

Friday 22nd January 2016

South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week at South Rise. As part of their learning about The Tudors, Year 4 have visited the Golden Hinde which is situated near London Bridge. They found it fascinating and had a great time. Year 1 also visited the Heritage Centre this week. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteer to help on school trips; we wouldn't be able to organise such amazing experiences without your support.

We have also had two very successful parent sessions in school this week. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Maths Calculation Workshop and read the fantastic feedback. Next week there is a meeting, for parents of younger children, which is all about phonics and early reading. Please do try to attend if possible.

Have a lovely weekend,

Hazel Brown
Head of School

Sophie Powell
Executive Head Teacher

KS2 Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents that came along to our maths workshop this week. It was a great session which we really enjoyed delivering! Here is some of the lovely feedback we received from parents that attended:



"A very interesting and informative session. I now know what chunking is!"

"Thank you so much for this workshop. It was truly well worth the time. I'm now more confident doing maths with my children at home."

Phonics Workshop for KS1 Parents

Our next parent workshop will be held at 9:00am. on Tuesday, 26th January. Miss Griffin and Ms Goodman will lead the session for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and will look at teaching early reading skills. The Reception teachers will be running a similar session for their parents later in the week. These sessions will provide you with helpful strategies to support your child's phonics learning at home. Please do try and come along.



Dates for your diary

Points of Interest

KS1 Parents Phonics
Workshop
Tuesday 26th Jan 9:15
am.

Year 1 to The Heritage
Centre
1KB Fri 29th January
1RG Fri 29th January

Year 2 to Hall Place
2RS Tues 26th January
2FB Weds 27th January
2AG Weds 27th January

Year 6 School Journey to
Wales
Monday 22nd to Friday
26th February

Term Dates

HALF TERM
Monday 15th February until
Friday 19th February 2016

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

LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday 20th July 2016

Home Learning Corner

On Monday 25th January Scottish people around the world celebrate 'Burns Night' Can you find out who Robbie Burns was and why he is important to Scotland? How do Scottish people celebrate Burns Night?



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

...Visiting the Golden Hinde...

As part of their learning about the Tudors Year 4 have visited the Golden Hinde this week and experienced life on the high seas during Tudor times.



Phrase de la semaine

Est-ce que je peux...?

(ess kuh juh puh)

May I...?



Every Friday the Reception parents come and read with the children in class, an enjoyable experience for everyone!

...Reading with our parents...



Our Current Value is Kindness

Kindness is thinking about other people.

Kindness helps to make someone's life better.

Kindness makes the world a nicer place.



Attendance

Well done to **6YC** who achieved 99.3% attendance in the week ending 15th January. Whole school attendance to 15th January was **96.5%**. **Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.**

