



THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th December

Well the snow this week certainly surprised all of us I think. Although we were expecting some snow in London the amount that fell certainly gave us a few challenges.

I would like to thank all the Southern Road community for being so supportive and especially our site supervisor George for his hard work making the school site accessible.

It was great for the pupils to get a chance to enjoy the snow with their classmates and teachers on Monday but with the cold temperatures and icy conditions the children haven't had much time outside. We hope that over the next few days the temperature will rise and we will be back to some normality next week.

Have a good weekend
Mr MacGregor



Well done to our Musicians of the term. One child was chosen from each year group by Ms Daniel.

**1TB - Alya
2NW - Janelle
3TP - Hafsa
4CW - Ibrahim
5NA - Joanna
6LT - Oliver**

LAST DAY OF TERM

WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER

Discovery Programme

The week we launched an exciting new venture, the Discovery Programme. Run in conjunction with children's literacy charity the Children's Book Project, the Discovery Programme presents an exciting opportunity for every pupil to choose and take home six books of their own over the course of this year. Books are entirely free of charge and are for children to keep or to pass on to friends.

We will be putting on three book gifting events (one per term) and your child will automatically be invited to participate in each one of these. We'll let you know when each one takes place so that you can talk to your child about their books and perhaps look at them together.

The first book gifting took place earlier this week, with a visit from Father Christmas.

Every child was given a pair of books from a vast array on offer. They were given the option to keep both books or swap one of them before taking both books home to keep. Children are then free to swap with as many children as they like once they have read their books over the Christmas holidays and added them to their reading logs, but they are theirs to keep.

We hope your child enjoys their books and they prove hugely enjoyable to read and swap over the coming weeks.





The Christmas Jumper was a great success raising nearly £500 pounds towards our Breakfast fund. The children also enjoyed their healthy Christmas dinner together with their teachers cooked by our fantastic kitchen team led by head cook Trish.



Parents are also reminded that as a healthy school we encourage healthy eating, so please do not send any unhealthy snacks to school with your child.

