



# SOUTH NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

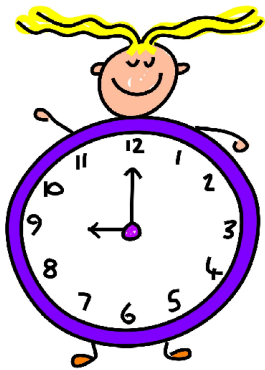
NEWSLETTER: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## SNAPS WORLD CUP SUMMER FAIR

A wonderful time was had by all on Saturday; 'thank you' to all who came along and not only had a really good time but also supported SNAPS as part of their fund-raising. As you know, all of the money raised now goes to subsidise every trip for every child, so everyone benefits.



The magnificent total of £1,400.00 was raised. I would like to thank all members of the SNAPS Committee for all of their hard work in organising the Fair and of course all of the parents who offered to help with preparations and to run a stall.



## A NEW START TIME FROM SEPTEMBER

A reminder that from the first day back after the summer holiday: **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, both the **Infants and the Juniors will be starting school at 9am**. This is a very important change to our school day and this change of start time has been fully ratified by the Governing Body.

The children have been very busy designing posters which are displayed around the school to help them remember the new start time. There is however a very long time between when we break up and when we come back in September. **PLEASE MAKE A NOTE SOMEWHERE AT HOME THAT 9 O'CLOCK WILL BE THE NEW START TIME FOR EVERYONE!**

## GRESHAM ROAD PEDESTRIAN GATE

As you will have seen, the gate has been completed and I do hope that those of you who use it have noticed the immediate benefits. By providing pedestrian access directly into the school, there is no need for children or parents to walk into the road to come into the playground. The gate will be painted our South Norwood blue over the holiday period.

## SPORTS AFTERNOONS



This week is our 'Sports Week' when the children will be taking part in class, year group and inter-house competitions up until Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school all week and that it is taken home at the end of the day on Thursday for a good wash!

The Infant Sports Afternoon is on Tuesday at 1.45pm and the Junior Sports Afternoon on Thursday afternoon at 1.45pm. Please do come along and enjoy the afternoons with us.

## CROYDON ADVERTISER



I hope that you saw the excellent photo and report in last Friday's Croydon Advertiser. This was to celebrate our recent excellent HMI Inspection. If you have seen it, I am sure you will agree it is a very eye-catching photo of three of our charming children. If you haven't seen it, a copy will be on display in the Visitors' Waiting Area by the Office. We are expecting another report in there soon about how we promote a healthy lifestyle at South Norwood, so keep a lookout for that as it may be in over the summer holidays.

## GOODBYES...

We say 'goodbye' to a number of staff on Friday. After many years at the school, Mrs Taylor (3T) will be leaving to pursue other ventures in her life. I know that you join me in wishing her every success after her having been at the school for such a long time. Mrs Taylor has taught in many different year groups and taken a keen lead in drama activities throughout the school. Mrs Shaikh (5S) is relocating to Birmingham and after only two years at the school, we are very sad to see her go but obviously wish her luck at her new school. Miss Binger (RB) has been with us just for this year and is returning to her studies; so we wish her well with that and Miss Peterson (RB) who has also been with us for just the year is moving to a new position; so 'good luck' to her too.



## HELLOS...

We have already welcomed a new Teaching Assistant, Ms Mascarenas who will be working alongside Miss Norman in Reception in September. In terms of new teachers for September, we say 'hello and welcome' to Mrs Cadman who joins us in Reception, Miss Watts in Year 1 and Miss Brodie in Year 2.. In the Juniors, Mr Cole will be in Year 3, Miss Cribben (soon to be Mrs Shirley in the summer holidays) in Year 5 and Miss Duncanson in Year 6.

All of the new teachers have spent at least a week in the school getting to know their new children, the teacher they will be working alongside next year and our routines and procedures. All are very excited about coming and I know that you will welcome them in September.

## CHANGES...

Mrs Trevisick will be fully back from Maternity Leave and will be releasing teachers for their professional development as well as covering PPA Time in the Infants. Mrs Carew (3C) will be coming out of class and also releasing teachers as part of their professional development and covering PPA Time in the Juniors.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr Francis (4B) is getting married at the end of this week and we wish him and his bride a very happy life together. Miss Barrett (6B) got engaged recently, so congratulations to her and her fiancé.



## 2009 / 2010

I cannot believe that we break up on Friday. This year has absolutely flown by and has been a very exciting time for the school. We are all delighted with the results across the school and obviously the outcome of the recent HMI Inspection. We wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September with shiny, smart uniforms, smart black school shoes and big smiles!