

The Compass

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017

Winners at last!

As I mentioned a few weeks ago Southern Road were announced as the winners of the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge. It's the first time we have won as a school and we did so convincingly which was fantastic! Reading is so vital to a child's education, being a strong reader will support a child's learning and understanding across all subjects.

We are really trying to raise the profile of reading within our school community this year and winning this award has supported this greatly. Andrew DeHeer from Plaistow Library and Aleen Alarice, who is the local Councillor for Plaistow South Ward came to present the award last week to some of the 244 children that helped us win. Let's hope we can keep the trophy next year!

Mr MacGregor
Head Teacher

Gardening Club Update

For the last three weeks we have been busy developing our school grounds.

Firstly, we had to de-weed the beds ready for planting.

"The weeds were massive and it took us a long time!" **Zain 6TB.**

After two long weeks of de-weeding we finally were able to plant our range of attractive flowers, which includes: Viola flowers, primroses and Cordyline plants.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed making improvements to our school!"

Stephanie 6CW.

We hope you enjoy seeing what we have planted thrive and we will keep you updated with our other gardening adventures.

Maths Team Success

Bassam, Hinal, Safiyah and Fahim from year 6 tested their Mathematical skills in round 2 of the National Young Mathematician's Award. They faced another never seen before problem created by the University of Cambridge, this time with the added challenge of working alongside other schools who had got through.

The team once again showed fantastic teamwork and perseverance - they should be incredibly proud of themselves!



Behaviour Cups



The classes that showed outstanding behaviour this week were:

2HB, 3PM and 5MD

Class attendance awards



Well done to 2NW and 3PM who both had 100% attendance this week.



Online Resilience Workshop

6th December 2017
9:15 - 11:15

Southern Road Primary School
Southern Road,
Plaistow, London,
E13 9JH

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Vote for Southern Road!

Recently, Mr Permaul organised for some of our children to enter a competition run by the sports company Decathlon that may win PE resources for the school. Our entries have made it through to the final but we need everyone to vote for our school to win.

It would be great if as many of you can go the website below and click on our school's drawing .

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

Voting closes on 14th December

Next Week.

Wednesday 6th December

- Online Resilience Course for Parents.

Thursday 7th December

- Headstart team visit with Mayor of London and Norman Lamb MP.

Friday 8th December

- Year 5 Drama group at Lister.
- Year 6 Trampoline group at Lister.
- Parent's Coffee Morning at 9.15am in Toddlers.
- Year 4 Swimming.