



# THE COMPASS

## Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th November

### Welcome Back!

I do hope everyone had an enjoyable half term. With the clocks changing it is starting to feel very much like Winter is on the way and the rain yesterday certainly caused a few issues for our old roof in keys stage two!

This week was a busy one as usual. We were very excited to be able to launch three new afterschool sports clubs for our KS1 pupils. This meant another 50 children will be attending clubs delivered by professional coaches for free. This is on top of the many other clubs that have been running already.

We always aim to do as many clubs as possible where space, budget and staff are available. As you are aware all schools are facing financial difficulties so would be keen to know if parents would be willing to contribute to after school club costs for external providers (ones run by us would remain free) if so we would be able to get even more up and running. We will send out a survey next week to get your thoughts.

Regards  
Mr MacGregor



## Super star Dodgeball Team!

Yesterday, we had two teams from Key Stage Two attend a Dodgeball tournament at Rokeby School.

It was fantastic for the children to take part at such a great venue, as well as it being lots of fun for all those involved.

We are even more pleased with how well the teams did with one team winning and the other team coming third! Well done to all and a big thanks to Mr Permaul as well.



The Parent Toddler Group is held at Southern Road every Friday from 9.15am till 11am. Please come to the main office and wait for Ms Henna.

# Times Tables Rockstars



## Southern Road Most Played!

1. 6MC 100%
2. 6VP 93%
3. 3TP 92%
4. 6LT 90%
5. 4DL 81%
6. 5LV 73%
7. 5KB 63%
8. 4CW 42%
9. 5NA 10%
10. 3CD 8%

**1<sup>st</sup>**

Improvement in Studio Speed

over the last 7 days

**Heidi** in 5KB is  
1.07s faster than  
last week!

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Princess  
Mekaila** in 5NA  
is 0.72s faster!

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Melisa** in 5KB  
is 0.48s faster!



Here are this week's **most improved!** These are the children who have made the greatest progress this week!

## Primary Maths Challenge

Fourteen students from year 6 have been selected to work alongside Lister's top maths students to compete in the nationwide Primary Maths Challenge.

With a focus on reasoning, problem solving and explaining the students visited Lister yesterday and had a great time preparing for the challenge ahead and getting to meet the students from Lister and other local schools.



# CHANGING THE GAME



## RedSTART is partnering with your child's school

- \* RedSTART is a charity for primary school children
- \* RedSTART delivers free financial education through fun and interactive workshops at school
- \* RedSTART aims to ensure that every child gets the financial education they need to succeed.

## Why is RedSTART working with your school?

- \* Levels of financial literacy in the UK are low and falling. An awareness of debt, saving and budgeting is best begun in primary school
- \* Across the country, 25% of children as young as 6 are more anxious about money because of the pandemic.

