

Friday 9th November 2018

## South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week! Last Friday Year 6 had a fantastic day exploring some of the aspects of war, both in the past and in present day. They were 'evacuated' via train to a village hall where they were met by the ladies of the Women's Institute. They sang war songs and listened to stories about the war. Later that evening a group of Year 6 children returned to school for a sleepover, where they focused on the experiences of refugees in present day. Both of these experiences have been used to inform writing outcomes this week.

Year 3 children have had an incredibly busy week. On Tuesday they shared their Diwali assembly with parents and carers and they also visited the local Hindu temple as part of this learning. Finally, today they went to the cinema as an introduction to their Unit of Learning about Mexico. The children have been very focused and engaged throughout this work.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs H Brown**  
Head Teacher

**Mrs S Powell**  
Executive Head Teacher

### Prepare to go paperless

From January 2019 we aim to go paperless. All parent/carer information letters, trip letters, newsletters, etc. will be sent via email. You need to ensure you have provided us with your email address. Further information on preparation for paperless will follow next week.

### International Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

On Thursday 29th November 2018 we will be holding our fourth International Evening. We are hoping, with your help and participation, this event will be even more successful than the previous 3 years! This is an evening where we invite all parents, carers, governors and staff to come together and celebrate our diverse cultures in sharing good food, music and dance. Please wear your national dress if you have one. We would like to encourage you to bring a food dish from your culture or country to share with others such as pie and mash, samosas, Thai green curry, spring rolls or pakoras. Can you donate your time to help organise this event? Do you know a national dance, story or can you play an instrument? If so please let Mrs Sanders or Mrs Chana know, they would love to hear from you.

### Parent Meetings

Below is a list of meetings available for parents to attend this term. The meetings are designed for you to understand in greater depth how your child is taught in certain subjects:

**English as an Additional Language - Thursday 27th November @ 9:00am**

Suitable for parents who have English as an additional language

**Maths Mastery - Tuesday 4th December @ 9:00am**

Suitable for all parents

## Dates for your diary!

### Points of Interest

#### Stay and Play

Every Tuesday morning  
9:00am-11:00am  
All welcome.

#### Reception Open Days

Tues 13th Nov 5:00-6:00pm  
Wed 14th Nov 9:30-10:15am

#### International Evening

Thurs 29th Nov 2018  
5:00pm-7:00pm

#### Reception Class 2019

#### Application Deadline

15th January 2019 visit  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

### Term Dates 2018-19

#### Term 2

Mon 29th Oct 2018-Fri 21st Dec 2018

#### Term 3

Mon 7th Jan 2019-Fri 15th Feb 2019

#### Term 4

Mon 25th Feb 2019-Fri 5th April 2019

#### Term 5

Tue 23rd April 2019-Fri 24th May 2019

#### Bank Holiday

Mon 6th May 2019

#### Term 6

Mon 3rd June 2019-Tue 23rd July 2019

#### Inset Day

Monday 3rd June 2019



Our Current Value is  
Freedom

Freedom  
is choice.

Freedom  
is living with dignity.

Freedom  
is when rights are balanced  
with responsibilities.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for  
consideration is:

“Should we remember  
the fifth of November?”



*C'est mon plaisir.*

(say mohn play-zeer)

It's my pleasure.

### Attendance

Very well done to 6DH for achieving 100% attendance this week!  
Whole school attendance was **95.7%**. Thank you for realising the importance  
of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:

FS1	RBW 96.5%	RTG 93.6%	RKP 95.7%				
KS1	1LS 92.1%	1AC 97.9%	1CK 95.0%	2RS 95.9%	2CW 90.7%	2SH 96.1%	
KS2	3RG 94.6%	3YC 99.3%	3SA 97.1%	4TQ 98.9%	4AJ 98.9%	4SC 94.3%	
	5JR 91.0%	5ND 97.8%	5CD 99.3%	6DH 100%	6LW 92.6%	6LS 98.5%	



### Foundation Stage celebrating Diwali cooking chapatis and making Rangoli patterns

