

Friday 13th January 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at South Rise. Children have settled back into their learning following the Christmas holidays and our Whole School Film Project 'Planet Earth' is well underway. The project has really engaged the children right from Nursery through to year 6. As part of this learning, our Saplings children have been making mini rainforests using plastic bottles and a wide range of interesting materials. The children have learnt lots about the rainforest in a really creative way.

Music is going from strength to strength this term with Mrs Jennings planning to run choir, drumming and a further lunchtime club in the near future. She has also established a loan system so children who are learning to play guitar can practice at home. We look forward to inviting parents to musical performances very soon!

Our Parent Meetings for this term begin next Tuesday 17th with a session on maths calculation strategies. Mrs Daly and Mr Curry look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Parent Contact Information

Can parents please make sure the school office is informed of any changes to work, mobile or home telephone numbers as, from time to time, we may need to contact you.

Before and After School Sport Clubs

Clubs held by Mrs Steptoe before and after school have temporarily been postponed and will resume later on this term. A letter will be sent home when start dates have been confirmed. Please contact the school office if you are unsure whether or not your child's club is running.

Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned considerably colder, can you please ensure that children come to school with a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. On wet days if your child wears their boots to school they **must** bring their school shoes to change in to.



Reception 2017– Closing date 15th January 2017

Children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 will start school in September 2017. This is not an automatic process so you need to apply for your Reception place. To apply on line go to www.eadmissions.org.uk



Food Business Training - Wednesday 18th January 10am-4pm

If you are interested in setting up your own food business GCDA are running a course to help you implement this. For further details see the school notice board, phone Mel Taylor on 0208-269-4880 or email mel@gcda.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

Friends of South Rise

Tuesdays

9:00am -11:30am

Toddler Group

Thursdays

9:00am -11:30 am

Term Dates

Term 3

Wed 4th Jan 2017 to

Fri 10th Feb 2017

Half Term

Mon 13th~Fri 17th Feb 2017

Term 4

Mon 20th Feb 2017 to

Fri 31st March 2017

Easter Holidays

Mon 3rd~Mon 17th Apr 2017

Term 5

Tue 18th April 2017 to

Fri 26th May 2017

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term

Mon 29th May~2nd June 2017

Term 6

Mon 5th June 2017 to

Fri 21st July 2017

Inset Day

Monday 5th June 2017

Tuesday 6th June 2017



Our current Value is Perseverance.

Perseverance is never giving up.

Perseverance is patience and calm.

Perseverance is commitment.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Should boys and girls be taught separately?"



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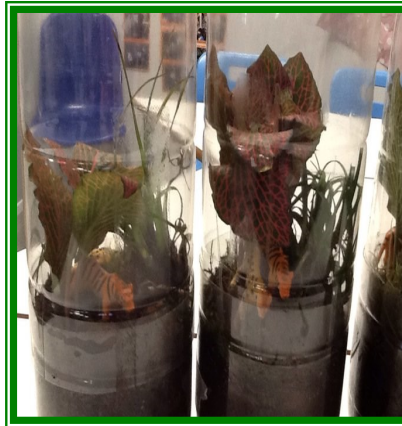
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How do you say.... in French?

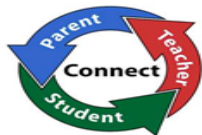


Very well done to 4CO who achieved 100% attendance the week ending 6th January 2017. Whole school attendance was 96.1%. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.

Children at South Rise have been busy this week....Saplings transformed lemonade bottles into miniature rainforests, Year 1 have been moulding clay rainforest creatures, Year 2 have been painting desert scenes, Year 3 have been learning how music can represent animals and Year 6 have been creating mountains!



Parent/Carer Meetings at South Rise



Maths KS2 – Calculation Strategies

Tuesday 17th January 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of KS2 children

Early Excellence

Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of KS1 and EYFS children

How Keeping your Child Healthy Supports Learning

Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of KS1 children

EYFS Reading and Phonics for EAL Children

Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 9:00am
For families with English as an Additional Language

Maths KS1/EYFS/Calculation Strategies

Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 9:00am
For parents/carers of KS1 and EYFS children

David Levy

Tuesday 21st March 2017 at 9:00am
For all parents

