

Friday 8th January 2016

South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the spring term. This term the children will be focusing on our whole school project, the Heritage Project. This is a historical project based on people and places in our local community. Year 2 will be looking at the Victorians and learning about the history of our school. They began their unit with a visit to the Heritage Centre in Woolwich where the children had the opportunity to try on Victorian clothing.

We also had a special assembly this week from Team London which is a project involving the Lord Mayor. This was to introduce an exciting community based project which the School Council will be taking part in.

Please keep an eye out for the parent training sessions taking place this term. The first will be on maths calculations for KS2 and is on 19th January. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Hazel Brown
Head of School

Sophie Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group will resume next Tuesday, 12th January. All are welcome to attend. Please meet with Jenny McKerrel in the main reception area.

Discover Me

A new 'Discover Me' course will be running at the Waterfront Leisure Centre from Friday 15th January at 9:45 am. There are still a few places left on these informative sessions exploring relationships. Speak to Jenny McKerrel if you are interested.

Important Reminder - Reception Place Applications

If your child was born between 01/09/11 and 31/08/12 you **must** apply for their school reception place by 15/01/16. If you haven't already done so please go to the website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions to find out more. Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

The Royal Greenwich Family Information Service are running support sessions in the library at the Woolwich centre from 10:00 until 12:00 every morning next week where they will give advice about making an application and assist you in completing the application online. There's no need to book - just drop in with your email details and council tax reference.

Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

Year 5 to The Reach
Climbing Wall
Weds 13th January

Year 6 to Firepower and
the Heritage Centre
6DH Weds 13th January
6YC Thurs 14th January
6JC Thurs 14th January

Year 2 to the Heritage
Centre
2AG - Fri 15th January

Year 4 to the Golden
Hinde
4FM Mon 18th January
4RG Thurs 21st January
4AJ Fri 22nd January

Year 1 to The Heritage
Centre
1HM Fri 22nd January
1KB Fri 29th January
1RG Fri 29th January

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

Home Learning Corner

Lot's of people make New Years resolutions at the beginning of every new year.

Did you make any this year? What were they? Have you managed to keep to them so far? In Mrs Brown's assembly on Tuesday she talked about children in Honduras who made resolutions which would make a difference to their community. If you have any ideas for our community, speak to your school council members.



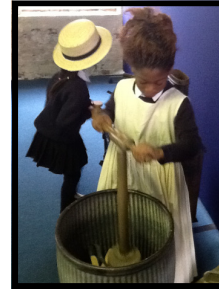
Phrase de la semaine

Bonne Année
Happy New Year!



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

...Learning about the Victorians...



To begin their Unit of Learning 'The Victorians' 2FB and 2RS visited the Heritage Centre. They heard all about Victorian life and enjoyed playing with the toys Victorian children would have used. They also dressed up and experienced life as Victorians, even Mrs Sanders got to join in!

...Looking at our local area...

Year 1 walked around our local area, looking at old and new houses.



Our Current Value is Perseverance

Perseverance
is never giving up.

Perseverance
is patience and calm.

Perseverance
is commitment.



...Learning about the Tudors.

Year 4 have visited the National Portrait Gallery this week where they 'met' lots of Tudor Kings and Queens as part of their new Unit of Learning.



Attendance

Well done to **3FB** who achieved 98.5% attendance in the week ending 18th December. Whole school attendance to 18th December was **96.4%**. **Our target for attendance is 97%**.