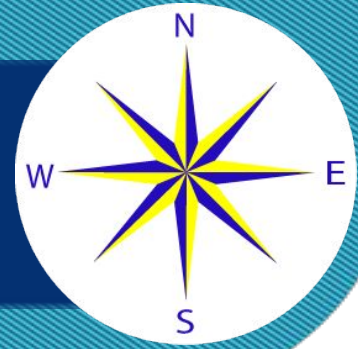


Friday 3rd November 2023

THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will be closed for all children on **Thursday 23rd November 2023**, due to the school being used a polling station for a local by-election.

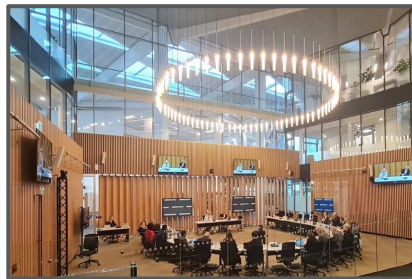
This week, we were privileged to have Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE come in and deliver an inspiring assembly to KS2 all about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Also, a group of girls enjoyed a brilliant day of coding and they are now looking forward to learning more once STEM club starts again!

Yesterday, our school ambassadors visited City Hall. They learnt about the history of London, how the government works and lots more. They also got to watch Sadiq Khan speak during a London Assembly public meeting!

On Tuesday 7th November at 2:00pm, we will be hosting a harvest themed assembly for our families in the reception classes. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers there.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Best wishes,
Mr Aloum



School Values

Please keep reminding the children about how our school values will help them succeed in school and in their everyday lives.

- **Strive**

Always try your best

- **Resilience**

Never give up

- **Pride**

Be proud of your achievements and those of others

- **Success**

Aim high and you will succeed!



STEM Gallery



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What Ofsted said about us ...

I was delighted to share with you on Tuesday our Ofsted report which can be found using the following link: <https://southernroad.newham.sch.uk/join-our-school/ofsted/>. Thank you to all the staff, the children and the Southern Road community for your support over the years which has resulted in such a glowing report.

Pupils enjoy coming to this friendly, happy and welcoming school. Staff know the pupils well and care for them. Pupils are kind and caring to each other.

The school has high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils relish their learning and work hard.

Reading takes priority here. Staff read to pupils daily. Pupils read widely and often. They talk with enthusiasm about the books they are reading. This includes children in the early years.

The school is calm and orderly. There is very little low-level disruption in lessons. Leaders work hard to develop pupils' sense of individual responsibility.

The school provides a broad and interesting curriculum, which matches the ambition of the national curriculum.

Leaders and teachers know their pupils very well, and they are quick to identify any additional needs. Teachers make adjustments in class to help pupils to access subject content successfully. Pupils with the most complex needs receive extra support to help them develop important life and learning skills.

Pupils talked excitedly about the wide range of after-school clubs, outings and visits at the school. The school has created an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts pupils' interests first.



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Safeguarding

What to do if you are concerned about a child?

Adults have a responsibility to share any concerns they have, even when they may have some doubts as to whether a child is being harmed. If you are concerned about a child, speak to someone. This might be a health visitor, teacher, family doctor, social worker or police officer. You can also contact the school and request to speak to one of the safeguarding leads who are: Ms Yearnshire, Ms Lawrence, Ms Crozier, Ms Bobat and Ms Henna.

Please do speak to your child about our weekly safeguarding question.

Our safeguarding questions for this week is:

Who can you talk to if you ever feel worried in school?

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Attendance

In line with Newham's guidance, leave for pupils during term time is not authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for holiday absence during term time will continue to be declined and parents/carers who take their child out of school for this reason may be subject to a penalty notice fine, issued by the Local Authority.

Well done to **1BE**! 100% of the class came to school every day before the half-term break!
Which class will be the winners next week?

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1. 1BE	100%
2. 3MC	99.1%
3. 2KB	97%



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Headlice

Please can you check your children regularly for headlice.

Head lice are tiny wingless insects. They live among human hairs and feed on blood from the scalp. Head lice are a common problem, especially for kids. They spread easily from person to person, and sometimes are tough to get rid of. Their bites can make a child's scalp itchy and irritated, and scratching can lead to infection.

Head lice are annoying, but they're not dangerous and they don't spread disease. They're not a sign of poor hygiene — head lice need blood and they don't care whether it's from someone who's clean or dirty. It's best to treat head lice right away to prevent them from spreading.

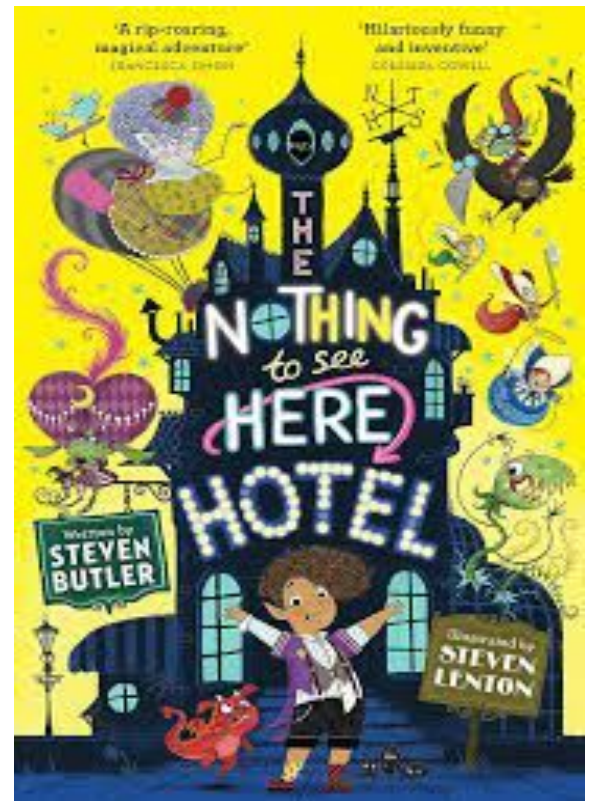
More information about this can be found on: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Book Review

The Nothing to See Here Hotel

Steven Butler Frankie Banister and his family run the Nothing to See Here Hotel, which is cunningly hidden from human view by magic and lots of really, really bad TripAdvisor reviews. It's not for humans, you see, and instead is the perfect getaway for magical creatures of all kinds – mermaids are welcomed through the sea door and stairs are rented to ghosts looking for a holiday from their usual haunts. However, one day, a messenger arrives through the sky door and announces that the family have 24 hours to prepare for the arrival of the Goblin prince Grogbah, who is definitely not hiding out at the hotel for nefarious purposes.

Mum, Dad, Frankie, Ooof the ogre and all the hotel guests prepare a huge and lavish party for his arrival, but when the offensively rude Grogbah arrives, he brings with him more chaos than anyone could have expected.



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TTRockstars

Well done to **6LT** who had 97% of their class playing TTRockstars this week!

Which class or classes will be on top next week?

Studio speed - Who is getting faster?



Fatiha in 4DL is now 4.17 seconds faster!



Tasneem in 3TP is now 2.73 seconds faster!



Azahen in 5LV is now 2.71 seconds faster!



Most played

6LT - 97%

3GT - 93%

4CW - 90%

5NA

5LV

**3MC
4DL**

6WJ

6VP

3TP



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School Uniform

We expect all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

A white shirt or blouse

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirt or dress, or blue checked summer dress

A royal blue jumper, fleece or sweatshirt with the school badge on it

Black trainers or shoes only

Head scarves if worn for religious reasons should be black, white or school blue in colour.

Only studded earrings are allowed and jewellery worn for religious purposes.

Southern Road PE Kit

Black shorts or black jogging bottoms

Plain white PE T-shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name especially school sweatshirts and coats as it does make returning lost property much easier.

School uniform can be purchased from [Southern Road Primary School | Ian Howard Schoolwear](#)



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Nursery - Read With Me



Come along to our 'Read With Me' sessions,
where you get to read in class with your child.

Every Wednesdays:

8:40 - 8:55 for AM children

12:20 - 12:35 for PM children

Our first session will be on the 8th of November 2023



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Diary Dates

School Photo Day

Thursday 16th November 2023

Polling Day - School will be closed

Thursday 23rd November 2023

Whole School Cross Country

Friday 24th November 2023

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 20th December 2023 - School closes at 1:15

Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2024

INSET Days

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

School re-opens for pupils on Monday 8th January 2024

Our school term dates for 2023-24 can be found on the school website:

[Term Dates and School Times – Southern Road Primary School](#)



Family Support with Ms Henna

Ms Henna will be holding ESOL classes every Friday. If you would like to join, please let her know.

Come and join Ms Henna and the parents of SRP to chill and chat over at the Rainbow Cafe next to Lister School. This will take place every month

Date: Wednesday 8th November at 9.15 to 10.15am.

Please wait for Ms Henna outside the main entrance.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



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Online Safety Tips For Children

Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



Don'ts

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

Autumn 2023

SCERTS® in Newham Training for Parents/Carers

Training for parents/carers of children who:

- Aged Reception to Year 11 who have social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or children must attend a Newham school.

Social
Communication
Emoional
Regulation
Transactional
Supports

Learn about social communication and strategies to help your child interact and stay focused, calm and engaged.

Course will be delivered online
evenings for the first time!

Please attend ALL 4 sessions on WEDNESDAYS:



Weds 8 th November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 15 th November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 22 nd November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 29 th November 2023	6.30-8pm



Course delivered online (Microsoft Teams) –
parents will require internet access.



To *book* a place parents/carers complete the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/etgYkVGGbr>

*A **meeting link** for the training sessions will be sent by email prior to the course start.*



Post Diagnosis Parent Led Support Group

Emotional support for families of children aged 0-12 with a diagnosis of Autism

Strengthen, Empower & Nurture (SEN) in Newham

Purpose of the support groups:

- Family Connectors will provide emotional support to families who have a diagnosis of Autism
- Come along to meet other parents with similar experiences to you
- A great opportunity to make friends and access signposting to local services & support

Venue: West Ham Lane Health Centre. 84 West Ham Lane. Stratford. London. E15 4PT. Lord Lister Room

Day / Times:

- Second Wednesday of every month from 10am – 12noon – Drop in for parent caregivers (No appointment needed)
- Fourth Wednesday of every month from 10am – 12noon – Appointments will be booked by SCYPS only

If you have any questions, please contact:

For children aged 0-5 contact: Josephine M: 07929 666 071 E: Josephine.Assani@mencap.org.uk

For children aged 6-12 contact: Elkie M: 07929 754 148 E: Elkie.Sharp@mencap.org.uk

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