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## Southern Road Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

### Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action packed week at SouthernRoad Primary School, as we hurtle towards half term. In every assembly this week, the children have been thinking about ways that they can stay safe online, as Tuesday 6th February was Safer Internet Day. The Year 4 children performed an amazing Assembly to the Key Stage 2 children and parents all about Safer Internet Day (there is more information about this later in the newsletter).

The Reception children also had another *Read With Me* Session and it was a tremendous success. The children really enjoyed sharing some of their favourite books with their parents and carers. We would again like to thank all of the parents who attended and helped us to emphasize to the children just how invaluable reading is. We would also like to say a huge thankyou and goodbye to Miss Palmer who has taken on another role in Newham However we are very happy to welcome back Miss Baldwin from maternity leave, who will be working alongside Miss Ormsby from after half term. She has already spent time with the pupils and liaised closely with the Reception team in order to ensure that there is a smooth transition.

As you will be aware, next week is half term and we look forward to seeing all of the pupils back in school on Monday 19th February.

Enjoy your half term break!

Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire

### Dates for Diaries

**Monday 12th -Friday 16th February 2024** - Half term

**19th March-** Cross Country

**Wednesday 20th March** - Parent Consultation Meetings  
(school will close at 1.15pm)

**Thursday 28th March-** Last day of Spring Term. School closes at 1:15pm

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024-** Spring break



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### **Please Be On Time For School**

There have been a number of children who have been arriving late for school every day.

Please can we remind all parents that the gates open by 8:35am and the children must be in school by the time that the gates close at 8:50am.

Punctuality and attendance are extremely important and have a direct impact upon your child's chances of academic success. Even if your child is only 5 minutes late each day, they will miss 25 minutes of learning across the week.

The school does operate a Breakfast Club, please see the school office if you wish to apply for a place. More information is also available on the school website.

### **Attendance**

Just a reminder that holiday requests during term time will not be authorised. If parents do take their children out of school during term time (including to visit sick relatives abroad or for medical reasons) then in line with the local authority's strict guidance they should expect to receive a penalty notice. Currently this is £60 per parent per child. All travel information (i.e.outbound and return tickets) should be submitted via email to:

[info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) in order to avoid your child being reported as missing from education during their period of absence.

**Well done to 2NW ! 98 % of the class came to school every day!**

Which class will be the winners next week?

**Top 3 classes with the best attendance:**

**1st- 2NW(98%)**

**2nd - 6WJ (98%)**

**3rd -3MC (96%)**





## Fundraising QR Code

If you haven't already please sign up to our fundraising page. This can be used to earn school funds when you do any online shopping. Scan the code below using your smartphone to get started.

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## Year 4 assembly for Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, Year 4 held a special assembly for Safer Internet Day.

Safer Internet Day is a chance to think about any worries we might have about using technology and the internet, but it's also about celebrating all of the fantastic things that technology can help us with. This year's theme is **Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.**



Year 4 began the assembly by looking at how technology has changed over the years, from vinyl records and landline dial up phones to streaming music on a smartwatch.

They also told us how the internet can have a positive or negative influence on us, and reminded us that it is important to turn it off, stop watching and talk to a trusted adult if we see something that worries or upsets us.



Year 4 were absolutely brilliant and delivered the assembly clearly and confidently! Thank you to the parents who came to watch, it was lovely to have so many of you join us.



If you would like any advice about how to keep your children safe online, the following websites have lots of useful tips and videos.

[Childnet](#)

[Kidscape](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[Parents Protect](#)



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**It's been a busy week on Times TableRockstars  
and it's time for the results!**

**Southern Road Battle of the  
bands!**

1. 3TP with 84,760
2. 3MC with 69,925
3. 6LT with 45,987
4. 5NA with 45,455
5. 5LV with 45,356
6. 3GT with 37,827
7. 6WJ with 34,848
8. 4CW with 34,401
9. 6VP with 16,115
10. 4DL with 9,897

**This week**

**424,611** correct  
answers have been  
entered! That's  
amazing!



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## Number Day

Today Southern Road Primary School Primary School classrooms were filled with numbers in Key Stage 1 and Rockstars in Key Stage 2, as the children celebrated



Number Day. A great mathematical extravaganza was enjoyed by all, as the children undertook a range of number based activities throughout the day. There was a fierce TTRockstars competition that had taken place throughout the week in Key Stage 2. The pupils had battled it out, but the top players were: Mofeoluwa Musari (1st place), Muhammad Afridi (2nd place) and Numaan Hussain (3rd place) .

Year 1 and Year 2 also had a numbots challenge and the winners of this were AbidRouf 2NW, Ahmad Said (2NW) Ibrahim Adnan (2PG). It was a fantastic day and only served to deepen the children's understanding and love of maths across the school .



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