

Friday 5th February 2016

South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week at South Rise. Children have been working incredibly hard to publish their learning for the displays for the Heritage Project. The corridor displays are changing daily with fantastic new learning appearing. Well done to our Year 6 cricketers who took part in their first cricket competition this week. They won all of their games and are through to the indoor cricket final.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Mindfulness Workshop led by Mrs Powell on Tuesday. The feedback was very positive. The next workshop is on the 1st March and is Maths Calculation for Early Years and KS1. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Hazel Brown
Head of School

Sophie Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Multi Academy Trust Status

We are very pleased to announce that the Board of Governors is considering a proposal to convert to Multi-Academy Trust status together with the other schools in The Compass Partnership. The Board of Governors in each partnership school has voted to proceed, in partnership with the other Compass Schools, with a statutory consultation on the formation of our own Multi-Academy Trust. In launching this consultation, our priority will always be to secure the long term direction, ethos and values that bind us together whilst protecting the individuality of South Rise in which our children thrive and which is certainly one of its key strengths. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please post them in the consultation box ahead of the information sessions we are holding for parents and carers on Friday 12th February. The first session starts at 9:00 until 10:00 am. and the second runs from 5:30 until 6:30 pm. Please do try and attend these important meetings where you can find out more about the proposals and the consultation process.

Mixed Cricket Tournament

Congratulations to our mixed Cricket team on taking victory in the first tournament of the season at Thomas Tallis school this week. The team played really well together, and now qualify for the indoor finals. Well done!



Dinner Money Increase

You will be aware that the current price of lunchtime meals has remained £7.00 per week for the past ten years. We have been informed by GS Plus, our school caterers, that from April 2016 this price will increase to £8.00 and will take into account:

- Additional annual rises in the London living wage for catering staff
- Continued maintenance of schools equipment
- Food costs to ensure that the menu attains the Food for Life Accreditation.

Please note that all universal free school meals will be unaffected however all Key Stage 2 children will be charged at the new rate when we return to school after the Easter holidays on Monday 11th April.

It is expected that the price will continue to rise by £1.00 each year until the weekly cost reaches £12.00.

Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

France Trip Information
Meeting
Mon 8th Feb 5:00 pm

Year 4 to the Royal Naval
College Greenwich
4RG Tues 9th Feb
4AJ Weds 10th Feb
4FM Thurs 11th Feb

MATS Parent Information
Meetings
Friday 12th February at
9:00 - 10:00 am. and
5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Year 6 School Journey to
Wales
Monday 22nd to Friday
26th February

Year 6 Non-school
Journey Children
'Evacuee' experience
Weds 24th Feb
Chislehurst Caves
Thurs 25th Feb

Term Dates

HALF TERM
Monday 15th February until
Friday 19th February 2016

EASTER HOLIDAYS
Friday 25th March until
Friday 8th April 2016

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 2nd May 2016

POLLING DAY School closed
Thursday 5th May 2016

HALF TERM
Monday 30th May until
Friday 3rd June 2016

INSET DAY
Monday 6th June 2016

LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 20th July 2016

The children of South Rise have been busy this week ...

...Learning how to look after our bikes...

Children in Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in the Bike-ability Bike fix workshop here in school. They have been learning simple maintenance techniques including puncture repairs.



...Enjoying Mindfulness.

We ran another successful Parent Workshop in school this week, when Mrs Powell and Mrs Daly held a mindfulness session. We had some lovely feedback "A really helpful session, I loved it! It made me feel very relaxed!"



Important Uniform Reminder

Large colourful head and hair bands are not part of the school uniform. Whilst we do prefer long hair to be tied back it should be with small, plain coloured hair accessories. Thank you.

LONDON CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP 2016

Recycle an old read and renew your bookshelf! Bring along an old book, swap it for a new one and join in the fun!

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Woolwich, SE18 4DX
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FACE PAINTING
11-12pm & 1-2pm
£2.50 per child

THE STORY OF THE CANARY GIRLS
12-12:30pm & 2-2:30pm

We're collecting old books now, if you would like to donate, please get in touch!

ACTIVE KIDS

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please send your vouchers in to help us buy P.E. equipment for the children, thank you.

Sainsbury's



Our Current Value is Kindness

Kindness is thinking about other people.

Kindness helps to make someone's life better.

Kindness makes the world a nicer place.



Attendance

Very well done to 6DH who achieved 100% attendance in the week ending 29th January! Whole school attendance to 29th January was 96.5%. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.

