

# THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



## Headteacher's Update

Friday 26th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the incident outside which occurred outside of school last Friday afternoon, some of you may have seen some press coverage about it (which fortunately seems to have calmed down) and we understand that you may have some concerns. Police attended the scene and arrested four people. Southern Primary School followed safety procedures at all times and no children from the school were involved in the disturbance. You will have noticed officers from the Met Police Safer Schools' Team have been in and around the area this week offering support and reassurance to residents and the local community.

An assembly took place in school on Monday for our Key Stage Two children and Jamie (our school counsellor) was available to support children and parents.

Whilst we can't predict or prevent these unfortunate, one off incidents from happening, we will continue to work in partnership with other local schools and the police in order to do all that we can to keep our pupils and the wider school community safe. We both have worked proudly at Southern Road for a very long time and thank all staff and parents for uniting this week to ensure that it has been business as usual for our children.

We congratulate those children who took part in the Mini Marathon on Saturday, as well as Mr Jenkins who was delighted with his finish time of 3 hours 55 minutes on Sunday. The sport doesn't end there, as we have also had some of our Year 5 children rock climbing this week.

A reminder that the school will be used as a polling station for the upcoming Mayor of London Elections, therefore the school will be closed for all pupils on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Many thanks,  
Ms Lawrence & Ms Yearnshire



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## Congratulations!



Well done to Mr Jenkins for completing the London Marathon on Sunday. You may have spotted him wearing his medal this week. He was delighted with his finish time of 3 hours and 55 minutes. It is evident that all of his hard work and training has paid off!



Reception as part of their understanding the world sessions had some new arrivals in class this week. They have been learning about animals and were able to watch some chicks hatch!



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## Fastest Three!

Let's look at the children who have the fastest speeds in the school! These incredible children have all broken the SRPS record of 0.33s, which has been in place since 2016!

Hiya in 3MC is 5.3 seconds faster!

**1st**

Alina in 3MC is 3.87 seconds faster!

**2nd**

Samir in 6LT is 3.14 seconds faster!

**3rd**

## Southern Road most Played!

1. **4CW 97%**  
**6LT 97%**
2. **5NA 93%**  
**4DL 93%**
3. **5LV 92%**
4. **3MC 90%**
5. **6VP 86%**
6. **3GT 80%**
7. **3TP 79%**
8. **6WJ 76%**

## Dates for Diaries

**Thursday 2nd May**  
School closed for polling day

**Friday 10th May**  
PTA meeting 9am  
PTA Bake Sale 3pm

**Monday 13th May**  
KS2 SATS week

## Key Information:

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

Thursday 2nd of May, School will be closed for polling day

### PTA

Our PTA are collecting empty, clear, two litre drink bottles. If you have any to donate please leave them at the main office. Thank you.

### SMART CLUB

Please remember to book 7 days in advance, 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.

We are also implementing a slight price increase of 50p per session from 15th April. Sessions not attended with less than one week's notice will not be refunded, this is because the staffing has already been set.

Term dates for next year are available on our school website.

### CONTACT DETAILS

IF your contact details have changed please can you update the school office. It is really important we have up to date telephone numbers so that we can reach you during the school day in case of an emergency. You can email [info@southernroadprimary.com](mailto:info@southernroadprimary.com) with any changes to address or telephone number. Many thanks.



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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 5LV!

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1st = 5LV & 3MC 98.1%

2nd = 1NS & 4CW 96.6%

3rd = 6LT 95.7%

Which class will be the winners next time?

## You can help raise funds for the school

without having to donate anything yourself!

Over 7,500 brands and sites will donate to us every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself. This means you can raise money for us every time you get clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance, school supplies or anything else you might be buying online anyway. It's easy, completely FREE and will make a BIG difference to the school. Please sign up and help us raise more: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southern-road-ps/?utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=raisingforaschool-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southern-road-ps/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=raisingforaschool-fb1)

### 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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