

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week



N(am)- Abel
RM – Layla
1B - Saalih
2A – Momina
3H – Kauthar
4B – Mthula
5D – Bedan
6D – Zhanpeng
PLM - Aissam

w/c 12.3.18

N(pm) – Sara
RW – Amir
1DM – Mohamed
2F – Sirine
3Y – Uzair
4SH – Dennys
5M – Suhayla
6M – Fatima

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance Target for every child = 97+%

Best Attendance ☺

4B 100%

Best Punctuality ☺

2F & 5D

Class that needs to improve their attendance

1DM 91.6 %

Class that needs to improve their punctuality

PLM



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

We had a very busy but exciting week last week and I am pleased to say that many of you will know why. On Thursday 8th March at 6:00pm The Friends of South Grove organised an International Evening. It began with very excited children coming in to get ready to perform and parents laden with dishes of

delicious smelling food. The dining room became a riot of colour, with foods from around the world displayed and ready for the hungry guests! We had traditional foods from Ireland, Algeria, Brazil, Italy, England, Turkey, China, Uzbekistan, France and many more countries. As soon as parents, children and families had arrived the first stop was, of course, the dining hall to enable everyone to sample the wonderful donations of food. There were lots of 'oohhs' and 'yums' across the hall as plates were filling up nicely with lots of different flavours and spices, including some lovely sweet desserts!



Once everyone was fortified with food, the evening's entertainment commenced. We began with a visit from an Irish Dancing Club with three young people who had so much energy it left us feeling very unfit! Parents and children alike were very impressed with both the style of dance and the fantastic use of both legs and feet!

This was followed by South Grove's Drama Club acting out to an Abba Song. All dressed in white they were impressive! Thank you to Dee Tweedie for support in guiding them from the corner of the hall! South Grove Dance Club gave us a rendition of three very different dances supported and encouraged by Giselle their teacher. They were a very confident group who clearly love Dance Club on a Monday. Much cheering from the audience showed how much we enjoyed their performance. Finally from the children we had our very own Bollywood Dancers perform under the watchful eye of Ms Kotecha who takes a class every week in school. The children certainly have learnt their dances well and had many children join in from the audience. Our own South Grove Choir also performed a song 'Siyamba' which was lovely and very well received.



We took another break to refill our plates as there was much to get through in the dining hall still!

If the entertainment so far wasn't enough we continued with a lovely display of traditional costume from our Algerian children with a fantastic backdrop of a slide show of photos of the country's landmarks. It looked gorgeous! The children too looked very lovely in their traditional outfits and were very proud to give us a catwalk around the hall!





We continued with a very impressive display from a Capoeira group. This is a dance form incorporating martial arts elements, originating in Brazil as a system of physical discipline and movement. The children and parents were very impressed by the agility of the group and the controlled moves that they made. For the finale of the evening we were treated to the traditional dance of The Morris Men and Women! They danced with bells, hankies (!) arches, and finally long sticks!

The whole evening was finished with a raffle with lots of prizes and it was lovely to see children win these. A huge thank you to The Friends of South Grove, and Ms Montgomery for organising this lovely evening. It was so nice to see so many parents, families, children and staff enjoy the evening. Thank you to Ms Monaghan, Ms Kotecha, Miss Goddard, Ms McLean, Ms Doxon, and Miss Spain (Music Technician) for their support with the evening.



Look out for many more photos coming up on the website and thank you very much to Mr Bonner for taking the ones you will see there!

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Holi Assembly – Years 1 and 2

Well done to Mrs Sharma and Ms Kotecha for their organisation of the Holi assembly on Friday. The children of Year 1 and 2 really explained clearly to our audience of both children and parents the meaning of Holi and what it means to the Hindu faith. It shared stories, real life photographs and the work of Year 1 children. The traditional dancing and dances with coloured material really were great. Well done to all the children for leading the assembly.

Here is what our audience thought:

- 'Fantastic, colourful assembly! Great dancing. Well done all!'
- 'Excellent speaking and performance! Thank you!'
- 'Amazing! Well done to Year 1 and 2!'
- 'We learnt the meaning of Holi and how colours create unity. Lovely and wonderful!'



Easter Egg Competition

We will be running our Easter Egg competition once again this year in the final week of term. Please bring in your Eggcellent Easter Eggs on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th March in the morning.

They will be judged during the day on Wednesday 28th April with a prize per Year Group for the most imaginative decorated hard boiled egg being handed out that day (please keep your finished entry to A4 size if you are including a surrounding scene)



Although we love to see them being displayed, please take them home on Wednesday after school or the school starts to whiff of egg a little too much!!



Year 6 SATs Easter Booster

Please return the slips about our annual Easter Booster School which will run for 3 mornings during the second week of the Spring Holiday on the 3rd, 4th & 5th April (Tuesday – Thursday)

It is really important that Year 6 attend as this is a wonderful opportunity for them to have a final push to get them ready for their SATs so that they can achieve their full potential.



Students from both Year 4 and Year 5 had the opportunity to attend the worldwide WE Day festival – a festival that inspires children to create positivity in their school, community, country and worldwide!

We listened to several inspirational people describe their hardships and challenges they have faced during life and how they were able to overcome these obstacles. It was a once in a lifetime experience and we have been inspired to start changing the world ourselves. No matter how small or alone you think you are, when we change our attitudes from 'me' to 'we' nothing is impossible.

I liked the part where we were introduced to a boy who had a speech problem when he was 14. He found a teacher who believed in him and when he came onto the stage he was able to confidently speak in front of the whole stadium! – Owais 5M

I enjoyed the rap poem that taught us we have a choice in life to be good or bad – Adam 5D

I loved all of it! I want to change to world too! – Rowan 4B

I was inspired by Katy Piper who had been through many difficult things in life and never stopped believing in herself. It has inspired me to be the same and believe in myself! – Marti 5D



Year 6, Year 6, wherefore art thou Year 6? (taking part in a Shakespeare workshop!)

On Wednesday 7th March SPLATS, a professional theatre company, came to help us do the play *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. We were separated into four groups and we each acted out a scene from the play.

We all had a great time as we all learnt different ways of acting. It was fun as we got to dress up! We learnt to do battle scenes and death scenes. It really made our learning of Shakespeare come to life.

At the end of the day we performed our scenes to Years 4 and 5 and Year 6 parents.
- report by Layla 6M

With my best wishes
J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher





UKS2 Quicksicks – written by Mr Hayes

Here are the results from the A team.

POOL RESULTS:

Henry Maynard 1 v 12(Twelve) South Grove (Rumeysa 4, Marquez 5, Sami 2 & Ra'is 1)
Edinburgh 1 v 5 South Grove (Ra'is 2, Marquez 1 & Sami 2)
Hilyfield (Hill) 2 - 3 South Grove (Princess 1, Ra'is 1 & Sami 1)
Ainslie Wood 3 - 3 South Grove (Rumeysa 1, Sami 1 & Marquez 1)

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Handsworth Ave 1 - 4 South Grove (Ra'is 1, Rumeysa 1 & Sami 2)

QUARTER FINAL

Ainslie Wood 1 - 1 South Grove (Rumeysa)

After extra time. 3 - 2 South Grove (Marquez)



Rumeysa finished the tournament as our top scorer and player of the tournament.

UKS2 Tag Rugby – Written by Jiya

On Thursday 8th March, 17 children from year 5 and 6 took part in a competition at Salisbury Hall (Chingford). We had loads of fun competing against different teams from different schools. This was also an opportunity for us to work together as a team. We were able to apply the learning and tactics that we have been taught by Mr. Hayes and Micah during PE and lunchtime clubs to an outside competition, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Despite the cold weather and the drizzle of rain, we all worked extremely hard.

Year 6 scores:

South Grove vs Whitehall 2 – 0 to South Grove (Samy and Viktor both scored 1 each)

South Grove vs Riverley 1-0 to Riverley

South Grove vs Larkswood 2-1 to South Grove (Samy scored both points)

South Grove vs Handsworth 2-2 (Samy scored both points)

Year 5 scores:

South Grove vs Norman Hurst 1 -2 to Norman Hurst (Davis scored the point)

South Grove vs White hall 1-2 to White Hall (Jacob scored the point)

South Grove vs Riverley 1- 1 (Jacob scored the point)

South Grove vs Mission Grove 0 -2 to Mission Grove



Winter Olympics Festival- written by Miss McFarlane

Mrs Sharma and myself had the pleasure of taking eleven children to the Peter May Sports Centre on Friday 9th March for the Year 1 and 3 Winter Olympics Festival. The children were put into two teams where they competed in a variety of different winter Olympics activities ranging from running, curling, skiing, etc. In total 14 different schools competed. We will not find out the results until further notice. The children did South Grove very proud and all achieved their personal best in each Olympic event.



Quotes from the children about the day:

"It was an awesome day" – Jun, in Year 1

"Everything was fantastic" – Aisha, in Year 1

"I want to do it again. It was so much fun" Ali, in Year 3



Lunchtime Intra school competitions

This half term's competition is River Crossing Races! Make sure if you're the class captain, you organise your teams.

Competition: Kabadi					
KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
Week 1		Week 1		Week 1	
1B = 0	1DM = 3	3H = 5	3Y = 5	5D = 0	5M = 5
2A = 2	2F = 4	4B = 4	4SH = 1	6D = 6	6M = 4
Week 2		Week 2		Week 2	
2F = 0	1B = 0	4SH = 3	3H = 0	6M = 10	5D = 3
1DM = 0	2A = 0	3Y = 3	4B = 6	5M = 4	6D = 6
Week 3		Week 3		Week 3	
1DM = 6	2F = 4	3Y = 3	4SH = 6	5M = 4	6M = 7
2A = 4	1B = 2	4B = 3	3H = 4	6D = 10	5D = 2
Final scores:		Final scores:		Final scores:	
1DM = 9		4B = 13		6D = 22	
2F = 8		3Y = 11		6M = 21	
2A = 6		4SH = 10		5M = 13	
1B = 2		3H = 9		5D = 5	

Do you have an idea for the next lunchtime leagues? If so, please come and tell Miss Young, Mr Hayes or Miss McFarlane.

Upcoming competitions: (invites to competitions will be handed out beforehand)
Feel Good Leaders Training Yr4 & 5- Friday 16th March

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

Aspire to be the very best that you can be!
Miss Young

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

The children will be dressing up as their favourite sport/ sports personality and be paying £1. Money will go towards replacing PE equipment as the Sainsburys school vouchers are stopping (more info to come)