

Friday 8th March 2019

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at South Rise and yesterday was particularly exciting as we celebrated World Book Day. It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up in their Peter Pan themed costumes. Some of our support staff judged the home-made costumes and a book voucher will be awarded to the winner in each year group. Find out more below!

The children took part in reading and writing activities across the school and as always the chance for older children to read with the younger ones was hugely popular. Alongside all of this, the children had a talk from children's author Teri Terry and some of our Year 6 children had the opportunity to share their writing with her. At the end of the day, there was second hand book sale organised by Miss Walters and the children in Year 6; the proceeds will contribute to the author's visit.

This afternoon we had another fund-raising event – a cake sale to raise money towards our PE equipment. This is all part of the fundraising some of our staff are doing alongside running a half marathon which takes place this Sunday. We wish them all the best of luck!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Compass News

We held the first meeting of our new **Parent Forum** near to the end of last term to establish how the Forum would work, what topics our parents wanted to explore, and how they would seek feedback and views from their individual school communities. Parents felt it would be a really good idea to provide schools with regular '**Compass updates**' via each school's weekly newsletter so that we are all aware of what is happening across our family of schools, and to help us promote events more prominently. Each week we will post a short update under the heading '**Compass News**' so that each school community is able to keep in touch with developments across the Trust. We also have the **main Compass Partnership website** that contains all the up to date information you may need, as well as news reports on key Trust-wide events: <http://compass-partnership.uk/>. Our Parent Forum meets again near to the end of March and will be looking at the area of inclusion; receiving a presentation from our Trust Lead for SEND and Social Justice, which will detail our proposals for enhancing inclusive and specialised provision across our group of schools.

2 DAYS until the Vitality Big Half Marathon!

Members of staff have been training hard for this event so they can raise money towards buying sports equipment for the school. The sports ambassadors have chosen to donate a percentage of the money raised to the charity Cancer Research. There is still time to donate by going to the 'just giving' website and search for South Rise, alternatively you can make donations to the school office. If you would like to join in the fun on Sunday 10th March and support our fantastic 'Team South Rise' please come along to the finish line in Greenwich. I am sure they would love your support and encouragement!



World Book Day Costume Winners

Congratulations to Safa in Nursery, Davut in Reception, Keira in Yr 1, Sahil in Yr 2, Ameila in Yr 3, Inaiya in Yr 4, Tilly in Yr 5 and Tia in Yr 6. They will all receive a book voucher.

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Parent Meetings

Supporting Children in KS1 with SATs at Home

Tuesday 12th March @ 9:00am
Suitable for KS1 parents

Parents' Evenings

Class 1CK

Tue 19th March 3:30pm-6:00pm

Wed 20th March 3:30pm-6:00pm

Nursery, Reception, Classes 1LS & 1AC, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Tue 26th March 3:30pm-6:00pm

Wed 27th March 3:30pm-6:00pm

Yr 4 School Journey

1st-5th April 2019

Year 6 SATs Week

Mon 13th- Fri 17th May 2019

Term Dates 2018-19

Term 4

Mon 25th Feb 2019-Fri 5th April 2019

Term 5

Tue 23rd April 2019-Thur 23rd May 2019

Bank Holiday

Mon 6th May 2019

Inset Day

Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6

Tue 4th June 2019-Fri 19th July 2019

Inset Day

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Our current Value is
Respect

Respect is something
earned not given.

Respect is for those who
deserve it, not demand it.

Respect applies to
everyone.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for
consideration is:

“How do we decide on
the most worthy charity
to support? What should
we base our decisions
on?”



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It (the weather) is nice.

Attendance

Very well done to 6DH and 6LS who achieved 99.2% attendance this week!
Whole school attendance was **96.0%**. Thank you for realising the importance
of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were:

KS1	1LS 97.8%	1AC 97.5%	1CK 96.4%	2RS 95.9%	2CW 98.6%	2SH 98.6%
KS2	3RG 96.9%	3YC 97.0%	3SA 98.3%	4TQ 96.4%	4AJ 95.5%	4SC 97.9%
	5JR 98.9%	5ND 96.7%	5CD 91.1%	6DH 99.2%	6LW 97.1%	6LS 99.2%



We had lots of Wendy's, Peter's and Tinker Bell's on World Book Day

