

Friday 21st April 2017

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable break and would like to welcome you back. The children have had a very settled and focused start to the term and they are really enjoying immersing themselves in their new units of learning. Make sure you look out for the newsletters so that you can find out what your child will be learning about and how to support them. We have had a busy week trip wise. The year 5 children are having a fantastic time on their school journey. They spent yesterday at Corfe Castle and have competed in a South Rise castle making competition; you can see some pictures on the back of this newsletter. Make sure you check twitter for all the other exciting things that have been happening in Swanage. The children not on school journey have visited the woods at the Environment Centre. They enjoyed building shelters and making fires! Reception children had a fantastic time at Mudchute Farm. They saw lots of different animals and had the opportunity to learn about how and where they live. Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing lots of you in school for our gardening day on Saturday!

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

South Rise Garden Army - Saturday 22nd April 2017

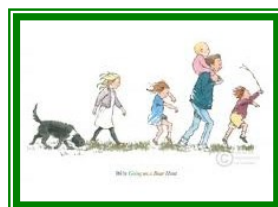
Calling all keen gardeners! We need energetic people to help us clear the garden of weeds, dig the raised flower beds, plant seeds and seedlings and breath some new life into our outside areas. Bring your garden tools and gloves (if you have them) and join the South Rise Garden Army! School will be open from 10:00am till 3:00pm and everyone is very welcome to join us. Refreshments will be provided.

Year 6 Mock SATs Week - Monday 24th - Friday 28th April 2017

Year 6 will be having their 2nd mock SATs week next week. Can you avoid making any appointments or secondary school visits for your child next week. This also applies to the actual SATs week which is **Monday 8th – Friday 12th May 2017**. On Wednesday 26th April all Year 6 children should be in school for 7:30am and breakfast will be provided by the school.

Michael Rosen - Children's Author

On Thursday 27th April we have a special visit from Michael Rosen, a children's author and poet of 140 published books, including children's favourite 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We are lucky to have him in school all day where he will be telling an interesting story to each class.



INSET Days

Due to the announcement of a General Election we have rearranged our INSET days. School will be closed to all children on Monday 5th June and Thursday 8th June 2017. All children will need to be in school on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of that week.

Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

On your own or with babies and toddlers, everyone's welcome on the following days:

Friends of South Rise

Every Tuesday

9:00am - 11:30am

Toddler Group

Every Thursday

9:00am - 11:30am

Make Do & Sell

Tuesdays 9:30-12:30

April 18th—May 23rd

free 6 week course to learn how to make craft items to possibly sell

Discover Me

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th June

08:30-09:30

Yr6 Mock SATs Week

Mon 24th – Fri 28th April

Year 6 Aladdin Trip

Wed 14th June 2017

Term Dates

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 Days

School Closed to Children

Monday 5th June 2017

Thursday 8th June 2017



Our current Value is Trust.

Trust is reliance on someone or something.

Trust is to believe

Trust is to have confidence and certainty.

Attendance

Very well done to 6MP who achieved 99.6% attendance this week. Whole school attendance was 96.3%. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:



EYFS	RPH 90.8%	REB 95.3%	RKB 92.2%						
KS1	1RG 89.2%	1AG 94.4%	1HK 91.7%	2FB 92.6%	2GM 97.8%	2RS 90.8%			
KS2	3LS 87.1%	3HC 94.6%	3JC 95.0%	4KT 96.0%	4CO 97.5%	4AJ 95.4%			
	5ND 96.4%	5RF 96.6%	5HT 96.6%	6LW 90.4%	6MP 99.6%	6YC 98.3%			

The Year 5 school journey to Swanage has been brilliant!....



Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

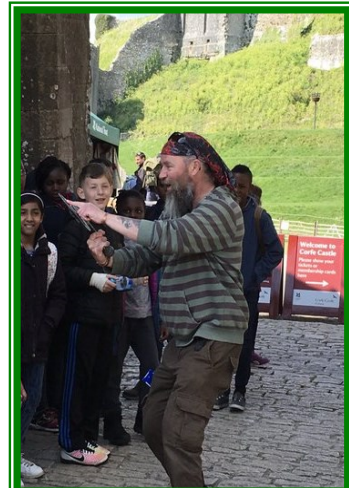
"Should large primates, like gorillas, be kept in zoos?"



Comment dit-on... en français ?

(koh moh dee-toh... ah fransay)

How do you say.... in French?



Parent/Carer Meetings at South Rise



Speech and Language

Tuesday 9th May 2017
9:00am
For all parents/carers

