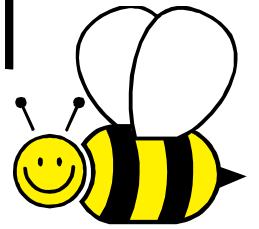


# South Norwood Primary School



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## 'SMILE' POSTER COMPETITION

A few weeks ago, I launched a competition for the children to take part in. They were asked to design a poster that could be displayed in the school that would make people smile. Seven winners were chosen from the Infants and ten from the Juniors. It was an extremely difficult competition to judge and the quality of all of the entries was extremely high – each one certainly made me smile when it was handed to me.

All children who entered will receive a House Point, plus the winners chose a small prize. Congratulations to the seventeen winners:

- 1S Iiyyaannii Banda
- 2B Khadejah Lavin & Lily McArdle
- 2C Daicia Bailey, Cleo Harben, Mehmet Demir & Crystal Field
- 3B Constance Akaje-Macauley
- 3T Mohammed Khan
- 4B Lauryn Russell & Jolisa Scott
- 5M Henok Berhane, Dwayne Thompson & Aadam Sheikh
- 6E Cimani Jones
- 6P Raven Malhado-Thompson & Chenai Hackshaw



The winning posters are displayed by the Office if you would like to have a look...especially if you are in need of a smile!



## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Since I sent them out again, I have had another 40 back – thank you. Once I have analysed them, I will send out a report outlining your views and suggestions.

## NO BIKING/SCOOTING IN THE PLAYGROUND

Can I please remind you that we do not allow children or adults in the playground, before or after school to ride a bike or a scooter. There a lot of people around during these times and it is for the Health & Safety of everyone that bikes/scooters are wheeled until outside of the playground.



## OFSTED

We are expecting our Ofsted Re-Inspection in the second half of the summer term. The original Inspection was in March 2007, with the HMI Monitoring Visit in November. Although Ofsted talk about re-inspection after 12 months, there is actually a 12-16 month window. We will be given the standard notice of an Inspection, which is 3 days. As soon as I hear I will obviously let you know. There will also be a Questionnaire for Parents/Carers to complete – sorry, I know you have just recently completed one, but both are crucial in terms of monitoring.

After the half-term, I will send you an update on how we are doing. It is a long time since you had the HMI Monitoring Visit letter in November and I am sure you would like to know about our latest improvements. That will be my half-term holiday homework!

## STAFF NEWS

Ms Habboo in Year 5 left the school a couple of weeks ago. I would like to thank her for all of hard work at the school in the nine years since she has been at South Norwood, particularly with the sports tournaments that she has organised. Miss Jeremiah in Year 1 also left, due to family commitments. I know that you will join me in wishing both teachers well for their futures.

## PARENTPAY



If your child has school dinners, I would like to remind you that unless your account has money in it, we may be unable to give your child a school dinner. Please ensure that you keep the account funded. Thank you.

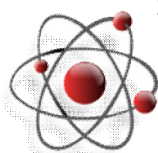


## FITFUN AND MULTISPORT SESSIONS

If your child has a place for either Fitfun (Year 1 on Monday after school) or Multisport (Year 2 on Thursday after school) and he/she decides not to go anymore, please let me know then the place can be offered to someone else.



## SCIENCE WEEK



Our Science Week starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are holding a Special Open Afternoon for parents/carers to come in on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to share some of the activities/learning from the previous week. More news after half-term.

## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

A reminder that we break up today for the half-term and the children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. I hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing you on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.