

Friday 3rd November 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first week back at South Rise. It has been great to see so many children bringing in their home learning projects; some of which can be seen on our Twitter feed. As part of their Celebrations learning in Year 2, children have been busy making coconut sweets to enjoy together. In Year 4 the children are thoroughly engrossed in their learning about Vikings and have some exciting trips and events planned.

In February we would like to take a group of children from Years 5 and 6 for an overnight visit to France. This visit will be linked to learning about both World Wars and will also be a fantastic opportunity for children to practise their French! There is an information evening for parents next Wednesday at 5:30pm in the upper hall. It would be great to see you all there for what we hope will be a fantastic experience.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

International Evening - 23rd November 5:00pm-8:00pm

Following on from the huge success in the previous two years, our third International Evening is on Thursday 23rd November. We are hoping, with your help and participation, that this event will be even more successful. This will be an evening where we invite all parents, children, carers and staff to get together to celebrate our diverse cultures in sharing food, music and dance. Look out on the notice boards for posters with more information over the following weeks. Also, please see the appeal below from three of our Year 5 children linked to this day and Hurricane Franklin which hit Mexico twice in one week!

'Dear Parents and Carers, we would like to inform you that on International Day instead of wearing our uniform we would like all children to come to school wearing red, white and green (the colours of the Mexican flag) or their traditional clothes from their culture. We ask for a donation of £1.00, or more on this day, as we are trying to raise money for victims of the Hurricane that has affected Mexico recently. Thanks for your support!

Elston, Ayomide and Rayhan 5ND

After School Clubs

Now that the evenings are getting darker much earlier, **all** children staying for clubs after school cannot walk home alone and must be collected by an adult. If there is an evening when you cannot collect your child, or arrange for them to be collected, they should not attend the club that day.

Midday Meals Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor in KS1 from 12:00-1:15pm. If you are interested in applying please call in to the school office after half term for an application pack.

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Baby & Toddler Group

Every Thursday morning

9:00am-11:30am

All welcome, come along and make some friends!

Years 5 & 6 French Trip Meeting

Wednesday 8th November

5:30pm

Reception to Year 4 Nasal Flu

Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November

International Evening

Thursday 23rd November

5:00pm-8:00pm

Reception 2018/2019

Application Closing Date

Monday 15th January 2018

Years 5 & 6 France Trip

22nd & 23rd February 2018

Term Dates 2017-18

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct-Wed 20th Dec 2017

Term 3

Tues 2nd Jan-Fri 9th Feb 2018

INSET Day

Tues 2nd Jan 2018

Term 4

Mon 19th Feb-Thur 29th March 2018

Term 5

Mon 16th April-Fri 25th May 2018

Bank Holiday

Mon 7th May 2018

Term 6

Mon 4th June-Fri 20th July 2018



Our Current Value is Freedom

Freedom is choice.

Freedom is living with dignity.

Freedom is when rights are balanced with responsibilities.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Are there vampires?"



Est-ce que je peux...?

(ess kuh juh puh)

May I...?

Attendance

Very well done to 1EA who achieved 100% attendance this week! Whole school attendance was **96.5%**. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:

FS1	RKB 95.3%	RPH 98.6%	RKP 96.2%			
KS1	1EA 100%	1AC 96.1%	1GE 91.1%	2RS 97.7%	2DH 97.6%	2SH 96.9%
KS2	3JC 98.6%	3LS 96.1%	3SA 94.6%	4FM 100%	4JR 99.3%	4RG 97.6%
	5ND 98.9%	5AJ 99.3%	5GD 98.6%	6YC 96.1%	6LW 98.1%	6SM 95.4%



Parent/Carer Meetings



The Importance of Play & Childhood Development

Thursday 16th November 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of EYFS & KS1 children

Maths at Greater Depth

Tuesday 28th November 2017 at 9:00am
For all parents/carers

Mindfulness

Tuesday 12th December at 9:00am
For all parents/carers

More meetings will follow next year

Children are really enjoying learning about how to keep their brain safe and healthy!

