



SOUTH NORWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 4th October 2010



REMEMBER: SCHOOL STARTS AT 9 O'CLOCK...

WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS

A big "welcome" to our new parents in Reception. From today, all of the children are in school full-time and I have to say I am so impressed at how well they have settled in and their confidence in adapting to their new surroundings.



BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week starts today and on Wednesday everyone will be dressing up for the day as a character from a book. There are only a couple of days to go, so please be prepared. Friday 8th October sees the start of Family Learning Week. As it overlaps with Book Week, a reminder that we are inviting parents to come in to share a book with a group of children in your child's class at any point during the day that is convenient to you. **Please speak directly to your child's class teacher to arrange this.**



BOOK FAIR

The Book fair will be open after school today, tomorrow and Wednesday in the Lobster Library (in the Infant Building opposite the Hall). Please come and have a browse; every book you buy earns commission for the school so we can purchase more books.

FAMILY LEARNING WEEK

From Monday 11th to Friday 15th October, we are inviting **parents in Years 1-6** to come into school from 9am to 10am and take part in their child's class. This could be literacy, numeracy, art, games or IPC Theme work from the IPC; it will vary in each class.

This is how it will work:

- just choose which day or days you would like to come in;
- inform the teacher you will be joining the end of the class line;
- follow your child's class into the classroom;
- take a seat at a table and...
- enjoy the lesson.

At 10am, a bell will ring to alert you that the end of your lesson has arrived. If you enjoy it (which I am sure you will), please come back the next day.



This is an excellent opportunity for you to really find out how your child learns and what the start of our day looks like. I do hope you can come in and look forward to seeing lots of you in class.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to Class 4B for such an enjoyable Harvest Assembly and a huge “thank you” to you for the donations that you sent in. I certainly have not seen the stage so full of food since I have been at the school. We are in the process of arranging for the food to go to worthy local causes and will let you know its destinations soon.

SNAPS MEETING

Please come along to the SNAPS meeting next **Tuesday 12th October at 7pm**. We would especially like to extend the invitation to the parents of the new children in Reception. All parents are automatically members and many hands do make light work; so we would like to get more parents involved. All of the money that SNAPS raises subsidises the school trips, so all of the children benefit. I hope to see you there.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

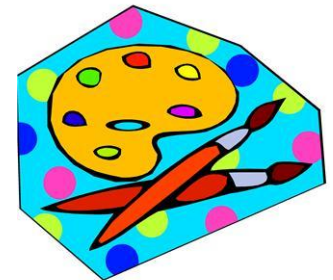


A letter will be with you shortly about the individual photos which will be taken next Monday 11th October. Please indicate on the letter whether you would like your child’s brother or sister who is at this school to have their photo taken together. We are sorry but we cannot accommodate younger or older children not at this school in the photos.

PARENTS’ MEETINGS (YEARS 1 TO 6 CHILDREN)

A letter will be sent home this week for you to arrange to come in and meet your child’s class teacher on either Tuesday 19th October from 5.30-7.30pm or on Wednesday 20th October 3.30-5.30pm. Please return the slip as soon as possible. This is the perfect opportunity for you to come in and meet your child’s new teacher and we do urge you to come along; it sends a very important message to your child that you are working in partnership with the school.

Please do also visit the Infant and the Junior Hall where our Governors will be on hand to meet you and offer you light refreshment. Also, every child will have completed a piece of artwork, which if you would like to purchase, at a cost of just £5, will be framed for you to keep as a lasting memory of your child’s time in that year group. The profit from the money raised will go towards purchasing new equipment for the school.



CAR ALERTS!!!

Can I remind all parents that the car park at the front of the school in Crowther Road is for **staff use only**; there is only just enough space for our own cars! There is plenty of parking around the local streets, please do not use this car park as a convenience. Thank you.



A reminder to ask all of you who drive to school to drive carefully around all entrances to the school and not to block any gates or park on the yellow zig zag lines. If everyone takes notice of this, then we would have no problems with congestion at all. Thank you.