

Friday 30th November 2018

South Rise Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at International Evening yesterday. It was a fantastic event with lots of lovely food to share and great entertainment. The children sang and danced beautifully, accompanied by members of the House Gospel Choir. I always feel a huge sense of pride in the togetherness of our school community at events such as this and feel very proud to be part of South Rise.

Next week is the Christmas Fayre, which we are very much looking forward to and the following week, we are holding our Christmas concerts for children in Year 5 and Key Stage 1. It will be lovely to see you at these events.

This year we have been working on a 'Mastery' approach to the teaching of maths and Mr. Curry, who is one of our math's leaders, is holding a Parent Meeting to share information and ways in which you can help your child at home. Please come along on Tuesday 4th December at 9.00, if you would like to know more.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Whole school Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 18th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a dinner on this day, please let the school office know. The cost of a school meal is £2.60 and there is the choice a turkey dinner with all the trimmings or a vegetarian option. Also on this day, children can come to school wearing their school uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of the school sweatshirt.



Diarrhoea and Vomiting in Children

We are having to send home quite a lot of children with sickness and diarrhoea. These bugs spread very quickly through the school. If your child has an upset stomach then keep them at home for 48 hours until they are clear of all symptoms. Make sure they wash their hands frequently and thoroughly, give them paracetamol for fever and pains plus plenty of fluids to stay hydrated. If in doubt, please contact the school office for advice.

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.

Parent Meeting

Maths Mastery - Tuesday 4th December @ 9:00am
Suitable for all parents

Dates for your diary!

Points of Interest

Stay and Play - All welcome
Every Tuesday morning
9:00am-11:00am

Parent Meeting
Maths Mastery
Tues 4th Dec @ 9:00am

Christmas Fayre
Weds 5th Dec 2018

Christmas Concerts
(all times to be confirmed)
Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity
Tues 11th Dec 2018
Foundation Stage
Christmas Morning
Mon 17th Dec 2018
Year 5 Christmas Concert
Fri 14th Dec 2018

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 18th 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
15th January 2019 visit
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Yr 4 School Journey
1st-5th April 2019

Term Dates 2018-19

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 there poverty in the UK?"



Il gèle.

(eel jelle)

It's freezing.

Attendance

Very well done to 6LS for all achieving 99.6% 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 95.7%	RTG 84.5%	RKP 91.7%				
KS1	1LS 92.5%	1AC 95.7%	1CK 97.1%	2RS 96.9%	2CW 88.9%	2SH 93.6%	
KS2	3RG 96.4%	3YC 93.4%	3SA 98.5%	4TQ 94.6%	4AJ 95.0%	4SC 95.7%	
	5JR 93.6%	5ND 96.3%	5CD 95.7%	6DH 95.2%	6LW 95.9%	6LS 99.6%	



Celebrating our diverse cultures at International Evening

