



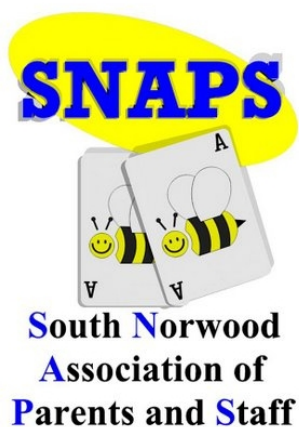
NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 16th JANUARY 2009

Welcome back.

On behalf of all the staff at South Norwood Primary, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



SNAPS AGM

On Tuesday 27th January, SNAPS are holding their Annual General Meeting in the Junior Staffroom at 7pm. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** come along. Currently, the workload is falling on a very small number of people and additional support is desperately needed. SNAPS have raised a significant amount of money over the last couple of years and provided the children... **your children**, with additional resources that we, as a school, do not have sufficient government funding for.

The time commitment is not huge and as a parent/carer at the school, you are all automatically a member of SNAPS. In order for the AGM to go ahead, we need at least 16 parents at the meeting. Please don't assume other parents will go. If everyone thought this, no-one would turn up!

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. I look forward to seeing you on the 27th!

ASSEMBLY DATES

Here is a reminder of the Assembly Dates for this term. Since we have had a morning and an afternoon performance, the size of the audience had increased significantly. We love having you along to watch and the children are so proud to be able to perform in front of members of their family.

21 st Jan: 6M	28 th Jan: 1R	4 th Feb: 5T	11 th Feb: 2C
4 th Mar: 6B	11 th Mar: 3B	18 th Mar: 2Z	25 th Mar: 4T
1 st Apr: 1W			



1A BIRCHANGER ROAD

I am delighted to inform you that permission for the proposed development has been refused. As soon as we heard, we called a School Council Meeting and the Councillors then went back to their classes to share the excellent news. The School Council had worked incredibly hard to develop a campaign to oppose the development and it just shows what can

be achieved. I hope you saw the article in the Croydon Advertiser (Friday 12th December) which quoted many of the Councillors' concerns about the development. There should also be a follow-up report today (possibly next week, if not in today's edition) as the Croydon Advertiser actually rang the school once they had heard of the outcome to ask for my comments on the effectiveness of the School Council. It is fantastic to get so much positive press in the local paper.

WELCOME

Mrs Corkett, who is the new class teacher for Class 2Z, joined us at the start of this term. I am sure that you will make her feel very welcome at South Norwood Primary and I know that the children in 2Z are really enjoying their learning and helping their new teacher to settle in.

BRONZE AWARD

The following children achieved 100% Attendance and Punctuality for the whole of the Autumn Term. Unfortunately, due to the Norovirus and persistent heavy coughs and colds, there were not as many as we had hoped, but very well done to those children below. The Junior children have already received their Certificates, the Infants will receive theirs in Monday's SHINE Assembly.

RJ: Fatima Sow

RP: Kayla James

1R: Alfie Ollett, Diondra Lewis & Ben Winslade

2Z: Rahnee Prescod

3B: Kimberley Bailey & Azariah Howell

3T: Jade Davis, Kayla Hicken & Lily McArdle

4B: Rebekah Robinson

5S: Damoi Brown, Daniel Clarke, Charles Eliatamby, Rhys Melhado-Thompson, Georgina Springer-Dale & Sharna Van Luipen

5T: Preena Patel

6B: Ronaldo Mitchell & Tyler Wood

6M: Bobbi Martin, Liam Ollett, Neneh Russell, Meghan Takwani & Dwayne Thompson



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Please put Tuesday 3rd February in your diary. Mrs Jones, Miss Pearson and Mrs Rhys-Davies will be leading a Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception and in Years 1, 2 and 3. This is definitely not to be missed. More details from Mrs Jones soon...

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Please do read with your child regularly at home. It makes such a difference and really does impact on their learning at school. Please also work on basic number skills and encourage your child to use maths in everyday situations. Thank you.

