

Friday 10th November 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at South Rise. Children are very engrossed in their current units of learning and are developing their knowledge and understanding.

Two of our Year 4 classes visited the Maritime Museum to support their learning about Vikings and Year 1 have visited the Horniman Museum as part of their Unit 'African Adventure'. Both trips were very successful and the children have returned full of ideas and information.

Earlier in the week, Governors were in school for a monitoring visit. They spent time in classes looking at how iPads support learning and received presentations about Greater Depth Thinking in maths. The Governors had a fantastic morning and were very impressed with everything they saw.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Remembrance Assemblies

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of Remembrance Day, our whole school took part in one minute of silence to remember all those lives that were lost in war. This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we would like you at home to also do a minute of silence and remember all the soldiers who lost their lives. Remember to wear your poppy! Lacie 5AJ



New Parent Governor

Following our recent elections, we would like to say congratulations to Mrs Francesca Dean who has accepted her role as our new Parent Governor. Please look out for her in the playground on our next Governors' Monitoring Morning.

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 6th December

In order to make our fair a success, we would like donations for raffle prizes, bottle tombola, small change for the money tree, toys and teddy bears in good condition, bric a brac, unwanted gifts and on the day, donations of cakes. Thank you for your continued support.

Midday Meals Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor in KS1 from 12:00-1:15pm. If you are interested in applying an application pack is available to download on our website. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 14th November at 12:00pm.

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Baby & Toddler Group

Every Thursday morning
9:00am-11:30am

All welcome, come along and make some friends!

Reception to Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November

International Evening

Thursday 23rd November
5:30pm-7:30pm

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 6th December
3:45pm-5:00pm

Year 5 Christmas Concert

Friday 8th December
times to be confirmed

KS1 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December
times to be confirmed

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December

EYFS Christmas Morning

Monday 18th December
times to be confirmed

Reception 2018/2019

Application Closing Date
Monday 15th January 2018

Years 5 & 6 France Trip

22nd & 23rd February 2018

Term Dates 2017-18

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct-Wed 20th Dec 2017

Term 3

Tues 2nd Jan-Fri 9th Feb 2018

INSET Day

Tues 2nd Jan 2018

Term 4

Mon 19th Feb-Thur 29th March 2018

Term 5

Mon 16th April-Fri 25th May 2018

Bank Holiday

Mon 7th May 2018

Term 6

Mon 4th June-Fri 20th July 2018



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 children be allowed to watch a PG, 13 or R-rated movies?"



Est-ce que je peux avoir un boisson?

(ess kuh juh puh avwah uh bwasson)

May I have a drink?

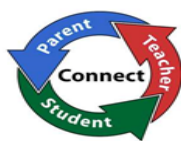
Attendance

Very well done to 5AJ who achieved 100% attendance this week! Whole school attendance was **96.6%**. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:

FS1	RKB 95.5%	RPH 95.9%	RKP 96.3%			
KS1	1EA 96.3%	1AC 95.4%	1GE 88.9%	2RS 95.5%	2DH 99.0%	2SH 99.9%
KS2	3JC 96.4%	3LS 99.6%	3SA 96.1%	4FM 95.7%	4JR 98.0%	4RG 95.5%
	5ND 97.5%	5AJ 100%	5GD 95.0%	6YC 97.9%	6LW 97.0%	6SM 99.3%



Parent/Carer Meetings



Home Learning Journals for KS2

Monday 13th November 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of KS2 children
The Importance of Play & Childhood Development

Thursday 16th November 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of EYFS & KS1 children

Maths at Greater Depth

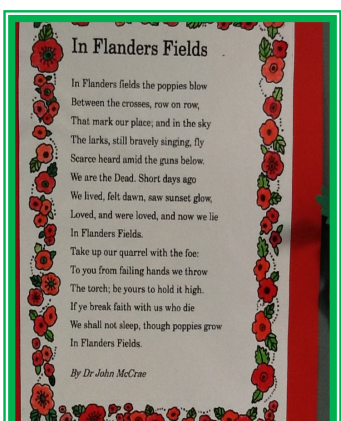
Tuesday 28th November 2017 at 9:00am
For all parents/carers

Mindfulness

Tuesday 12th December at 9:00am
For all parents/carers

More meetings will follow next year

Children in Kool Kids Club also remembered our war heroes by making a beautiful display.



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below:
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.
By Dr John McCrae