

# South Norwood Primary School



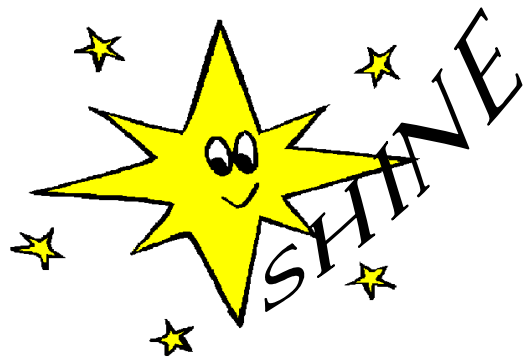
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## SHINE AWARDS

The following children last week received SHINE Awards for the Spring Term. They had been nominated by their teachers for a significant improvement in their learning, attitude or behaviour. This is a termly award for two children in each class. A picture postcard with the reason for the nomination written on the back is awarded, plus each child can choose a small prize.

Well done to the SHINE Award winners for Spring 2008:

- RH** Jervonte Beckford & Khaleah Bennette
- RP** Laquan Archer & Tyliyah Simpson
- 1R** Lara Nascimento Encaracao & Mahia Syeda
- 1S** Jordan Marcel-Kerr & Tia White
- 2B** Marta Szymanska & Patrick Macintyre
- 2C** Nadira Ahmed & Kimberley Bailey
- 3B** Alica Sarsah & Finnisha Riley
- 3T** Rowen Brechin & Morgan Myers
- 4B** Brandon Robinson & Rolake Adefioye
- 4D** Stephanie Da-Silva & William Rossario
- 5H** Ayse Demir & Blake Irwin
- 5M** Bobbi Martin & Charles Annon
- 6E** Angelica Greensword & Tirrell Harris
- 6P** Ben Norfolk & Bethan Owen



## CURRICULAR TARGETS

Our whole-school literacy target this term is **phonics and spelling** and for maths, **multiplication and division**. You should have received your guide to the Targets for each Year Group, split into below age-related, age-related and above age-related.

**Please help your child with spellings and times tables.** These basics underpin all elements of learning and can be practised at any time: in the car; walking to school; in the bath; in the park etc... **Just 5 minutes each day will keep spelling and times tables skills sharp.** Thank you.

## PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRES

Many thanks to those of you who have returned your Questionnaires already. If you haven't, please complete it (it only takes a few minutes) and return it to school as soon as possible. Please ask at the Office if you didn't receive one, have lost yours or the dog has eaten it! Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

The following children achieved 100% attendance for the 12-week Spring Term 2008 and each receive a special Attendance Certificate:

- RH** Khaleah Bennette, Andre Headley, Diondra Lewis, Alfie Ollett & Ben Winslade
- RP** Sinead Bhudoye, Stuart Macintyre, Bellal Mezghrani & Kiran Takwani
- 1R** Jermaine Lartey & Fiona Pratt
- 2B** Aaron Headley, Kayla Hicken & Marta Szymanska
- 2C** Matthew Adebisi, Daicia Bailey, Kimberley Bailey & Giorgio Moncrieffe-Mitchell
- 3B** Tyrese Hicken & Alice Sarsah
- 3T** Rowen Brechin, Oore Fabunmi & Charlie Ollett
- 4B** Brianna Cordice, George Hill, Preena Patel, Ryan Preddie & Lauryn Russell
- 4D** Dominic Thompson
- 5H** Samuel Owusu-Boateng & Chandni Patel
- 5M** Amil Bello, Danielle Cummings, George Gretton, Sophie Malley, Bobbi Martin, Alice Okanlawon, Rebecca Petty & Neneh Russell
- 6E** Leah Allen, Salomon Ducos, Tirell Harris, Matilda Lines & Samuel Matthews-Hill
- 6P** Davea Jones & Raven Melhado-Thompson

The following children had also achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term 2007 as well as 100% attendance in the spring term 2008 and receive a special Attendance Pencil in addition to their Certificate:

- 1R** Jermaine Lartey
- 2B** Marta Szymanska
- 4B** George Hill & Lauryn Russell
- 5H** Samuel Owusu-Boateng
- 5M** Sophie Malley, Bobbi Martin, Alice Okanlawon & Neneh Russell
- 6E** Tirell Harris

## DADS 'DON'T READ BEDTIME STORIES'

This was the headline from the BBC News in October and I happened to come across it recently whilst browsing the Internet one evening.

42% of fathers said they read bedtime stories compared to 76% of mothers. A high percentage of fathers blamed long working hours for not reading to their children when they get home at night. One in ten fathers said they lacked confidence and felt that mothers were "better suited to the role".

Boys particularly, need to see male role models reading, if they are to become readers themselves. Reading material such as newspapers, magazines and football programmes will all give a positive message to boys.

The Children's Secretary, Ed Balls, says that "reading opens doors to everything". I don't agree with everything Mr Balls says, but I certainly do agree with this! Please read to your children...share a book or comic with your children...**open the doors to everything!**

## MAYORAL ELECTIONS

A reminder that the school is being used for polling this **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** so therefore the school will be closed.