



South Norwood Primary School



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 6th December 2011

SNAPS CHRISTMAS FAIR

We had an amazing turnout on Friday! Thank you so much to everyone who came along. I hope you enjoyed the range of stalls and activities that were on offer. We had had an enthusiastic input from some parents who had just recently got involved with SNAPS and that was of great help during our planning meetings. It looks like we have raised nearly £1,000.00 which is fantastic!!! I shall confirm the actual amount raised very soon...plus a very special 'thank you' to everyone who helped on the afternoon.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

I did give you the dates a few weeks ago, but here they are again with the actual start times.

Monday 12th December:

9.45am	Year 2	'A Child is Born'
2.15pm	Year 1	'Born in a Barn'

Tuesday 13th December:

9.45am	Year 1	'Born in a Barn'
2.15pm	Year 2	'A Child is Born'

Wednesday 14th December:

9.45am	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	'No Room for a Baby'
2.30pm	Reception	'The Nativity'

Thursday 15th December:

9.45am	Reception	'The Nativity'
2.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	'No Room for a Baby'



Please ensure you arrive before the start time. People arriving late disturb the performance for both children and parents and late arrivals may not be admitted.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas dinner will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 14th December: Juniors

Thursday 15th December: Infants

You will receive a letter with further information; please return this as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

MONTHLY 'DROP-IN' SESSIONS

Just a reminder that tomorrow (Wednesday 7th December) is a 'Drop-In' session. Just pop in to your child's classroom after school and have a look around the classroom, have a chat with the class teacher and enjoy your child sharing their work with you.



NEW CHILDREN AND PARENTS

A big 'welcome' to the many new children and their parents who have joined us over the last month or so. Please do have a chat with any new parents that you see in the playground, so that they feel welcomed into the school. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A reminder that the last day of school will be Tuesday 20th December. The children will come back to school on **Thursday 5th January 2012.**

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our new Education Welfare Officer has met with quite a few parents already and I am delighted to see that most have responded positively to these meetings. There are still many parents that she is intending to meet however. Please do ensure that your child is in school every day (unless very unwell) and on time. Thank you.



NEW WINDOWS

The windows in the Infant building have now been replaced and as well as looking wonderful they mean that we can now start to not only make energy savings but also do our bit to help the environment and reduce our carbon footprint. The work in the Junior building is well underway now. Work should be completed by the end of January.

WOODSIDE PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS: COOKBOOKS

We have a number of cookbooks containing recipes that children from the local schools have submitted. This is a new initiative that we have worked on in collaboration with Ryelands, Heaver's Farm, Woodside Infants and Juniors, St. Mark's and St Thomas Becket. These are being sold for a bargain price of just £5.00 and would make an ideal Christmas present for someone. Please go to the Office to buy one...hurry...limited stock left!

