



# South Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

The following children have been selected to represent their Houses in this very responsible position. House Captains and Vice House Captains are called upon to show people around the school, help with special events and basically, demonstrate exemplary attitude and reliability at all times. Well done to the children who were carefully selected by Miss Barrett, Miss Mondo and myself:



CEDAR  
MAPLE  
OAK  
WILLOW

*House Captain*  
**Rolake Adefioye**  
**Michael Davis**  
**Sharna Van Luipen**  
**William Rosario**

*Vice House Captain*  
**Kyle Graffham**  
**Georgina Springer-Dale**  
**Ajani Blackwood**  
**Lauryn Russell**

## PREFECTS

We currently select our Prefects from Years 4 and 6. They are chosen by their class teachers as children who can be relied upon to help with specific tasks around the school, notably with children going in at the end of playtime and lunchtime. Well done to:



**YEAR 4:** Ben Dillin, Charlene Tull-Simpson, Marta Szymanska, Ruqayyah Campbell-Lynch, Issak Ramsie, Tasnim Ali, Chenelle Sparks, Chloe Facey, Jaymee-Leigh Graffham & Azariah Howell.

**YEAR 6:** George Hill, Ashli Myers, Lauryn Russell, Susana Wikho Ng, Peter Barton, Caleb Joyce, Levi Bridgeman-Simon, Reshma Hussain, Whyn Fulcott, Megan McManus, Rhys Melhado-Thompson & Sharna Van Luipen.

**Information about the School Council will be included in the next Newsletter...**

## RB, RG and RJ HIT THE PRESS

In this Friday's copy of the Croydon Advertiser, there will be a feature of the new Reception intake of local schools. For parents of children in our Reception classes, make sure you get your copy!



## HARVEST

Please send in any non-perishable foods: tins, can etc...for our Harvest Festival this Friday. We will then distribute them to local charities and refuges. Thanking you in advance for your donations. If everyone sends in just one tin or packet we would have a really impressive amount to donate. Thank you.

## ROAD SAFETY

Birchanger Road is a public highway and therefore anyone is entitled to use it. When its usage puts our children in danger however, then I must intervene. I have repeatedly asked that parents do not drop off their children at the gate. Driving up to the gate, then means that the car needs to turn around and this is where the real danger lies.

***Please park in the main road and walk your child into the school playground. It only takes a few minutes.***



## SWEETS OUT OF SCHOOL



Can I remind all children and parents that **sweets, crisps, lollipops, cakes etc... are not allowed to be eaten at the end of the day, either in school or in the playground.** Snacks of this kind should be given once out of the playground. We work very hard with the children to promote a healthy diet and lifestyle and this gives completely the opposite message. If you wish your child to bring in sweets/small chocolate bars for their birthday, they will be given out right at the end of the day and should, again, be eaten outside of the playground.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



There has definitely been an improvement in the Infant children coming into school on time. Far too many children from the Juniors, who live only 5 minutes or so away, are still arriving about 5 minutes late every day! There is no excuse for this and we will be having a big focus on this at school in SHINE assemblies. We do need your support however, to instill the importance of punctuality. It is a life skill that will be expected of all children as they move into secondary school and beyond. ***Help us to help them to be punctual now!***

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The Nomination Form for the two Parent Governor vacancies is due back by the end of this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you are interested, please remember to attach a short statement outlining why you think you would be suitable for this role. Do come and speak to me if you have any questions regarding the vacancies.



## PE KITS

We have just one more week before all children are expected to come back after the half-term, all with plain T-Shirts and shorts/tracksuit trousers in either white, grey, navy or black. These items can be bought quite cheaply from a range of shops. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



## BOOK WEEK

We had a very entertaining Book Week, with classes across the Infants and Juniors 'buddying' up and sharing reading and book-making sessions. The children looked splendid in their book character clothes and a special 'thank you' to Mr & Mrs MacIntyre who also dressed up in their favourite book character costumes.

## CALLING ALL MEN

We will be soon having a very special day where we invite all dads, step-dads, uncles and grand-dads into school to support our children's learning for the day. More news soon...



*We break up this Friday for half-term and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET Day, so the school will be closed. The children come back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.*