

## Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed some of our early Summer weather (while it lasted!). Summer term is upon us and certainly this first half will be a busy and important one for many of our children. Year 6 and Year 2 will be undertaking their SATs tests in May and we know they have all worked incredibly hard and will do us all proud. However Summer Term also brings lots of exciting events and school visits to look forward to, these will add to the excellent learning the children will be getting in school.

We are incredibly pleased that the Children's Book Project have chosen Southern Road this half term to be one of only a handful of schools to receive the 'Little Pop-up Book Hut' and with that hundreds of books to go in it!

The hut will be displayed in different areas of the playground over this half term. Children are able to choose and take a book home for free. We do ask that children only take one book at a time and if they so wish can donate it back once finished for someone else to enjoy. We will also have a donation box next to the hut if parents wish to donate any used books to add to the hut.

The hut will be in the playground from Monday morning and we really hope it will encourage children and parents to read together more and further promote the love of reading we have at Southern Road  
Mr MacGregor  
Head Teacher



### Teaching Assistant Awards

Just a reminder that this term at Southern Road we are continuing to work towards achieving the 'BPTAA' award. This award recognises the important contributions that teaching assistants make to our children's learning. We are all working hard towards this and will share the good news with you when we have successfully achieved it.

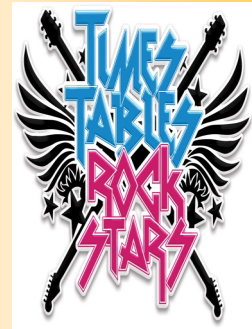


### Times table Rock Stars

Congratulations to 6LT for holding on to 100% for a third week in a row - and a huge congratulations to the girls of 3PM and 4TP for beating the boys in their class battles of the bands!. Well done girls!

Our spotlight this week is being shone on year 5, who have some superb times!

- Imrane 5VP 0.5s
- Isaiah and Sinha 5VP 0.54s!
- Enrico 5LV 0.56s!
- Alex 5DL 0.57s!
- Margarita 5LV 0.6s!



### Behaviour Cups

The classes that showed outstanding behaviour this week were:  
Purple and 2RC, 3KB and 5DL

### Next week's Events

#### Monday 29th April

- Cricket coach with Year 5
- Year 2- 30 children- PE trip

#### Tuesday 30th April

- Kiddy Tots
- Rainbow room children at Plaistow Library

- 15 Year 3 children-Geography field trip- West Ham Park

#### Wednesday 1st May

- SEN swim visit

#### Thursday 2nd May

- Kiddy Tots

#### Friday 3rd May

- Brilliant Club tutorial