

Friday 17th March 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week at South Rise. On Monday evening the Trustees and members of the Multi Academy Trust, along with the leadership teams from all the schools in the group, visited South Rise. John Camp spoke to everyone about the future and exciting opportunities available as we embark on the next stage of our journey as a group of schools. As part of the evening's celebrations, visitors were welcomed by our school choir and Mrs Jennings. The children sang beautifully and performed with confidence. We look forward to hearing more from them in the near future.

Yesterday our girls' cricket team took part in an Indoor Cricket Competition at Thomas Tallis Secondary School. Our girls won every game they played and made it through to the finals of the competition. The final was against Middle Park Primary and it was very closely fought; South Rise won the match and are the competition winners. Congratulations to everyone who took part!



Next week we have our Parents' Evenings which is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and look at their learning. Please remember to book a time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Packed Lunches

Can we remind parents that nut based foods i.e. Nutella chocolate spread and peanut butter, are banned from school as we have a number of children with a severe allergy to nuts. Please do not put food items made with nut products in your child's packed lunch. We recognise the importance of providing children with a healthy packed lunch which has the energy and nutrients they need to grow, develop and learn. Overleaf there are some healthy lunch/snack ideas which you may wish to include.

Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March

Next Friday children can wear their pyjamas to school for a £1 donation towards this fantastic cause. Throughout the day there will be a number of activities focusing on the theme 'Make Your Laugh Matter.'

Wow Badge Design

Congratulations to the South Rise winners of the Royal Greenwich 2017 'Wow Badge' design competition 2017 who were Musa Shah 5RF, Leila Langdon 4AJ and Venika Hirani 6LW. We wish them the very best of luck in the overall Greenwich final.

Book Fair

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who came along to buy books. Our sales total was £614.45. Commission the school receives from this will be used to buy beautiful books for every class to enjoy.

Dinner Money Increase

We have been informed by GS Plus, our school caterers, that from 1st April 2017 dinner money will increase from £8.00 to £9.00 per week. All Key Stage 2 children will be charged at the new rate when we return to school after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 18th April.

Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

On your own or with babies and toddlers, everyone's welcome on the following days:

Friends of South Rise

Every Tuesday

9:00am - 11:30am

Toddler Group

Every Thursday

9:00am - 11:30am

Yr6 Mock SATs Week

20th-24th March and

24th-28th April

Parent Meetings

Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March

3:45pm - 6:00pm

Spring Music Assembly

Friday 31st March

2:15pm

Year 5 School Journey

Tue 18th - Fri 21st April 2017

Year 6 Aladdin Trip

Wed 14th June 2017

Term Dates

Term 4

Mon 20th Feb 2017 to

Fri 31st March 2017

Easter Holidays

Mon 3rd - Mon 17th Apr 2017

Term 5

Tue 18th April 2017 to

Fri 26th May 2017

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term

Mon 29th May - 2nd June 2017

Term 6

Mon 5th June 2017 to

Fri 21st July 2017

Inset Days

Monday 5th June 2017

Tuesday 6th June 2017



Our current Value is Respect.

Respect is knowing I am unique and valuable.

Respect is liking who I am.

Respect is listening to others.

Attendance

Very well done to 6YC who achieved 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance was 96.3%. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:



EYFS	RPH 98.7%	REB 95.2%	RKB 99.3%						
KS1	1RG 94.7%	1AG 98.1%	1HK 99.0%	2FB 98.5%	2GM 96.6%	2RS 96.7%			
KS2	3LS 96.3%	3HC 95.3%	3JC 95.3%	4KT 96.9%	4CO 96.0%	4AJ 98.0%			
	5ND 97.9%	5RF 99.0%	5HT 98.0%	6LW 96.0%	6MP 99.0%	6YC 100%			

**Children at South Rise have been busy this week.....
Having lots of fun learning in the sunshine!**



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Should handwriting lessons be replaced with typing lessons?"



J'ai une grande famille.

(jah ooh grahnd fameey)

I have a big family.

Healthy packed lunch ideas

A portion of starchy food

White or wholegrain bread, rolls, pitta bread or wraps, plain naan bread, bagels, cooked pasta, rice, noodles, couscous or potato as a salad.

A portion of meat, fish, eggs, beans or other non-dairy sources of protein

Sliced meat, chicken, fish, sliced egg in sandwiches, rolls or wraps, meat alternatives such as tofu or pulses like kidney beans and chickpeas in salads.

At least one portion of fruit and/or vegetable

Fresh, frozen, canned or dried, these can all count towards 5-A-DAY.

Vegetables: carrot, cucumber, pepper or celery sticks, tomatoes, grated carrot in sandwiches or wraps, sweetcorn, peas or pulses in salad.

Fruits: sliced apple or melon, plums, grapes, strawberries, kiwi, satsumas, chunks of pineapple, or dried fruit.

A portion of milk or dairy foods

Yoghurt or fromage frais, cheese in sandwiches or wraps, whole milk (for children aged one to two) or semi-skimmed (for children aged two and over).

Foods to Limit:

Crisps – these are high in salt and saturated fat. Swap for breadsticks instead.

Desserts, cakes and chocolate - these are high in fat, as well as sugar, that can damage your child's teeth.

Banned Foods:

Peanut based foods, as we have a number of children severely allergic to these.

Drinks:

Please provide your child with a healthy drink, such as; water.

Energy drinks and fizzy drinks are not permitted as they are high in caffeine sugar.



Parent/Carer Meetings at South Rise



Speech and Language

Tuesday 9th May 2017

9:00am

For all parents/carers