



South Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Monday 28th March 2011

THANK YOU

Friday 18th March was Red Nose Day. Unfortunately, I was unable to be at school but I saw lots of photos and everyone looked amazing. I am delighted to tell you that we have raised over £500.00 and there is still sponsorship money coming in. So a **HUGE** "thank you". It is so important that as a school, we make our contribution to the very well-deserving projects that are supported in both this country and in Africa. *If you still have sponsorship money at home, please bring it in as soon as possible, as we need to send the money off to Comic Relief. Thank you.*



On Friday 25th March, we had our 'Wear a Hat Day' for the charity Astrofund. The charity raises money to support research into finding improved treatments and cures for children with brain tumours. We all had great fun with a hat parade and although not all of the children wore hats, many did bring in a contribution. We

raised £175.00 which is a fantastic amount considering all of the fundraising efforts from the previous week. So, again "thank you". Your money will help to change and save lives.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

Apologies to D'Andre Greyson in 1W and Rhiannon Nesbitt in 1Z who were left off of the list for 100% Attendance & Punctuality in the autumn term. They received their Bronze Certificates today in SHINE Assembly.

HEADLICE ALERT

Please keep a close check on your child's hair. We do go through phases of having outbreaks, only for them to clear up but return after a few months. If everyone checks their child's hair regularly and treats immediately, then we can keep this nuisance at a minimum. Thank you.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs have now finished apart from this Friday's before-school football and this Friday's after-school basketball, but these are their final sessions. The new clubs will be announced at the start of the summer term. All children are now being picked up much more promptly from the after-school clubs, so thank you.

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

If your child's teacher for One-to-One has been off unwell, or there has been an INSET Day, the teacher will talk to you directly about arranging another date. There should be 10 sessions in all, so it may be necessary to carry some over into the start of the summer term. We shall try however, to fit them all into this spring term.

Please ensure that your child does attend these sessions, otherwise the place could have been offered to another child.



FAREWELL

We said "goodbye" to Mrs Shirley in 5S on Friday as she left to start her maternity leave. At the end of this term, we shall also say "goodbye" to Miss Mondo in 5M. Miss Ofori will be teaching 5S, and Mrs Carew and Mrs Trevisick will be teaching 5M until the end of the year.

WELCOME

I know you will join me in extending a very warm welcome to South Norwood Primary to Miss Ofori. Miss Ofori will be teaching class 5S until the end of this term to cover Mrs Shirley's maternity leave.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please continue to work with us to ensure your child is in school every day and on time, unless they have actually been sick or are very unwell indeed. We really must improve our whole-school attendance and of course, every child makes up the percentage. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

We are rapidly approaching the end of this spring term...where has the year gone? With all of the Bank Holidays, the Royal Wedding and Polling Day, it will be a very fragmented first two weeks back at school for the summer term. I have therefore, outlined it step-by-step below:

- ▶ We break up from school on Friday 8th April, so just two weeks left of this term.
- ▶ We come back to school on Tuesday 26th April.
- ▶ The school is closed on Friday 29th April as it is the Royal Wedding.
- ▶ Monday 2nd May is the May Day Bank Holiday, so we are back to school on Tuesday 3rd May.
- ▶ The school is closed again on Thursday 5th May as we are being used as a Polling Station.



So, lots of 'ins and outs' over a couple of weeks. Please make sure you keep a note of these dates.