



# South Norwood Primary School



NEWSLETTER: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011

## SHINE AWARDS – AUTUMN TERM 2011

The following children have received SHINE Awards for the Autumn Term. They have been nominated by their teachers for a significant improvement in either their learning, attitude or behaviour...or all three! This is a termly award for two children in each class. A picture postcard with the reason for the nomination plus a small prize is awarded. Well done to the SHINE Award winners for this term:

RD	Nicole Willis-French & Shania Brown
RN	Hashiraf Wamala & Shaniya Fowler
RT	Christopher Blas & Allen Meehan
1B	Denisa Sugar & Louiza Ifrene
1W	Kamil Tulaza & Holly Street
1Z	Tina Kisto & Raquiem Hayles
2B	Seraphina Denton & Micah Bryan
2JC	Chappelle Paintsil & Rhiannon Nesbitt
2S	Ellee Heslop & Eshan Patel
3B	Aaron Maddix & Adriano Macedo
3C	Keely Lin & Emad Ahmed
4B	Alex Van Luipen & Fehmida Bhyat
4H	Ellie Bottlander & Muntas Ali
5N	Kyle McLellan & Mahia Syeda
5T	Sadia Chaudry & Delio Van-Dunem
6F	Tasnim Ali & Crystal Field
6R	Emmanuel Oladele & Chloe Riley-Latenkov



## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The Christmas productions this year were fantastic and I do hope that you all managed to come along to at least one of the performances. Once again, I was so proud of how confidently, loudly and clearly the children said their words, remembered their places, performed their dances and were so respectful of each others' performances and sat so well for the whole time.



I would like to repeat my thanks to all of the adults who made the performances possible and to you, for your help with learning lines, songs and for helping with costumes.

As you know, we were collecting this year for local hostels who support the homeless and I am delighted to inform you that we raised £285.97. We shall ensure that this money really does impact the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves.

## KS2 RESULTS

As you may remember, we did particularly well with our Year 6 SATs results last year and now the League Tables have been published we can see exactly where we stand within Croydon and the national picture. We are delighted with the data which shows us above the borough and the national average in every category!!

Category	2011			
	South Norwood Primary School	LB Croydon average	National Average	SNPS position out of the 72 Croydon schools
Children achieving Level 4 and above in English	92%	81%	81%	15 <sup>th</sup> out of 72
Children achieving Level 4 and above in Maths	84%	78%	80%	28 <sup>th</sup> out of 72
Children achieving Level 4 and above in both English & Maths	84%	73%	74%	16 <sup>th</sup> out of 72
Children making two Levels of progress from the end of Year 2 to the end of Year 6 in English	94%	82%	83%	17 <sup>th</sup> out of 72
Children making two Levels of progress from the end of Year 2 to the end of Year 6 in Maths	87%	82%	82%	27 <sup>th</sup> out of 72
Value-Added Score	101.4	n/a	n/a	7 <sup>th</sup> out of 72

## NEW WINDOWS

There has been quite a bit of disruption recently as we continue to have the new windows fitted. The staff have responded magnificently to relocating their classroom at short notice and as a consequence, we are ahead of schedule. We anticipate that work should be completed by the middle of January.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child comes home with any uniform that does not belong to them, please ensure you return it to school, as other parents will be looking for it. If all parents could write names in the uniform, it would be much easier to return it to its owner. ***Please return all uniform that does not belong to your child...as it belongs to someone else's child!!***

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A reminder that the last day of school will be tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The children will come back to school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 9 o'clock.** On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

