



NEWSLETTER

21st September 2007

HOUSE CAPTAINS

In last week's SHINE Assembly, I was delighted to announce our new House Captains and Vice House Captains from Year 6. These children were chosen because of their exemplary behaviour and attitude to both their learning and to all elements of school life over a sustained period of time.

<i>House</i>	<i>House Captain</i>	<i>Vice H-Captain</i>
Cedar	Masai Farquarson	Abisola Adefioye
Maple	Cai Buttolph	Leah Allen
Oak	Raven Melhado-Thompson	Salomon Ducos
Willow	Matilda Lines	Hussain Ahmed



Last year, visitors to our school were very complimentary about our House Captains and Vice House Captains and they were a credit to South Norwood. I have no doubt that the above children will also be of credit to the school and will set a good example to all of the children from Reception up to Year 6.

PREFECTS

At the same SHINE Assembly, I also announced those children, again from Year 6, who had been chosen to be Prefects during this year. These children were chosen for their mature and responsible behaviour over an extended period of time:

Class 6P:

Abisola Adefioye; Hussain Ahmed; Bethan Owen; Hayley Dillon; Geri Winslade; Tyrone Ford; Raven Melhado-Thompson; Cai Buttolph; Barah Anum; Davea Jones; Abdallah Shaaban and Robel Berhane.

Class 6E:

Leah Allen; Amina Younas; Charlotte Edwards; Cimini Jones; Matilda Lines; Hayley Murray; Maya Thornhill; Masai Farquarson; Ja'Van Kinghorn; Tirell Harris; Sam Matthews-Hill; Courtney Panton and Salomon Ducos.

I have to say, I am hugely impressed with their commitment to their Prefect roles already. Prefects know that their role is a privilege and can be removed either temporarily or permanently if necessary.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

As you know, we are working hard to improve both our attendance and punctuality rates and the following children have received awards for their attendance:

Summer term: Certificate

Matthew Adetayo; Morolake Adefioye; Constance Akaje-Macauley; Leah Allen; Dacia Bailey; Kimberley Bailey; Miranda Best; Koreena Calvert; Jade Davis; Ben Dillin; Lauren Dyer; Jason Erbahor; Oore Fabunmi; George Gretton; Oscar Hammerton; Blake Irwin; Emily Johnson; Cimani Jones; Davea Jones; Chloe Liddle; Patrick Macintyre; Bobbi Martin; Hayley Murray; Aaron Oladele; Charlie Ollett; Liam Ollett; Morgan Parnell; Chandni Patel; Kemar Powell; Nigel Rambi; Lauryn Russell; Neneh Russell; Aadam Sheikh; Faith Sowande; Leela Takwani; Meghan Takwani; Dwayne Thompson and Amina Younas.



Spring and Summer Term: Certificate and Attendance Pencil

Matthew Adetayo; George Gretton; Emily Johnson; Davea Jones; Patrick Macintyre, Bobbi Martin; Hayley Murray; Charlie Ollett; Liam Ollett; Morgan Parnell; Chandni Patel; Lauryn Russell; Aadam Sheikh; Dominic Thompson and Dwayne Thompson.

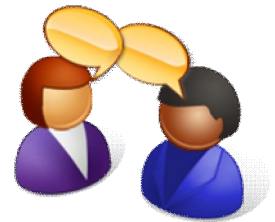
Whole School Year Attendance – Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms: Certificate and Prize

Davea Jones; Bobbi Martin; Charlie Ollett; Liam Ollett; Morgan Parnell; Chandni Patel; Lauryn Russell and Dwayne Thompson.

Well done to all of the above children, particularly to those who did not miss one single day off of school last year – an excellent achievement!

COURTESY TO STAFF

Every member of staff in this school is here to support your child and yourself. Could you please ensure that no matter how angry you might be about an incident, that all staff are spoken to politely. It is unacceptable to speak to any member of staff in an aggressive tone. I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.



LOBSTER LIBRARY

From next Monday 24th September, our fantastic new Lobster Library will be open from 3.15-4.15pm for you to visit after school with your child or children. Rather than schedule particular year groups on particular days, I am going to leave it open for people to drop in whenever is convenient to them. Perhaps if it is really busy, you could return on another day. There will be one of our Teaching Assistants in the Library on each of the afternoons, but please make sure that your children take care of and respect both the room and the books. **Please note that the books cannot be taken away, they are for sharing actually in the Lobster Library only. The Library will be open from Monday to Thursday each week.**



SECURE BIKE STORAGE

Please come and see me if you would be interested in the school providing secure bike storage as one mum has mentioned it to me just this week.

HEADLICE

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Headlice are becoming increasingly common in schools but if everyone checks (and treats if necessary) their child's hair regularly, then we can hopefully minimise the risk of catching it.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder that all children should be dressed in the correct uniform and wear plain black school shoes at all times. Thank you.