



NEWSLETTER

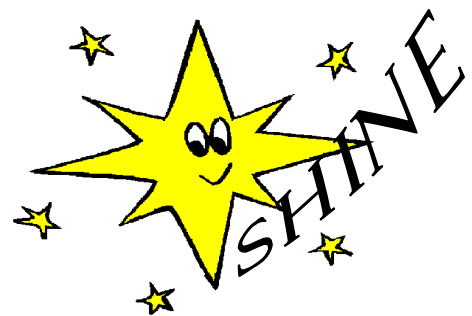
21st December 2007



SHINE AWARDS – AUTUMN TERM 2007

At the end of each term, each class teacher nominates two children in their class to receive a SHINE Award. The nominations this term ranged from an improvement in attitude to learning and behaviour to an excellent and consistently positive attitude to learning resulting in high attainment. The following winners each received a special picture postcard and a prize for their achievement:

- RH** Surchana Walford & Ben Winslade
- RP** Bellal Mezghrani & Abigail Reinfelde
- 1R** Christina Robinson & Patrice Manargadoo
- 1S** Lucy Burton & Anwar Barahoua
- 2B** Jane Broughton & Ben Dillin
- 2C** Krystal Gaisie & Katie Kirby
- 3B** Joshua Smith & Shirina Rahman
- 3T** Leela Takwani & Shaquille Islam
- 4B** Heaven Mpoka & Ashli Myers
- 4D** Chenelle Hudson & Levi Bridgeman-Simon
- 5H** Megan Lovelace & Reece Baker
- 5M** Neneh Russell & Liam Ollett
- 6E** Cimani Jones & Ja'Van Kinghorn
- 6P** Barah Anum & Tyrone Ford



STAFF CHANGES

We have four staff changes for January 2008. Miss Richardson (1R) is leaving us to pursue her love of travel. Miss Richardson has been at South Norwood since the start of her teaching career and will be greatly missed. She will be replaced by Mrs Rhys-Davies as the class teacher for 1R. Miss Schneerson (1S) who joined us in September is also leaving and will be replaced by Miss Binder.

In Year 3, Miss Blayne is returning to Australia and will be replaced by Mrs Humphreys in 3B. Ms Blake who has been at South Norwood for ten years will be greatly missed, is leaving to take up a career with Southwark LA. The new teacher in 4D will be Ms Toomey. I know that you will join me in thanking the departing teachers for all of their hard work and wishing them every success for their futures, and I know that you will also join me in welcoming our new staff to the school.

PUNCTUALITY

Leading up to this Christmas break, punctuality has been extremely poor. If the weather is not good (wet, icy, windy etc...) then please leave a little earlier to allow for slower traffic. Arriving late to class is very disruptive not just for your child but for the entire class. If the persistent lateness continues, then children will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and a formal meeting arranged.



SOCKS AND SHOES

Can I remind you that children are expected to wear plain socks: plain white, plain grey; plain navy or plain black. Patterned socks or socks with pictures are not acceptable. This is clearly stated in the School Handbook.

Also, children must wear plain black school shoes. Any child coming to school in trainers will stay in at playtime. Again, shoes are part of the school uniform and regardless of your child's preference for fashion shoes or trainers, we do expect plain black school shoes, with a low heel for the girls.

HEADLICE

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. If everyone does this then we will not have so many outbreaks. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Infant and Junior Christmas Celebrations. Thank you to the children and staff who worked so hard to make this time of the year so memorable. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £129.12 for the children's hospital, Great Ormond Street.



SNAPS CHRISTMAS FAIR



A huge 'thank you' to all of the members of SNAPS who worked so hard to arrange the Christmas Fair last Sunday. A fantastic **£950** was raised and once again will go directly towards additional events/resources to enhance the children's learning. 'Many hands make light work', so thank you if you have been an active member of SNAPS. If you would like to become involved, please speak to any SNAPS member or come and see me and I will point you in the right direction.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the staff and Governing Body, I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday. Monday 7th January is an INSET Day for staff. **The children return on Tuesday 8th January 2008.**

