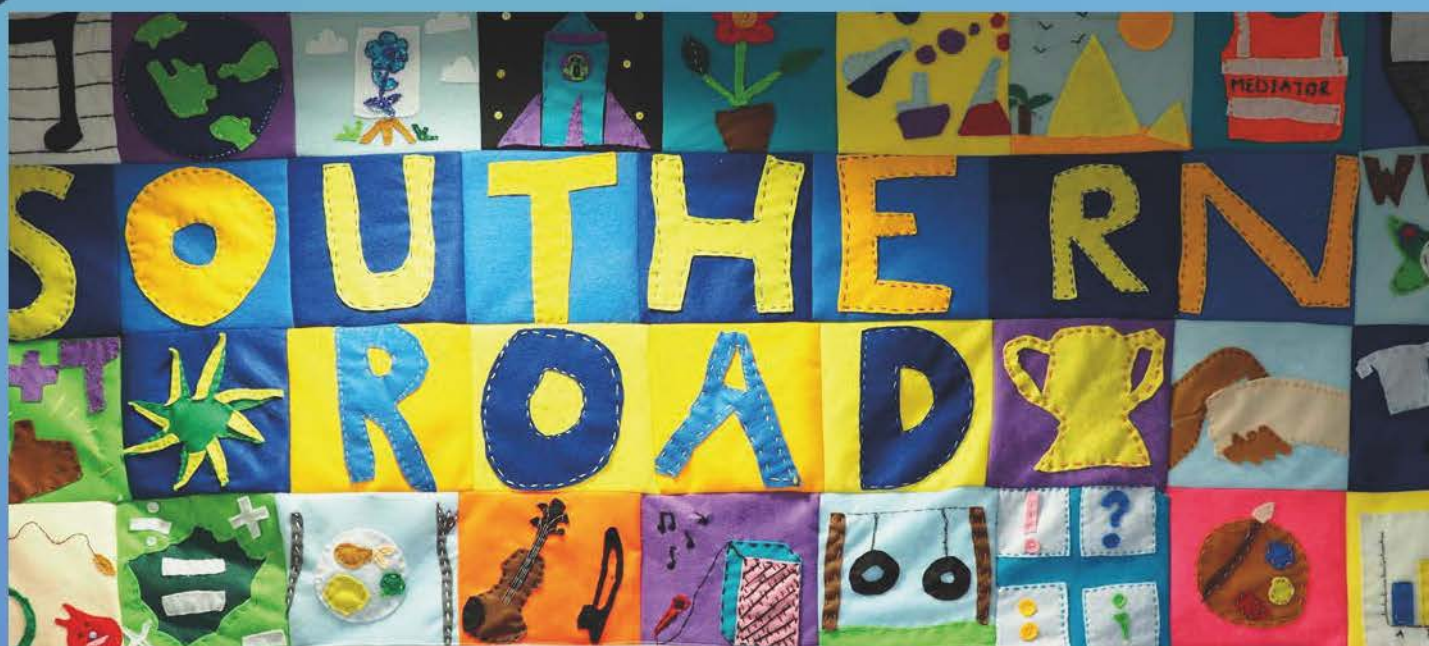


# THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



## Headteacher's Update

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers, It has been another eventful week at Southern Road with our Year One children going on a landmarks tour around London. The children really enjoyed seeing lots of London's famous sights and the staff were really impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm. Many thanks to the parent helpers who volunteered their time which made this visit possible.

Next week we have our cross country taking place and also our parents consultation day, so we would like to remind you that school finishes for children at **1.15pm on Wednesday**.

We are still collecting pre-loved uniform. If any family has any unwanted uniform to donate then please bring it to the main school office.

As ever we thank you for your support and hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



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## Dates for Diaries

**Tuesday 19th March 2024**  
Cross Country

**Wednesday 20th March 2024**  
Parents consultation day  
(school will close at 1.15pm)

**Monday 25th March**  
Pre-loved uniform sale, 3.00pm

**Thursday 28th March**  
Last Day of Term.  
(School closes at 1.15pm)

**Friday 29th March -  
Friday 12th April**  
Spring Break.

## Toddler group

Our Toddler group runs on Tuesdays at 9am till 11am. Come to the main office and Ms Henna will collect you. There is a 50p charge for a hot drink, fruit and milk for children.



## Fundraising QR Code

Southern Road Primary School - E13



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.

## SMART CLUB

Just a reminder to all parents using our breakfast club and after school club - please remember to book 4 days in advance for health and safety adult ratios. We base our staffing around the numbers that have booked and the system will no longer allow you to book after this time. This means that your child will not have a place and be unable to attend.

There will be no Smart club on the last day of term. On Thursday 28th March School will close at 1:15pm for all children.



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## Attendance Matters



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 3GT ! 99.6 % of the class came to school every day!**

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

**1st = 5NA 96.3%**

**2nd = 3GT 95%**

**3rd = 3MC 95.1%**

**Which class will be the winners next week?**

## Parents Evening

20th March 2024

Parents consultation day will take place on Wednesday 20th March 2024 for the children in Nursery to Year 6. Reception to Year 6 will have the option of to book either a face to face with the class teachers, or a remote meeting with the class teacher.

Reception to Year 6 face to face meetings will start in school from 1:30pm - 4:00pm. This will take place in your child's classroom. Each session is 10 minutes.

The second session for Reception to Year 6 is from 4:20pm - 5:40pm. These appointments will be virtual meetings held on ParentMail video call. Each session is 10 minutes.

Nursery will have their parents/carers meeting between 9:00am and 3:30pm.

If you have not booked anything yet, please see your child teacher ASAP.

All PM Nursery classes will be closed on Wednesday 20th March 2024

The whole school will finish at 1:15pm on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

All children must be collected from school on time. Smart Club will operate from 1.15pm to 5.15pm on that day.

Any children who have not been collected from the school on time will be sent to Smart Club and charge of £7 will be applied. (Wednesday 20th March 2024)



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

Mariam in 3MC is 2.76 seconds faster!

**1st**

Julia in 3MC is 2.16 seconds faster!

**2nd**

Blessing in 34CW is 1.83 seconds faster!

**3rd**

## Southern Road most Played!

1. 3TP 100%
2. 4DL 97%
- 3MC 97%
- 4CW 97%
3. 5NA 93%
4. 6VP 89%
5. 6LT 86%
6. 3GT 80%
7. 6WJ 62%
8. 5LV 15%



## Year 1 visited central London

This week, year one visited central London to see some key London landmarks to support their work in geography. They were very excited to travel to Westminster to see the Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, as well as the London Eye. They were very lucky to arrive at the entrance to St James's Park, just in time to see the Horse Guard Parade, after which they saw Buckingham Palace. Aishah from 1MJ said, "My favourite part of the trip was seeing Ben Big because it is tall like a giant." Now, the children are planning the recounts about the visit for their 'Big Write' next week.



## A visit to Newham Bookshop

Orange class visited Newham bookshop today. They got to listen to a story and choose a book with their £1 world book day voucher



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# Friends of Southern Road Southern Road Primary School Parents and Teachers Association

## BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

## BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

## CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

**IMPROVE  
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**  
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

## IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

# JOIN US!

# PTA

The home of school fundrasing

# 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

## SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

## MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

## IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

## LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

## CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. They can help to raise vital funds which are then spent on improving children's education. We are still looking for members, if you wish to be involved please email [info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) for more information.