



# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009



## WINTER WEATHER

Thank you for your understanding and support of the decision to close the school for three days due to the incredibly heavy snowfall. I know that most schools opened on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, but following a Health & Safety assessment of not only the site but also the access roads and pavements, I decided that there would be too many risks to you, your children and to staff, to open the school,



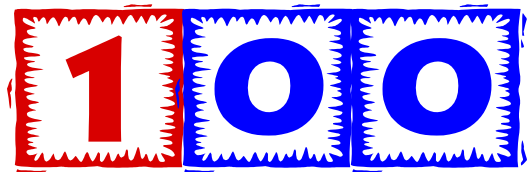
Over the past two years, when there has been snow (more like a dusting of snow compared to the recent snowfall), South Norwood Primary School has always stayed open where many local schools have closed...so we are a hardy lot but we take Health & Safety **very** seriously.

Although it is out of my direct control, I would like to stress my concern about the lack of gritting of side roads and pavements by Croydon Council and judging from your comments, I know that many of you were not impressed either. I have contacted the Council to formally complain and can I suggest that you do the same. This is the only way that action will be taken during future snowfalls – if we don't say or do anything, then nothing will change.

In the event of further snow, which I understand may be next Monday, please do call the school where we will keep the answer phone message as up-to-date as possible or visit the website on [www.southnorwoodprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.southnorwoodprimaryschool.co.uk) where a message will be posted on the Home page.

## 100 DAY

A reminder that next Wednesday is our 100 Day. This will be a whole day of children focusing on the number 100. Please encourage your child to bring in anything to do with the number 100 or a hundred of anything...be as imaginative as you can.



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## PHONICS WORKSHOP

The Phonics Workshop did not take place due to the heavy snow...watch this space for a new date very soon.

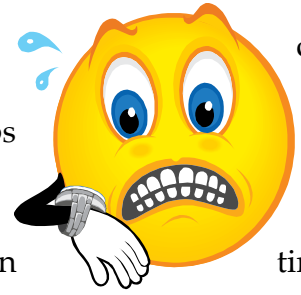
## CLASS ASSEMBLY FOR 5T

This has been rescheduled for next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am and 2.45pm. For those of you who planned to come this week, I do hope that you can join us on the new date.



## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

I am really pleased that so many children are enjoying the after-school and are very enthusiastic about their new skills. We are having however, a problem with parents/carers not picking their children up on time. All Clubs finish at 4.30pm – please can you ensure that you are here at 4.30pm when Club finishes. If parents are late, children are taken to the Office, where can become quite distressed if no-one comes to collect them. Please arrive on thank you.



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## SPRING TERM DATES

The dates for the rest of this term are as follows:

### FEBRUARY:

- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Reception visit to South Norwood Library  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 100 Day  
2C's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 5T's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
**Break up for half-term**  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Children back to school**  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup>: SNAPS Meeting 7pm



### MARCH:

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Week starts: 'Who We Want To Be...'  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 6B Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Drop-In Session...informally visit your child's class from 3.20-4.15pm  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Year1 & Year 2 visit the Polka Theatre to see The Jolly Postman  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 visit The British Museum  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 3B's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day (more news soon)  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 2Z's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 visit The British Museum  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 4T's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Late Parents' Meetings: 5.30-7.30pm



### APRIL:

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 1W's Class Assembly: 9.30am and 2.45pm  
Early Parents' Meetings: 3.30-5.30pm  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> **Break up for the Easter Holiday**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **Children back to school for the Summer Term**

*We will inform you of additional dates as they arise.*

**A reminder that we break up next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for the Spring half-term. The children return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**