 20th October at 1.30pm, parents are invited to come and hear a short talk by myself, enjoy a tour to see the school in action and partake in light refreshments. ***If you know someone who has a young child, please pass this information on to them.*** It is not necessary to book a place...just turn up.



WEBSITE

If you haven't yet visited it, please do so at: www.southnorwoodprimaryschool.co.uk

The children have now been told about the competition for pictures of the teachers, teaching assistants and administrative staff to go on the 'Staff' section...so watch that space. The drawings will be completed at school.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have received one of the following awards (*their current classes are listed*):

100% Attendance and Punctuality : Autumn 07, Spring and Summer Terms 08:

Patrick MacIntyre	3T	
Marta Szymnska	3T	
Sophie Malley	6M	
Bobbi Martin	6M	
Alice Okanlawon	6M	<i>These children receive a Certificate and a Prize.</i>



100% Attendance and Punctuality: Spring and Summer Terms 08:

Matthew Adebiji 3B	Rowen Brechin 4T	Danielle Cummings 6M
George Gretton 6M	Patrick MacIntyre 3T	Stuart MacIntyre 1W
Sophie Malley 6M	Bobbi Martin 6M	Giorgio Moncrieffe-Mitchell 3B
Alice Okanlawon 6M	Alfie Ollett 1R	Charlie Ollett 4B
Preena Patel 5T	Rebecca Petty 6M	Alice Sarsah 4T
Marta Szymanska 3T	Kiran Takwani 1W	

These children receive a Certificate and a special Attendance and Punctuality Pencil

100% Attendance and Punctuality: Summer Term 08:

Matthew Adebiji 3B	Morolake Adefioye 4T	Stanley Anson 2C
Henok Berhane 6M	Shanice Bramwell-Grant 4B	Shaun Bramwell-Grant 4T
Rowen Brechin 4T	Daniel Clarke 5S	Danielle Cummings 6M
Jade Davis 2B	Michael Davis 5T	Ayse Demir 6B
Mehmet Demir 3B	Suhaib Dheen 2B	Suhur Dheen 3T
Lauren Dyer 3B	Charles Eliatamby 5S	Jay Farquarson 2C
Leiam Francis 1R	George Gretton 6M	Du'Jon Hackshaw 6M
Christopher Hall 1W	Surchana Hall 1R	Aaron Headley 3T
Tashan Hoyte-Smith 3B	Lauryn Hunter 6M	Amy Johnson 6B
Caleb Joyce 5T	Rachael Kossov 6B	Chloe Liddle 3B
Layla Lmoh 1R	Samir Lmoh 3B	Patrick MacIntyre 3T
Stuart MacIntyre 1W	Sophie Malley 6M	Bobbi Martin 6M
Alice Okanlawon 6M	Alfie Ollett 1R	Giorgio Moncrieffe-Mitchell 3B
Charlie Ollett 4B	Liam Ollett 6M	Preena Patel 5T
Rebecca Petty 6M	Chloe Riley-Latenkov 3T	Alice Sarsah 4T
Marta Szymanska 3T	Kiran Takwani 1W	Dwayne Thompson 6M
Rivaldo Wilson 1R		

These children receive a Certificate.

The Summer Term and Spring/Summer Term numbers are the best since 06/07, with the entire year percentage down slightly. ***Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. This is an important element of our whole school improvement. Thank you.*** From this term, the Awards will change slightly. If your child achieves 100% attendance and punctuality for one term, he/she will be awarded a Bronze Certificate. For two terms, a Silver Certificate plus a special Pencil and for three terms, a Gold Certificate plus a prize is awarded.

SHINE COMPETITION

Last week, I launched a SHINE competition to design and make a bookmark. This is a competition that the children can take part in if they choose and should be completed at home. The prizes are special bookmarks that I bought in Egypt whilst on holiday. The closing date is Friday 19th September.



AUTUMN TERM DATES



September:

w/c 8 Sep: 6M visit Whitgift School
Fri 12 Sep: Roald Dahl Day
w/c 15 Sep: 6B visit Whitgift School
w/c 22 Sep: LIPs (Literacy Intervention Programmes) start
8.30-9.00am

w/c 22 Sep: After-school Clubs for: Drama, Japanese, Dance, Cricket & Italian start
Wed 24 Sep: Skipping Workshop

(please note that you will be notified if this involves your child)

October:

Fri 3rd: Family Learning Week starts
Mon 6th: Book Week starts **(dressing up as a Book Character Day on Wed 8th)**
Wed 8th: Class 5S Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Tues 14th: Open Morning for Reception Children starting September 2009 (9.30am)
Wed 15th: Class 4T Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Mon 20th: Open Afternoon for admissions September 2009 (1.30pm)
Tues 21st: Late Parents' Meetings: 5.30-7.30pm
Wed 22nd: Class 6M Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Early Parents' Meetings: 3.30-5.30pm
Fri 24th: Break up for half-term

November:

Mon 3rd: INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues 4th: Children back to school
Wed 5th: 1st Parents' 'Drop-In' Session 3.20-4.15pm
Tues 11th: Curriculum Evening: 4.30-6.15pm
Wed 12th: Class 6B Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Wed 19th: Class 4B Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Wed 26th: Class 3B Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm

December:

Wed 3rd: Class 1W Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm
Tues 16th: Junior Christmas Performance (morning)
Infant Christmas Performance (afternoon)
Wed 17th: Infant Christmas Performance (morning)
Junior Christmas Performance (afternoon)
Fri 19th: 'Come and Join Us' in Christmas Song 9.30am
Break up for Christmas Holiday

Please note that these dates are accurate at the time of printing. Sometimes, we do need to change dates, but we will inform you with as much notice as possible if we need to do so.