

The Compass

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2017

VIP visitor for Head Start

You may be aware that Southern Road have been working with the team from Head Start for some time. The Head Start programme promotes resilience, wellbeing and confidence in 10-16 year olds. It also supports parents and carers and the whole school community. This week we had a very special visitor who came to see the excellent work our parents, children and teachers have all been doing in the school community and beyond, supported by the Head Start team. Norman Lamb, the MP for North Norfolk, has a keen interest in promoting mental health and wellbeing and was very keen to see how successful we are doing this at Southern Road. He met with some of our parent facilitators, spoke with the children (photo below) as well as meeting representatives from Newham and Head Start. They did us all proud!

Mr MacGregor
Head Teacher

Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day

Southern Road Primary is in their sixth year of working with Enabling Enterprise. Previously, students have been busy developing their Enterprise Skills by taking part in numerous employer visits to top businesses across London, including The Department for Education and French bank Societe Generale this term.

The whole school has also taken part in several Challenge Days and last week we held another. This was a fantastic opportunity for students from Year 1 to Year 6 to put all eight of their essential Enterprise Skills to the test once more, particularly honing in on 'Using Imagination' and 'Sharing Ideas'.

Over the course of the day, students were *Working in a Team* to become architects and builders. Their task was to design and build a new community arts centre for their local area, taking inspiration from what they already knew and by thinking about ways to incorporate nature into their building. In particular, students were *Using Imagination* and *Problem Solving* to decide where to build their space and what materials to use. The day culminated with teams *Sharing Ideas* for their new creative spaces and pitching for potential planning permission using a model of their proposed building they made from recycled materials.



Behaviour Cups



The classes that showed outstanding behaviour this week were:
Orange, 2NW, 5KB and 5DL



Class attendance awards



Well done to 2NW, 4ZR and 5DL who all had 100% attendance this week.



Orchestra Visit

Last Friday, Mrs Dubock and 5LV went to the Barbican to see the London Symphony Orchestra perform.

They even got to sing along with the orchestra. They sang 'America' from West Side Story, with lyrics composed by Rachel Leach.



Vote for Southern Road!

Please continue voting for us in the Decathlon drawing competition. You can vote twice if you vote from a different , tablet, pc or phone!

www.decathlon.co.uk/drawing-competition-beckton.html

Voting closes on 14th December

Next Week.

Wednesday 13th December

- Year 5 and 6 Performances at 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

Thursday 14th December

- KS1 Christmas Performance to Parents at 2pm.

Friday 15th December

- School Cross Country on Southern Road Playing Fields.
- School nurse undertaking height and weight measurements for year 6.