





## THE COMPASS

**Southern Road Primary School Newsletter** 

#### Headteacher's Update

Friday 27th January

We are extremely proud to announce that Southern Road Primary has achieved the **One Education Reading Award** at SILVER level. The award represents our school's commitment to building a successful reading curriculum and our passion to inspire a child's love of reading. The silver award indicates that as a school, 'excellent provision is evident in Reading'.

The feedback given to us states, "This accreditation is testament to your hard work in making Reading a true priority. Your evidence clearly shows that you have fulfilled the requirements for the SILVER award. You have worked tirelessly to build an amazing reading curriculum and there is much to celebrate."

The One Education Reading Award is a Reading Quality Standard for schools. It is the only Reading Quality Mark that supports schools with the development of their entire Reading curriculum. Over the course of the last year, the school has gathered evidence for each of the awarding criteria, to guide our development of our Reading Curriculum. From the school library, to guided reading and at home through the reading journals, reading truly is at the heart of our curriculum.

We want to thank all of the staff, children and parents who over the last year have risen to all the challenges we have set. Together we have taken our whole school approach to developing a love of reading and made it an absolute priority across the school

Have a great weekend

Mr MacGregor







### **Dodgeball Champions**

On Friday 20th February Southern Road Primary competed in the London Dodgeball competition at Barking and Dagenham College. The competition involved 12 teams from across the capital.

Our children showed determination, perseverance and superior technical ability to win the competition overall and our second team came a respectable third place. We are now through to the regional finals later in the year.











## Mini Olympians Triumph!

A group of our Year 2 pupils won the Newham Mini Olympics competition on Tuesday this week.

They showed great athletic ability. Were really well behaved and worked so hard to finish first against 8 other schools!







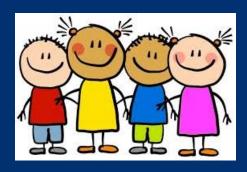




### **Toddler Group**

Ms Henna will be running the toddler group on a Tuesday now from 9-11am.







#### Southern Road Most Played!

- 4CW 100%
- 6LT 93%
- 4DL 88%
- 3TP 82%
- 4. 5. 3CD 74%
- 5LV 70%
- 5KB 48%
- 6VP 47%
- 5NA 13%

#### **Headlines!**

**5LV** were the most accurate!

4CW played the most!

6VP are the fastest!



Neriah in 6LT as become 10.86s faster!



Sakariye in 6LT is 8.35s faster!



Isac in 6VP is 5.68s faster!



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# Southern Road Spring Raffle

Tickets on sale now! £1 each

A wide range of prizes including Adventure Island tickets, Sealife Centre tickets, restaurant vouchers and various toys/books/games.

All to raise money that will go towards our free breakfast bagels for all children.



Would you like to learn how to make quick healthy snacks with your children?

Nutrition kitchen is recruiting for the next set of budding chefs, if you are interested in taking part with your child please come and speak to Ms Henna.

Sessions will be on a Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4:30pm.



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## **Dates for Diaries**

#### **Spring Term**

Porridge Breakfast for all pupil- 8.30- 8.50am (in class) Friday 3rd February

Beans on toast breakfast for Years 4-6 - 8.30- 8.50am (in class)

Friday 10th February

Year 4 Assembly for Parents-Tuesday 7th February

Parent Consultation Afternoon - Wednesday 29th March - 1.15pm finish for pupils

#### **Summer Term**

New Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation-Monday 8th May

New Staff Inset Day- Monday 5th June- School closed for pupils