

Friday 26th January 2018

South Rise Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at South Rise. Yesterday, as part of National Storytelling Week, Craig the Storyteller visited us for the day. He told stories to everyone from Nursery up to Year 6 and all of the children were completely enthralled; it was a fantastic experience.

Thank you to all of our Year 6 parents for ensuring their children have made it to school early to attend a range of booster groups in preparation for their SATs tests. The parents' meetings- Supporting Year 6 Children at Home with SATs- have been re-scheduled for Tuesday 6th February. There are two meetings one at 2:30pm and the other at 5:00pm. These meetings are quite important so I do hope that many of you can attend. Mrs Powell is also leading a Mindfulness session for parents next Friday morning at 9:00am, all are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Dinner Money Increase

Due to increased charges from our school meals provider and to bring us in line with other schools in the Compass Partnership, there will be a gradual dinner money increase from now up to the Summer Term. From Monday 5th February 2018 the cost of school dinner is increasing to £10.00 per week (£2.00 per day). Following this, from Monday 15th April the dinner money will be £12.00 per week (£2.40 per day). Can we please remind you that dinner money should be paid weekly or termly in advance using the secure online payment system.

SIMS Agora - We Are Cashless

From **Monday 29th January** the office will **no longer accept cash**. If you have not activated your SIMS Agora account you should do this **now**. If your unique account number has expired, please see the office urgently to have this extended. Payments for dinner money, Kool Kids Club, school trips, school journey, school uniform/bags should now all be paid for online.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kit which consists of a towel and swimming costume/trunks (no shorts). Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and all Year 4 children must take part in these lessons unless excused on medical grounds. Lessons are on Wednesday mornings for Classes 4RG and 4JR and Friday mornings for 4FM.

Free School Meals

If you receive certain benefits your child could be eligible for free school meals. If you are entitled, or think you may be entitled, and would like to apply online 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.

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!

Online Payments Only

Monday 29th 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

Tues 5th June-Fri 20th July 2018

Inset Day

Mon 4th June 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:

"How has technology affected the landscape?"



Comment dit-on... en français ?

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

How do you say.... in French?

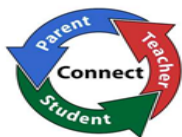
Attendance

Very well done to 6YC who achieved 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 as follows:

FS1	RKB 97.9%	RPH 94.8%	RKP 85.1%			
KS1	1EA 91.4%	1AC 94.1%	1GE 98.1%	2RS 91.6%	2DH 99.0%	2SH 98.2%
KS2	3JC 95.4%	3LS 93.6%	3SA 96.3%	4FM 90.3%	4JR 96.2%	4RG 95.3%
	5ND 97.9%	5AJ 94.4%	5GD 93.8%	6YC 99.3%	6LW 98.5%	6SM 98.2%



Parent/Carer Meetings



Mindfulness

Friday 2nd February at 9:00am

For all parents/carers

Supporting Year 6 Children at Home with SATs

Tuesday 6th February at 2:30pm & 5:00pm

For parents/carers of Yr6 children

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

Everyone enjoyed Craig the Storyteller's visit!

