

Friday 19th October 2018

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic last week of term at South Rise. As part of their Unit 'Adventures at sea' Year 1 visited the Maritime Museum for a Pirate Day. It was a lovely day and was the perfect way to finish their term's learning. Year 2 have also been out and about; they visited the Institute of Civil Engineering. This was a highly Interactive Day and was very engaging for all of the children.

We also had a visit from Ali Sparkes, our Reading Ambassador this week. She talked to all of the children about her storybooks, characters and the first story she ever wrote. She will be working with us over the course of this year and will be launching a writing competition very soon.

On the subject of writing, it has been fantastic to see so many entries already for our Windrush Poetry Competition. The closing date is Monday 29th October so please encourage your children to enter. Thank you to everyone who has attended Parents' evening this week; we hope you enjoyed discussing your child's learning and finding out more about their progress.

Have a restful half term,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Half Term

Please remember next week is half term and school is closed for one week. Children return to school on Monday 29th October.

Nursery Closed 1st November 2018

Nursery will be closed to all children for an additional Parent Meeting Day to take place. Sign-up sheets for time slots are available in the Nursery.

Behaviour and Relationships Policy

This policy has been updated and is attached to this newsletter for your perusal, or if you prefer, it can be viewed on our website.

Parent Meetings

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

Improving Reading and Spellings - Thursday 1st November at 9:00am

Suitable for all parents

Home Learning Journals for KS2 - Friday 9th November at 9:00am

Suitable for KS2 parents

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

Suitable for parents who have English as an additional language

Maths Mastery - Tuesday 4th December at 9:00am

Suitable for all parents

Secondary Transfer September 2019 Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 6 they are due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2019. You need to apply for a secondary school place **NOW**. The deadline for submitting applications is **31 October 2018**. Applications should be made online at www.eadmissions.org.

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Stay and Play

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

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

Application Deadline

Weds 31st October 2018 visit
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Reception to Year 5

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Weds 7th Nov 2018

Reception Open Days

Wed 7th Nov 9:30-10:15am
Tues 13th Nov 5:00-6:00pm
Wed 14th Nov 9:30-10:15am

Reception Class 2019

Application Deadline

15th January 2019 visit
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Term Dates 2018-19

Term 1

Wed 5th Sept 2018-Fri 19th Oct 2018

Inset Days

Monday 3rd Sept 2018
Tuesday 4th Sept 2018

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:

"Is education a key to future success?"



Bonnes vacance!

(bun va-cah)

Happy holiday!

Attendance

Very well done to 4TQ for achieving 99.6% attendance this week!
Whole school attendance was **95.5%**. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:

FS1	RBW 97.4%	RTG 91.4%	RKP 90.0%				
KS1	1LS 89.0%	1AC 93.9%	1CK 97.5%	2RS 98.3%	2CW 94.5%	2SH 91.4%	
KS2	3RG 97.1%	3YC 93.1%	3SA 93.9%	4TQ 99.6%	4AJ 97.5%	4SC 98.6%	
	5JR 91.3%	5ND 91.1%	5CD 95.4%	6DH 94.8%	6LW 92.6%	6LS 97.3%	



Visits this week from Dr Francis with Treacher Collins Syndrome and Author Ali Sparkes

