



# THE COMPASS

## Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

### Headteacher's Update

Friday 20th May

#### WELL DONE YEAR 2

A big well done to all our Year 2 pupils who completed their Key Stage One Sats this week. They were incredibly focussed and did themselves and their teachers proud. A big thank you to all the teachers and support staff who have worked so hard with the pupils this year.

We had a very exciting week in school with a number of visits and visitors including an amazing art workshop in preparation and a Year 5 visit to Three Mills (see articles on next page). It's the last week of term next week but another packed week of visits and events and amazing learning.

Have a great weekend

Mr MacGregor

Reception pupils making some snails inspired by the work of the artist Kandinsky.



## Year 5 Visit The Line at Three Mills

On Tuesday Year 5 enjoyed a walking tour on The Line led by Sarah Carrington and her colleagues, all of whom promoted the artworks along the pathways in Three Mills. There was great excitement spotting a heron and swans with their new offspring on arrival at the site.

The tour consisted of exploring the work of artists Thomas J Price , Madge Gill, Virginia Overton and Tracey Emin. The children enjoyed a new experience of hearing commentary about the works of all four artists, a brief history of Three Mills and life along the canal ways.



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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



We are delighted that our school has been chosen to take part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant on Sunday 5th June. A number of our pupils from years 4-6, along with their parents and siblings, will form part of a procession from Embankment to Buckingham Palace which celebrates the Queen's reign. The procession will be televised on June 5th so please watch and see if you can spot us!

In preparation for the event, this week 'Same Sky', a fantastic community arts charity, led a 2 day workshop for the children involved. The children worked together superbly and created amazing lanterns which they will carry in the procession. A big thank you to Mrs Chance for organising all of this.

We also have plans to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in school. During the first week back after half term, the whole school will be working on a Jubilee project. Each year group will focus on a different decade of the Queen's reign and learn about the key events that took place during those 10 years. On the 14th of June we will hold a celebration event where everyone will come together to share their learning. This will include a special Jubilee lunch, a brief performance from each year group and a parade of the playground with the children wearing the Commonwealth crowns they will have made. We are very excited about this special project and look forward to sharing the outcomes with you.



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# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

1<sup>st</sup>

Milena 3CD  
28.47s faster!

Improvement in Studio Speed

over the last 7 days

2<sup>nd</sup>

Lucas 4DL  
5.84s faster!

3<sup>rd</sup>

Melisa 4LV 4.97s  
faster!



## Southern Road Most Played!

1. 4DL 100%
2. 6MC, 6LT, 6NA, 4KB and 4LV 97%
3. 5CW 96%
4. 5PG 93%
5. 5VP 66%
6. 3CD 89%
7. 3TP 59%

Most improved! These are the children who have made the **most progress** in speed this week!

## Library News

This week we received our wonderful new Yotoplay player to set up in the school library! A big thank you to Puffin Books and the Literacy Trust. It's a brilliant new addition to our world of stories project to celebrate reading for pleasure. We can not wait to get comfy and listen to our first story!



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