

Friday 11th March 2016

South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week at South Rise! On Wednesday a group of children travelled to Wembley to attend a special day celebrating the WE initiative. WE is a charitable organisation focused around the idea of how much we can achieve when we work together. They listened to inspirational speakers such as Sir Richard Branson and watched performances from musical artists. It was a thought provoking day!

On Thursday the school governors visited South Rise to monitor the quality of teaching and learning in Computing. They also looked at behaviour on the playground and in the dinner hall. The day was a huge success and the governors were really impressed with the behaviour, attitude and learning of the children.

We also had a visit from Mandy Watson, our school improvement partner. She observed a range of teachers and was also very impressed with the standards of teaching and learning across the school. Well done to everybody!

Have a great weekend,

Hazel Brown
Head of School

Sophie Powell
Executive Headteacher

Parents' Evening Appointments

Please remember to make your appointment for parents' evenings next week. The KS1 sheets are in the front lobby, KS2 sheets in the science room (old coffee shop) and the Reception and nursery sheets are in the classrooms.



Supporting Refugee Children Around the World

As a school we are taking part in the WE programme, which involves the children working together to make a difference to the world. Following the WE day charity visit, we have decided to support refugee children from around the world. These children are living in camps where there are only two drinking water stations and roughly one toilet per 100 occupants. We would like to send two shoe boxes of 'gifts' per class to the refugee children. Each class will produce one shoebox for a girl and one for a boy of an age similar to their own. We would be grateful for a voluntary donation of 50p towards the items inside our shoeboxes **or** anything from the following list: Toiletries, brush/comb, winter hat, gloves, socks or small toys. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause.



Lost Property

There is a large amount of Lost Property in school. We will be putting it out in the KS2 hall during parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please check for your child's belongings. Anything that remains unclaimed will be donated to a local charity shop. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

Year 5 to National Maritime Museum
5SM Tuesday 15th March
5LW Tuesday 15th March
5SB Tuesday 22nd March

Year 1 to Thames Barrier
Tuesday 15th March

Year 4 Ballet Performance for parents Tuesday 15th March

Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 16th March
Thursday 17th March
3:45 pm until 6:30 pm

Year 6 Parents' Evenings
Monday 14th March
Wednesday 16th March

3FB Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 15th March
Wednesday 16th March

Term Dates

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

EU REFERENDUM
school closed
Thursday 23rd June 2016

LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 20th July 2016

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

Celebrating World Book Day...

We had some amazing characters in school during World Book Day last week...



Thank you to everyone for your support during our World Book Day Celebrations. Our book fair was a tremendous success; our sales were almost £800.00 which means we raised an impressive £385.00 to spend on books for the children.

...Enjoying the WE day celebrations at Wembley...

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed an exciting day at Wembley on Wednesday this week. They heard from guest speakers including Kate Winslett, Rita Ora and Princess Beatrice and watched performances by some of their favourite artists including Labyrinth and Fleur East. Mrs Chana was really impressed with the children's behaviour and the children were really impressed with the music!



Our Current Values are Honesty and Trust

Honesty is telling the truth.

Trust is being responsible for something or someone.

Honesty is Trust



Attendance

Very well done to 2AG and 4AJ who all achieved 100% attendance in the week ending 4th March! Whole school attendance to 4th March was **96.4%**. **Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.**

