

Friday 19th January 2018

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at South Rise. As part of their learning about 'Houses and Homes', Year 1 children visited the cinema to see the film 'Home'. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and the film will be informing their writing in the next few weeks.

As part of our learning focus this term, we are developing children's 'greater depth' thinking. To support this we have produced a set of 'reasoning' stickers which encourage children to show their thinking or explain their mathematical thought process. This week children have been asked to prove and demonstrate their understanding through drawings; there are some examples of this on Twitter and over the page.

The next focus will be on children 'describing' their understanding in writing.

As it is so cold at the moment, please can you ensure your children are warmly dressed and remind them about the importance of wearing their coats when outside!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

SIMS Agora

As you are all aware, as of Monday 15th January we no longer accept cash payments for dinner money. Can we remind parents that even if they do not pay for their children's meals they should still have activated their SIMS Agora account, as, by the end of January, all payments for trips, Kool Kids, clubs, uniform and school journey will have to be made on line. If you have not activated your account you should do this **today!** Speak to a member of the office staff if you need your unique code extended.

Free School Meals

If you receive certain benefits (see below) your child could be eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you are entitled, or think you may be entitled, and would like to apply on line please follow the link: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict> . Alternatively, contact the school office and ask them to carry out a check on your behalf.

Head Lice

Teachers in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 are still noticing head lice on children. Can we remind parents to check their child's head over the weekend and treat **the whole family** if there are signs of lice. Various treatments are available to buy over the counter or, try the easier cheaper way, with conditioner and a nit comb.

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!

School Dinner Money Payments

Must be Paid Online

Monday 15th January 2018

City Lit - Family Histories

9th January to 6th February

Every Tuesday

9:30am-12:30pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 France Trip

22nd & 23rd February 2018

Term Dates 2017-18

Term 3

Wed 3rd 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

Local Elections - School Closed

for Polling

Thur 3rd May 2018

Bank Holiday

Mon 7th May 2018

Term 6

Mon 4th June-Fri 20th July 2018



Our Current Value is Perseverance

Perseverance is not giving up.

Perseverance is the secret of all triumphs.

Perseverance is power.



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Should cars be banned from city centres?"



Est-ce que je peux...?

(ess kuh juh puh)

May I...?

Attendance

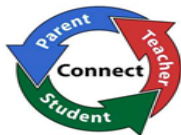
Very well done to 4FM who achieved 99.7% attendance this week! Whole school attendance was **96.1%**. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:

FS1	RKB 92.1%	RPH 95.5%	RKP 94.6%									
KS1	1EA 92.9%	1AC 98.5%	1GE 93.2%	2RS 93.9%	2DH 93.3%	2SH 98.6%						
KS2	3JC 96.1%	3LS 95.7%	3SA 95.2%	4FM 99.7%	4JR 96.7%	4RG 93.3%	5ND 99.3%	5AJ 92.6%	5GD 96.3%	6YC 98.9%	6LW 96.7%	6SM 98.9%



Fantastic drama in Year 5!

Parent/Carer Meetings



Mindfulness

Friday 2nd February at 9:00am
For all parents/carers

Supporting Boys in EYFS and KS1 with Writing

Thursday 8th February at 9:00am
For parents/carers of EYFS & KS1 children

Supporting Young Children with Social & Emotional Development

Tuesday 20th February at 9:00am
For parents/carers of Nursery & Reception children



Year 6 using their drawing stickers

