

Friday 15th December 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of this term and for 2017. Thank you to everyone who came to the KS1 Christmas concerts earlier this week. The children were amazing; they have rehearsed and practiced really hard and it certainly paid off. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work. Next week we have our EYFS Christmas mornings with Nursery on Monday and Reception on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yesterday we had our annual Christmas lunch and it was lovely to see everyone wearing their festive jumpers and joking in the spirit of the season. There are a few more days to go until we break up next Wednesday and the children are still fully engaged in their learning with activities and trips planned. Please check the calendar carefully.

If you are celebrating this holiday we wish you a Merry Christmas and a restful, relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

A message from Governors

The governors would like to thank all of you who took the time to speak with us about digital learning in the playground recently. Your comments and opinions are really important to us and we take them into account when we are discussing plans for the future of the school. We would also like to thank all the staff for their commitment to creating the such a purposeful and rich environment for learning and the children for their enthusiasm and hard work. We wish you all the best for Christmas and the holiday season and a peaceful and happy New Year.

Susan Skidmore, Chair of the Local Governing Body and Trustee of Compass Partnership

SIMS Agora - Are you ready to go cashless

We are going cashless in January 2018! If you have not already activated your SIMS Agora account you should do this **as soon as possible**. If your unique account number has expired, please see the office urgently to have this extended. Payments for Kool Kids, trips, school journey and uniform will be also be available by the end of January.

Head Lice

We have had quite a few cases of head lice in both KS1 and KS2. Please can you check your child's head over the weekend. Various treatments are available to buy over the counter or, try the easier cheaper way, with conditioner and a nit comb. Remember, the whole family need treating, not just the infected child.

Thank you for your generosity

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to making our recent events a huge success. Christmas Fayre raised £1029 towards school resources for the children, International Evening raised £237 for the victims of the Mexican hurricane and Christmas jumper day raised £292 for Save the Children!

Changes to the start of the school day

Please see the letter sent home today. The school gates open at 8:40. Both the school day and learning will start at 8:45 as it does now. Children arriving after 8:55 will be marked as late. All KS2 children will enter via the front door to the Victorian building and KS1 children will enter near the Year 1 classrooms. Reception and Nursery children will enter via their classroom doors as usual. Members of the leadership team and support staff will be available on the playground and at the entrances to the buildings to assist you with any queries.

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!

Nursery Christmas Morning

Stay and Play

Monday 18th December

9:00am-10:30am &
1:30pm-3:00pm

Reception Christmas Morning

Stay and Play

Tuesday 19th December

9:00am-11:00am

Year 5 & Year 6 Choir and

Musicians Performance

Tuesday 19th December

2:30pm

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

Wed 3rd 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 Peace

Peace is when we get along.

Peace is having positive thoughts for myself and others.

Peace begins with each one of us.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Do teenagers have too much to do?"



Un, deux, trois.

(uh, duh, twah)

One, two, three

Attendance

Very well done to 2DH 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 91.4%	RPH 84.9%	RKP 96.2%			
KS1	1EA 97.3%	1AC 91.5%	1GE 96.0%	2RS 91.1%	2DH 100%	2SH 85.8%
KS2	3JC 95.1%	3LS 92.9%	3SA 97.7%	4FM 97.4%	4JR 95.0%	4RG 94.0%
	5ND 98.2%	5AJ 98.1%	5GD 96.8%	6YC 95.1%	6LW 91.2%	6SM 93.8%



Year 4's Viking Bonfire Night!



Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day!

