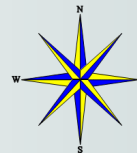


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Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

10th January 2020

## Happy New Year

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and do hope you all had an enjoyable holiday period with your families.

The Spring Term is our shortest term but also seems to be our busiest! We have lots of trips, events and of course exciting learning taking place . I am also pleased to welcome a new member of teaching staff to the team at Southern Road. Miss Choudhury has joined the Year 4 team and has taken over as teacher of 4MM (which will now be called 4MC.) I am sure she will be a great asset to our staff team.

Mr MacGregor  
Head Teacher

### Traffic Update

I am aware the traffic at the beginning and the end of the school day in the roads around the school appears to be a growing safety and congestion issue.

I have spoken with other local head teachers in the area and we will be meeting the local authority the week after next to raise our concerns and discuss ideas for an improvement plan moving forward. I will update you all in due course. Could I remind all parents to not park on the zig zags outside the school or on the double yellow lines on Eastern Road. All local schools have requested more presence from the parking control team at Newham who have already been attending this week.

### After school clubs

The number of our after school clubs interest forms that were returned this week show how incredibly popular they are. As stated in the letter sent out before Christmas the forms were due back on Tuesday 7th January .

We have tried to fill the clubs on a first come basis based on the choices requested but some clubs were extremely popular and filled very quickly. Children will have been given a slip today to inform them of the club they are in. If your child has not been given a club we still have places in some clubs and this information will be released next week. We are also hoping to add extra clubs over the next week or so and again this information will be shared to you as soon as we know.



### Parent Workshop

Unfortunately knife and gang crime is a growing problem across Newham and London. The Metropolitan Police are working with schools and will be delivering a workshop for our parents. The event will explore how young people can sometimes be drawn into gang involvement. It will also highlight potential warning signs. Parents of all year groups are welcome to attend however we are particularly keen to target those parents with children in Years 4 and 5.

This workshop will take place on **Friday 24th January at 9.10am.** A letter will be sent out soon for you to complete if you wish to attend.

### Times-Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations 5LV, what an amazing turn around! 5LV have rocketed from the bottom of the charts to the very top with 100% of their class members taking part!

The winter break has clearly shaken things up with year 6 finally losing their hold on the top three spots - will they be able to get it back?

5LV 34% up to 100%  
5CW 96% up to 100%  
4LT stayed at 97%  
3TP 90% up to 93%  
3NA 97% down to 93%  
6TB 100% down to 93%  
6AS 100% down to 87%  
4LP 100% down to 87%  
3KB 73% down to 80%  
4MC 100% down to 79%  
5VP 93% down to 76%  
6DL 100% down to 72%



### Behaviour cups



The classes that showed outstanding behaviour this week were:  
**Purple, 2CD, 3TP and 5VP**



### Class attendance awards



**No classes had 100% attendance this week**

### Next week's Key events After School Clubs begin

#### Monday 13th January

- Year 5 watching performance at Lister

#### Tuesday 14th January

- Kiddy Tots
- Rainbow class at Plaistow library
- 5CW at Maritime Museum

#### Thursday 16th January

- Kiddy Tots
- Fire Safety visit for year 2 and year 5

#### Friday 17th January

- 4LT Swimming