



NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2008

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

There was a fantastic response to our exciting range of Clubs which started last week. The aim is to set up activities for the children in Years 1 & 2 as soon as possible. It is not so easy to find Coaches who are reliable to lead Clubs for the younger children. The Coach I arranged last year often cancelled at the last moment which became an embarrassment, so I want to make sure that this does not happen again. Watch this space...



HARVEST

Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 10th October. We would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable goods such as packets and tins from the beginning of next week. These will be delivered to local organisations. I thank you in advance for your support.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The following children have been chosen as House Captains and Vice Captains for the year:

	CEDAR	MAPLE	OAK	WILLOW
Captain	Blake Irwin	Liam Ollett	Meghan Takwani	Channel Rennie- Owusu
Vice Captain	Bobbi Martin	Henok Berhane	George Gretton	Charles Annon
Vice Captain	Ronaldo Mitchell	Jade Robinson	Chandni Patel	Shekeira Bedassie

These are very important roles, where the Captains and Vice Captains will be expected to undertake roles of responsibility throughout the year. This year, we have increased the number of Vice Captains to two for each House. The above children have been chosen for exemplary behaviour and attitude to all elements of life at school and/or for a significant improvement in their attitude and raising their own self-expectation.



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

These children have been elected by the children in their class to attend regular School Council Meetings. Prior to a meeting, they have the chance to discuss any issue their peers may wish them to raise. Following the Meeting, they feed back to the others in the class, the issues that were discussed and any action that will be taken.

1R	Alfie Wells	Lydia Greene
1W	Kiran Takwani	Ellie Keenan
2C	Mishaella Osei	Oscar Hammerton
2Z	Charlotte Shadbolt	Malachi Payne
3B	Samir Lmoh	Daicia Bailey
3T	Rayzia Younas	Issak Ramsie
4B	Amel Ramsie	Charlie Ollett
4T	Jasmine Michael	Shaun Bramwell-Grant
5S	Charday Tamakloe	Rhys Melhado-Thompson



5T Ryan Preddie Charlotte Crozier
 6B Chanel Rennie-Owusu Blake Irwin
 6M Katie Farnon Liam Ollett



PREFECTS

For the first time, due to our split morning playtime and lunchtime, the teachers have nominated Prefects from both Year 4 and Year 6. Their key responsibilities include setting a good example around the school in terms of conduct and being positioned at strategic places around the school as children come in from playtime.

- 6B: Ayse Demir; Amy Johnson; Ellie-Rose Sell; Mohammed Younas; Chandni Patel; Danielle Cummings & Shannon Jackowski
- 6M: Neneh Russell; Dwayne Thompson; Sinea Downer; Lauryn Hunter; Meghan Takwani; Amil Bello & Alice Okanlawon
- 4B: Leela Takwani; Miranda Best; Rebekah Robinson; Aron Berhane & Rowen Brechin
- 4T: Paige Quinn; Channing-Lei Walker-Wright; Heavenly Anegbeh; Tyreese Jones; Joshua Smith & Leilani Jackowski

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A warm, waterproof and hardwearing royal blue coat can be ordered from SNAPS for what I think is a very reasonable price of just £18.00. Also, as the colder weather approaches, woolly hats can be bought for just £3.50.

A second-hand uniform sale will be taking place this Friday in the Lobster Library, with all items on sale for just 50p!

FIRST 'DROP-IN' SESSION

Please ensure you put Wednesday 8th October into your diary. This is when you are welcome to come into school (3.15pm for Infants and 3.20pm for Juniors), visit your child's class, have an informal chat with the teacher and have a browse at your child's work. Please wait for your child outside as normal and make your way back into the class once you have collected your child. We hope to see as many of you as possible.



FAMILY LEARNING WEEK



The Family Learning Week brochure does state that there will be wood totem carvings at South Norwood next Thursday 9th October after school. I have just been informed that unfortunately this cannot go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances.

However, please do come along on Tuesday 7th October for family planting in the Outdoor Learning Sensory Area. A few shrubs and bulbs around the area will really brighten up the area. Can you please return the slip below and return it to me as soon as possible. It is really important that I have an accurate idea of numbers for this event, so that we have enough to plant. **Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring small trowels/forks if you have them.**

To: Mrs D Williams

My child(ren) in Class(es)

and myself will be attending the Family Planting Session next Tuesday 7th October after school. We will meet in the Infant Hall straight after school.

Signed PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME.....