



# SOUTH NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

The following children have received '*Bronze Awards*' for 100% Attendance and Punctuality for the Spring Term 2010: they were in school every day and on time. The snowy weather during the term has significantly affected the numbers; unfortunately even if you were unable to get your child into school for reasons of safety, we did have to mark them 'absent' which has impacted their attendance.

Well done to:

- RG Zara Fuad Ali, Romeo Mihalas
- 1R Adam Ifrene
- 1W Jamaul Hamilton
- 2M Khaleah Bennette, Louie Mulvaney, Alfie Ollett
- 3T Sumeya Fuad Ali
- 5S Nana Baah, Leela Takwani
- 6B Rolake Adefioye,
- 6M Mohamed Fuad Ali



The following children received '*Silver Awards*': a special silver certificate plus an Attendance & Punctuality Pencil. Well done to:

- RG Trinity Bhudoye
- RJ Seraphina Denton
- 2M Kwadjo Baah, Leiam Francis, Alex Van Luipen
- 2S Sinead Bhudoye, Stuart MacIntyre
- 3C Daniel Jeff
- 3T Stanley Anson
- 4B Patrick MacIntyre
- 5S Aron Berhane, Charlie Ollett
- 6B Preena Patel, Ryan Preddie
- 6M Charles Eliatamby, Rhys Melhado-Thompson



## WEEKLY PUNCTUALITY POSITIONS

You may have noticed our new Punctuality Boards in the Juniors (by the Office) and in the Infants (opposite Class RG). The classes with the highest punctuality record for each week now win an extra playtime. The children get very excited by this, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place...2<sup>nd</sup> place...1<sup>st</sup> place countdown at SHINE Assemblies each Monday.

I cannot stress enough how important it is that children are in the playground when the bell is rung. Being punctual is a very important life skill and it is crucial that the children learn this at any early age. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



### ACHIEVEMENTS OF PAST PUPILS

In March, the Secondary Pupils' Awards Ceremony took place at Fairfield Halls. These Awards are made to pupils in Key Stage 3 for specific achievements in a range of subjects and I was delighted that two of our past pupils were honoured. Fabrice Charlton received an award for History and Levi Martin was recognised for her achievement in Geography.

Both Fabrice and Levi left South Norwood just a couple of years ago and I know that you will join me in congratulating them for this very prestigious accolade.

### ADDITIONAL RECEPTION CLASS

Following our very successful integration of an additional Reception class last September, the Local Authority has asked us to take in an extra thirty children this September too. This really is a very positive move for South Norwood Primary, as Croydon continues to recognise the rapid improvements being made at the school.



We will not need an additional demountable as we did last year (the new Class RB/Science room) and we would obviously not want to lose additional playground space. Modifications are being made within our existing rooms to accommodate the additional class.

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A reminder that tomorrow at 4pm is the deadline for all nominations for this position.



### YEAR 6 SATS

Following a very focused week, Year 6 were a shining example of commitment as they performed to their very best abilities to complete the English (Reading, Writing, Spelling & Handwriting) and Maths Tests. These were sent off to the external markers last week and we hope that when the results come back in July, we can report an improvement on last year's results; continuing with the trend of improvement year upon year.

Significant thanks to Miss Barrett, Miss Mondo, Miss Hayward, Mrs Smith and Ms Finch for all of their hard work in preparing the children for the tests.

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Many thanks to those of you who have already returned the Parent Questionnaire. If you have it in a pile at home somewhere, please do take a few minutes to complete it and send it back...the more we have back, the better. Thank you.



### STRANGER DANGER

Last week, on two separate occasions, two Year 6 girls were approached: one on her way to school and one on her way home. It is believed that each girl was approached by the same man. This has taken place about a 20-minute car journey from here, but I felt that I should alert you to this. Unfortunately, such incidents do happen from time to time, and thankfully both girls are safe. I have spoken to our children about 'stranger danger' and the steps that we at school take to keep them safe, but particularly with the older children who come to school and walk home alone; they do need to be reminded of the dangers.

### SUMMER HALF TERM

A reminder that we break up for half term **next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, returning to school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

