

# South Norwood Primary School



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## SHINE AWARDS

The following children have received SHINE Awards for the Summer Term. They had been nominated by their teachers for a significant improvement in their learning, attitude or behaviour. This is a termly award for two children in each class. A picture postcard with the reason for the nomination written on the back is awarded, plus each child can choose a small prize. Well done to the SHINE Award winners for Summer 2008:

- RH** Leiam Francis & Lydi Greene
- RP** Saiful Islam & Yasmin Naamala
- 1R** Fiona Pratt & Sami Ramsie
- 1S** Nihaad Shabaan & Alfie Wells
- 2B** Lily McArdle & Khadejah Lavin
- 2C** Matthew Adebiyi & Asli Parmak
- 3B** Fatima Younas & Ben Collins
- 3T** Jason Erhabor & Ikram Mezghrani
- 4B** Moses Boothe & Faith Sowande
- 4D** Charles Eliatamby & Rochelle Spencer
- 5H** Shekeira Bedassie & Mohammed Younas
- 5M** Rebecca Petty & Du'Jon Hackshaw
- 6E** Dilan Aram & Charlotte Edwards
- 6P** Abdallah Shaaban & Chenai Hackshaw



## OFSTED REPORT



If you have not received a copy of the final report from the Ofsted Inspection of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, then please ask at the Office. It is important that every family receives a copy. Your child should have brought home a Report in a brown A4 envelope on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Report is now on the Ofsted Website ([www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)) and we hope to have a report in the Croydon Advertiser to celebrate our success within the wider community.



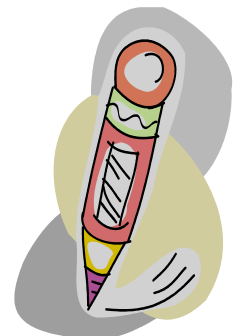
## DANGEROUS DRIVING IN GRESHAM ROAD

Thank you to those of you who have responded to my appeal in the last Newsletter about not reversing down Gresham Road and not turning their car around. We have very fit and healthy children at South Norwood (as evidenced in the two very energetic Sports Afternoons!) and they are more than capable of walking a short distance if their car is parked a little away from the school.

***Please keep up this effort, in order to keep our children safe.  
Thank you.***

## SHINE STORY-WRITING COMPETITION

From a total of 26 strong entries in the Juniors, six stories were chosen as winners. Congratulations to: Ayse Demir (5H); Leela Takwani (3T); Charlotte Edwards (6E); Ikram Mezghrani (3T); Rhys Melhado-Thompson & James Snelgrove (4D) and Amina Younas (6E).



## CHANGES FOR 2008/2009

I wanted to give you a little taster about some changes for next year that will have a direct impact on you as parents/carers. Each class will be performing two assemblies next year, spread across two different terms. The new day for class assemblies will be Wednesday and rather than having both performances in the afternoon, one will be at 9.30am and one at 2.45pm. This will hopefully be more convenient for more parents/carers to come and enjoy the assemblies.



# WELCOME

Also, on the first Wednesday of each half-term, there will be a 'Drop-In' session after school. You will be able to go into your child's classroom and have a look at his/her work and have an informal chat with the teacher. No appointment will be necessary and it is an ideal opportunity to catch up on your child's progress. These sessions will end at 4.10pm, when teachers will be attending the weekly staff meeting. The first session will not be the first Wednesday of the new term, as that is the day the children return. Dates will be advised. Please note that there will still be afternoon and evening Parents' Meetings in the autumn, spring and summer terms.



## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

As you know, on Monday we say 'goodbye' to Mrs Hopgood who is retiring after 18 years at South Norwood. I know that Mrs Hopgood will take very many memories of South Norwood Primary School with her and we wish her every enjoyment in her retirement.

We will also say 'goodbye' to Ms Babirye and Miss Lawrence and wish them all the best for their futures.

Of course, our Year 6 children leave at the end of this term. I wish them every success at their secondary schools and urge them to work hard and make the right choices as they move into the phase of their learning.

## DATES

This Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July is a normal school day and the children are expected to be in school and in their uniform. They may bring in non-electronic games to play as it is the last day, but please, nothing of any value. We cannot be held responsible for any loss of, or damage to, any item. If your child brings in something that the teacher feels is inappropriate or too valuable, it will be taken from your child and kept safe until the end of the day.

On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a very happy, restful, safe and sunny(!) holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please note that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are INSET Days.

