

THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher's Update

Friday 1st October

A huge well done to Mr Greengrass who managed to complete the London Marathon in just over three and a half hours...amazing. He has also raised just over £700 pounds for the Newham District Foodbank.

We have had another busy week this week, one exciting bit of learning Year 5 worked with a professional artist this week as part of the 'Young London Print Prize.' Have a look on twitter for some of the work they produced.

We are also delighted to inform you that Southern Road Primary School has successfully met the criteria for the British Council International School Award. Even better is that because the work our pupils and teachers undertook was so good we were upgraded to the intermediate level. The British Council stated:

"Congratulations to you, your colleagues, and your students on achieving the award! This is an excellent range of activities seeking to develop and embed a whole school commitment to international teaching and learning. Mindful of your need to broaden cultural awareness and experiences, there is an evident whole school approach to make impactful global connections through your partner based in Ghana. This is key support for all your global learning, and your interesting activities and will help young people better understand global challenges and important interconnectedness.

A big well done to Ms Chance and all the pupils and staff involved



Have a lovely weekend

Mr MacGregor



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Southern Road Most Played!

Congratulations 5VP - and 4DL, what a comeback! You must have worked hard this week! Today, the spotlight is on the fastest players in year 3:

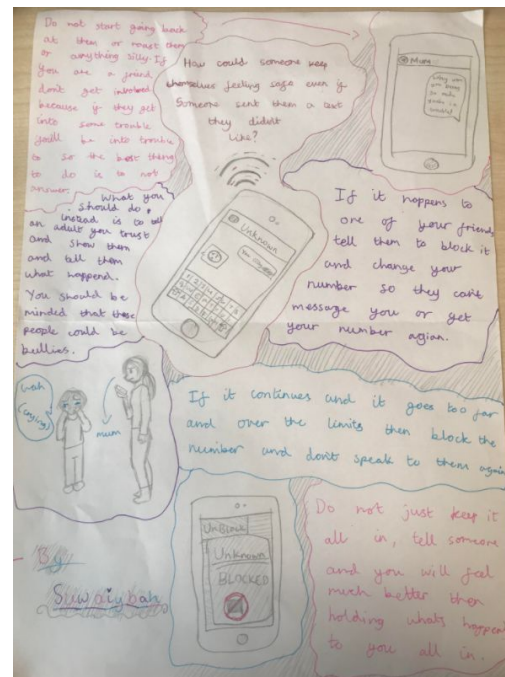
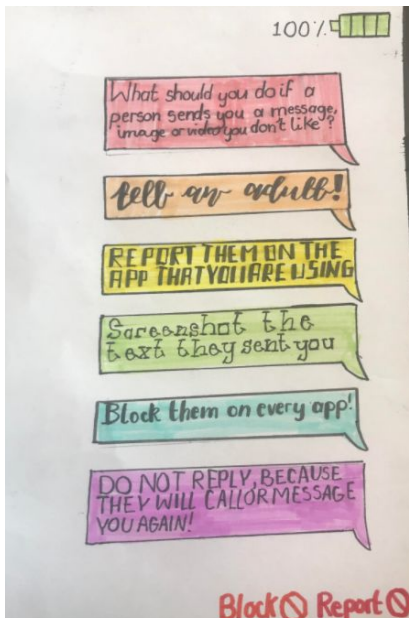
1. Arwa 3CD (0.88s)
2. Ibrahim 3CD (0.93s)
3. Siyam 3CD (0.94s)
4. Ranvir 3CD and Ayaan 3TP (0.99s)
5. Naphis 3TP (1.12s)



1. 5VP 100%
2. 4DL 97%
3. 6MC 97%
4. 5CW 96%
5. 6NA 90%
6. 6LT 86%
7. 3TP 67%
8. 3CD 55%
9. 4KB 41%
10. 4LV 10%
11. 5PG 7%

Classwork shout out of the week

Ms Yearnshire was very impressed with Suwaiybah and Nabeeha from 6NA's entries to the safeguard question of the week - some really well thought out advice! Well done girls.



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Safeguard question of the week

How could someone keep themselves feeling safe even if someone started shouting at them?



Well done to this week's winners 4KB. They discussed the question on receiving a text they didn't like and what to do and had some helpful suggestions.

Tell your parents

Block that person

Report to the police

Ignore the message

How could someone keep themselves feeling safe even if someone sent them a text they didn't like?

Turn off the phone

Put your phone on silent



Tell the person to stop.

Stop sharing information that shouldn't be shared.

Delete the person out of the group



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Some of you may have met Nasrin already but we are pleased to announce that Southern Road have partnered with the Schools Counselling Partnership of which Nasrin will be the therapeutic lead in school

The Schools Counselling Partnership (SCP) offers a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing. We offer a safe space for children, young people, parents and teachers to get the support that they need.

Why might someone need support?

No-one has been untouched by the covid crisis, many suffering from bereavement, family breakdown, job loss leading to financial difficulties and anxiety all of which can impact on our ability to concentrate, make decisions, sleep and may see us withdrawing from others.

How can Schools Counselling Partnership help?

We offer a safe, non-judgemental space where children, parents and staff can get the support they need, be heard and learn strategies to help them cope better.

The offer

One to one therapy for Children

We can offer one to one therapeutic support for children which includes a combination of talking, art and play therapy to help them express themselves.

Parental consent must be given before we can undertake any therapy with children.

Talk Time

This is a lunch-time drop in which children can self-refer to. This offers them an opportunity to talk about any worries or concerns that they may have. If you don't want your child to attend please inform the school.

Parents Drop In

This is a space in which parents can get support. Perhaps you are concerned about your child, maybe you have noticed a change in their behaviour and you just want to talk to someone and get some ideas to know how to support your children.



Nasrin is in school every Tuesday and Wednesday when you can arrange to meet her in school or on the phone.

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