

Friday 31st March 2017

## South Rise Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic term at South Rise and I can't believe we have reached the Easter break already! This week Year 2 visited the Heritage Centre to celebrate their learning about the Victorians. The children have had a fantastic time and were given the opportunity to try on outfits from the Victorian period.

This term we are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Power, our Assistant Head, and to Mrs Elliott one of our SENCOs. Mr Power is leaving to take up an Assistant Head role in another Greenwich school and Mrs Elliott is returning to Canada to be with her family. We wish them both all the best for the future.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Spring Concert this afternoon. The children sang and performed beautifully and were a real credit to Mrs Jennings and the staff who have worked with them. Well done to everybody!

Have a restful holiday,

**Mrs H Brown**  
Head Teacher

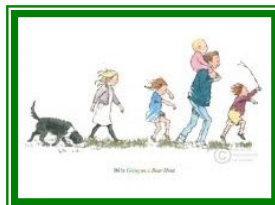
**Mrs S Powell**  
Executive Head Teacher

#### Road Safety

Whilst our lollipop lady and the lollipop man on Griffin Road do a wonderful job, a child was nearly clipped by an impatient driver this morning. Can we remind parents to be vigilant when crossing the road, always use the lollipop staff and wait until cars have come to a complete halt.

#### 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.



#### FREE Family Learning Holiday Workshops

Have fun together making spring themed arts and craft for free:

Tuesday 4th & 11th April - Woolwich Library - 10-12:30pm or 1-3:30pm

Wednesday 5th & 12th April - Eltham Library - 10-12:30pm or 1-3:30pm

Thursday 6th April - Barnfield Hub - 10-12:30pm

Free Canoeing Workshop:

Wednesday 12th April - Southmere Lake Boating Centre - 1-3:30pm.

To book a place on any of these workshops please call or text Millie on 07733307266. Please see 'Points of Interest' for a coffee morning and two parent courses starting at South Rise in April. Places for these must be booked through Jenny McKerrill at the school.

#### Uniform Price Increase

From April 2017 there is a slight increase to the prices of our cardigans, sweatshirts and school bags. Please see our website for the new prices.

#### Dinner Money Increase

We have been informed by GS Plus, our school caterers, that from 1st April 2017 dinner money will increase from £8.00 to £9.00 per week. All Key Stage 2 children will be charged at the new rate when we return to school after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 18th April.

### 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

Year 5 School Journey

Tue 18th - Fri 21st April 2017

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 19th April

at 9:00am

Discover Me

Free 4 week course

Friday 21st April

9:00-12:30

Yr6 Mock SATs Week

Mon 24th – Fri 28th April

Year 6 Aladdin Trip

Wed 14th June 2017

Term Dates

Term 4

Easter Holidays

Mon 3rd–Mon 17th Apr 2017

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

Monday 5th June 2017

Tuesday 6th 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 3HC who achieved 99.3% attendance this week. Whole school attendance was 96.4%. Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day. Class attendances were as follows:



<b>EYFS</b>	RPH 91.3%	REB 95.5%	RKB 95.9%						
<b>KS1</b>	1RG 93.0%	1AG 92.3%	1HK 85.0%	2FB 96.3%	2GM 96.9%	2RS 95.7%			
<b>KS2</b>	3LS 95.0%	3HC 99.3%	3JC 93.7%	4KT 98.0%	4CO 95.0%	4AJ 97.3%			
	5ND 95.7%	5RF 99.0%	5HT 96.6%	6LW 96.3%	6MP 99.0%	6YC 96.3%			

### Sadly, South Rise is losing 2 members of their valued staff....



Mrs Elliott is currently one of our SENCOs and loves working with the Saplings provision. Bumping into her around the school is always a treat, her cheery disposition and bubbly personality is infectious and you can't help but smile when you see her coming. After 8 years at South Rise she has decided to move back to her country of origin, Canada, with her family. Best of luck Mrs Elliott, you'll be sorely missed!



Mr Power, an engaging teacher loved and respected by pupils and staff alike. With his distinct hair and excellent sense of humour, a lesson with him is never dull! Mr Power, you are a book with only the first few pages turned and we wish we had time to learn more! Everyone at South Rise



### Lunchtime Debate

This week's question for consideration is:

"Should school be open during the Easter holidays for children who wish to attend?"



Bonnes vacances!

(bun va-cahs)

Happy holidays!

### Children at South Rise have been busy this week..... making Easter bonnets and chocolate nests.



### Parent/Carer Meetings at South Rise



### Speech and Language

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

### Year 2 visited the Heritage Centre to learn about Victorians

