

Friday 23rd November 2018

# South Rise Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children in Year 6 have continued to delve deeper into their Unit of Learning around World War II; they visited the Churchill War Rooms and found out interesting information about leadership and national heroes. They thoroughly enjoyed their visits.

In Nursery the children have been reading the story 'The Gingerbread Man' – they have a very large version of him to share!

On Tuesday we hosted a professional development day for twenty two Newly Qualified Teachers from across Greenwich and Medway in Kent. They observed maths lessons, lessons focused on developing critical thinking and toured the whole school. It was a hugely successful day. The feedback was incredibly positive; you will soon be able to read some examples of this on the website.

Preparations are well underway for our International Evening, which is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We have fantastic entertainment planned and hope that many of you will be there with delicious samples of food for us all to taste.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs H Brown**  
Head Teacher

**Mrs S Powell**  
Executive Head Teacher

### Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned much colder, can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing 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. We have a lot of trips coming up this and next term and it is extremely important that your child is wearing warm outdoor wear on these days too.



### Free School Meals

We are currently updating our records to ensure that we have captured the details of all families whose children are entitled to receive Free School Meals (FSM). If you receive certain benefits, then your child can receive FSM. If your application is successful, the school will also receive extra Government funding of approximately £1300 per year to support your child's learning (Pupil Premium). If you would like to apply for Free School Meals or check your eligibility please visit <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict> or ask the school office to apply/check on your behalf.

### International Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 we will be holding our fourth International Evening. This is an evening where we invite all parents, carers, governors and staff to come together and celebrate our diverse cultures in sharing good food, music and dance. **Please note this is a FREE, TICKETED event with a maximum of 450 tickets available on a first come first served basis.** We encourage you to bring a food dish from your culture or country to share with others such as pie and mash, samosas, Thai green curry, spring rolls or pakoras. Can you donate your time to help organise this event? Do you know a national dance, story or can you play an instrument? If so please let Mrs Sanders or Mrs Chana know; they would love to hear from you.

### Parent Meetings

**English as an Additional Language - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:00am**

Suitable for parents who have English as an additional language

**Maths Mastery - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:00am**

Suitable for all parents

## Dates for your diary!

### Points of Interest

#### Stay and Play

Every Tuesday morning

9:00am-11:00am

All welcome.

#### International Evening

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

5:00pm-7:00pm

#### Christmas Fayre

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

#### Christmas Concerts

(all times to be confirmed)

Year 5 - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

KS1 - Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Foundation Stage Christmas

Morning

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

#### Christmas Dinner & Christmas

Jumper Day

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### January 2019

The school will go paperless, make sure you have informed the office of your email address.

#### Reception Class 2019

Application Deadline

15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 visit

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

#### Yr 4 School Journey

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Term Dates 2018-19

##### Term 2

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018-Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

##### Term 3

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019-Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

##### Term 4

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019-Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

##### Term 5

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019-Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

##### Bank Holiday

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

##### Term 6

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019-Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

##### Inset Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

**"Can the internet ever be a safe place for children?"**



*Il fait froid.*

**(eel fay fwah)**

**It's cold.**

### Attendance

Very well done to 2SH, 3SA, 4AJ & 5CD for all achieving 99.3% 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:

FS1	RBW 93.1%	RTG 94.9%	RKP 86.0%			
KS1	1LS 90.0%	1AC 97.1%	1CK 98.2%	2RS 97.9%	2CW 91.0%	2SH 99.3%
KS2	3RG 95.7%	3YC 97.9%	3SA 99.3%	4TQ 97.1%	4AJ 99.3%	4SC 98.2%
	5JR 90.4%	5ND 91.9%	5CD 99.3%	6DH 98.5%	6LW 95.9%	6LS 98.5%



**Year 6 visited the Churchill War Rooms this week**

