





# THE COMPASS

**Southern Road Primary School Newsletter** 

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY 2022**

Friday 25th February

It's World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March and we would like all children at Southern Road to dress up in their pyjamas or onesies for a special celebration of reading and the power of a good bedtime story.

Children are encouraged to dress up in their favourite pyjamas for the day, however please ensure they have appropriate undergarments, footwear and a coat, as it will still be cold.

Children can also bring with them a blanket, cushions or cuddly toy should they wish to. A donation of £1 is suggested to help raise money to buy some new and exciting books for the school library.

After school, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, we will also be holding our 'Stories in Pyjamas' event, where teachers will be reading extracts from their favorite stories to inspire and celebrate the importance of a good story. All pupils are welcome to attend. There will be three age appropriate rooms: Early Years and Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage two (Year 3 and 4) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6). children to

Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult, who stays with them the entire time that they are on school grounds, but we do ask that only children enter the classrooms for the story telling, to help with congestion and ventilation.

We also have a visiting book fair on the day selling half price book







## Safeguard question of the week

Kindness makes children happier, can help to reduce stress levels, and helps improve their self-esteem. Kind actions activate the joyful area of the brain, and boost well-being.

There are many ways that kindness can be modelled for children to help them understand its importance, such as saying please and thank you, giving compliments, smiling and saying good morning.



Discuss with your child this week's question: How can you keep yourself safe when someone is unkind to you?



Some amazing work from our Nursery pupils as they are learning about the story of the 3 Little Pigs. Some excellent letter formation and word writing too. Well done!



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Improvement in Studio Speed

Albert (6MC) is 10.71 seconds faster than he was last week!

over the last 7 days

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **3**<sup>rd</sup>

Muhammed (6NA) is 4.63 seconds faster than last week!

Ejaz (6LT) is **1.51 seconds** faster than last week!

### Southern Road Most Played! 3CD and 6MC and 6LT

- 3CD and 6MC and 6LT 100%!
- 2. 5VP 97%
- 3. 3TP and 5CW 92%
- 4. 4DL 90%
- 5. 6NA 80%
- 6. 4KB 70%
- 7. 4LV 38%
- 8. 5PG 36%



Want to be featured in the top 3? Play in **studio mode** to improve your time!

#### Well done to 5VP who had 100% attendance this week



Comic Relief this year is on Friday the 18th of March; the same day as Cross Country!

Because of this, we have made the decision to encourage children to wear something red for Cross Country and bring in a £1 for the Comic Relief charity.



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