



South Grove Primary School

Parent Newsletter 34



5th June 2017

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

w/c 5.6.17

Attendance & Punctuality

w/c 22.5.17



N (am) – Daria D
RM – Mardiya
RW – Zariah
1B - Hajra
2K – Kauthar
3DM – All of 3DM!
4SH – Ahmad
5M – Kitty
6M – Mareeha

N (pm) - Aaliyah
RR – Parth
1A – Nadia
2F – Amaan
3D – All of 3D!
4B – Kulsam
5D – Amir
6A – Amari
6Y – Brianna

Best Attendance ☺

2F 99.7%

Best Punctuality ☺

1A

Class that needs to improve their attendance

1B 92%

Class that needs to improve their punctuality

RM & PLM

I trust that you all had a relaxing break with your children and that they are full of energy for the last half-term! As always the second half of the Summer Term is packed with activities for the children. Please check the dates on the newsletter for any forthcoming events.

Musical Assembly

Well done to Mrs Knox and all the children taking part in the assembly. We had a whole variety of groups, the orchestra, the recorder and keyboard groups. We were treated to some solos on the piano and flute. The KS2 choir sang some lovely new songs that they had been learning. The final performance was by 3 children that have just joined drumming club. They have only just begun, with 3 weeks experience, but were very good already! The whole school sang their songs really well.

Here is what the parents thought:

‘Amazing performance! It was a pleasure to listen! Thank you!’

‘Another wonderful musical assembly. Thanks’

‘A fabulous start to the day. Thank you!’

‘Extraordinary – great effort.’



Drumming Club

We do have some spaces available so please do come and ask for a form. The 3 drummers would like some back up!





Well done to Year 2!

We were so very proud of Year 2 during the month of May whilst they have been doing their SATs Tests. When I brought their booklets to them each morning there were lots of smiles and confidence in what they were about to do. My thanks to all the staff in Year 2, Ms Fowler, Ms Kiyani, Mrs Patel, Mrs Monahan and Mrs Sharma for all their support of the children and for making them feel very comfortable during their sessions. Well done!

Race for Life

Year 3 and Year 5 enjoyed a beautiful, sunny day out with the challenge of running, jogging or walking a total of six laps around St. James Park to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The teachers and parents were incredibly amazed with the perseverance each child demonstrated throughout the entire course. We are pleased to say all 120 students crossed the finish line and received their very own Race for Life medal.

Every single pound donated makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's ground-breaking work. So far, Years 3 and 5 have surpassed their fundraising target. All four classes combined have raised just under £500.



Congratulations Year 3 and Year 5 for your outstanding achievements!



Over the half term break, Aydin, Zakariya, Safiya, and Rowan from 3D, and Saif from 5D, completed the world famous mile - The Westminster Mile Run. The children completed the mile run around St. James Park in Central London in just over 10 minutes. They were honoured to complete at the same finish line of the London Marathon where famous runners have also finished. They passed famous London icons, such as The Horse Guards Palace and The London Eye before finishing right in front of Buckingham Palace.

Year 4 Fashion Day

Find out more about Year 4's amazing fashion day on the school website...



School Uniform Direct Shop

School Uniform Direct, our uniform supplier, will also be in school on **Wednesday 28th June** after school if you need anything or want to be ready for September.



School Meals Taster Session

A taster session has been arranged for children and parents on **Wednesday 28th June after school**. This is an opportunity for families, including our new prospective Reception children and parents to experience the school meals that are provided.



Nursery from September
We need to hear from you!

We have sent out letters offering places for Nursery in September. Please can you let us know straight away whether you accept or decline the offer.



Ramadan Fasting Arrangements

We know during the month of Ramadan some of our older Muslim children in Years 4-6 choose to keep some days of the fast.

If someone is at home during the lunch break these children must go home to rest.

Children should not fast on days containing PE or a trip.

What's Going On?

w/c 5 th June	Science Week
Monday 5 th June	Willowfield School to visit Year 6
Wednesday 7 th June	New Reception visits
Thursday 8 th June	Year 5 & Kelmscott School Photography Project
Friday 9 th June	Year 3 WW2 Day Mad Science Assembly Country Trust to Year 5 NO CLUBS (except Turkish Club) ←
Monday 12 th June	Diversity Theatre Group to Year 6
Tuesday 13 th June	Class Photos 1A to Pizza Express workshop
Wednesday 14 th June	New Reception visits
Thursday 15 th June	Five week Family 1 st Aid Course starts Girls Cricket Competition at Leyton
Friday 16 th June	Mini Tour de Waltham Forest New Nursery Visits
Tuesday 20 th June	Reception to Kew Gardens New Nursery Visits Rock Band Assembly
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 2 to Gurdwara
Thursday 22 nd June	Value Games at WF Feel Good Centre (selected children)
Friday 23 rd June	Value Games at WF Feel Good Centre (selected children)
w/c 26 th June	Last week of clubs New Reception practice lunches all week
Wednesday 28 th June	New Reception visits 2.00pm New Reception meeting with Headteacher Morning Nursery trip to Lloyd Park 2.30pm Uniform shop in school 3.15pm School Meals Taster session
Thursday 29 th June	Afternoon Nursery trip to Lloyd Park
Friday 30 th June	9.00am Friends of South Grove meeting 9.15am Music Assembly 3.30pm South Grove Art Exhibition
Monday 3 rd July	KS2 School Games Day
Tuesday 4 th July	KS1 & Reception School Games Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 Transition Day Nursery School Games Day- am & pm
Thursday 6 th July	3.30 – 8.30pm Parents Evening
Friday 7 th July	Nursery Assembly
Friday 7 th – Monday 10 th	School Journey
Tuesday 11 th July	8.45 – 9.45am - Inclusion Coffee Morning 2.00pm Prize Giving Afternoon
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 2 & PLM to Seaside Year 6 to Junior Citizens
Friday 14 th July	2.30pm Break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 4 th September	School Starts

with my very best wishes,

J. Maltwood.
 Julie Maltwood
 Headteacher





Year 3 & 4 Mini Red Tennis- 15th May 2017

Miss Mitchell and I had the privilege of taking Zizou, Inayah, Sammy, Umaymah, Christopher, Jiya, Abdullah and Bianca to a tennis competition at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.

We had two teams, Team A and Team B. They played single matches and competed against: Henry Maynard, St Josephs and Hillyfields. The scores were very close and we had wins: 8-5, 10-2, 7-3 and some losses 9-8, 7-6 and some nail biting draws 6-6 and 4-4. Team B managed to get to the semi-finals. All of the children were a credit to South Grove School.

Team A	Game 1	Team A	Game 2	Team B	Game 1	Game 2
Christopher V Henry Maynard	8-4	Christopher V St Joseph	11-1	Abdullah V Hillyfield	5-6	8-5
Zizou V Henry Maynard	10-2	Zizou V St Joseph	12-4	Sammy V Hillyfield	9-7	6-6
Jiya P V Henry Maynard	5-5	Jiya P V St Joseph	12-2	Bianca V Hillyfield	2-11	5-4
Umaymah V Henry Maynard	7-3	Umaymah V St Joseph	6-7	Inayah V Hillyfield	7-4	4-4

Team B Semi-finals
Abdullah V Henry Maynard 8-9
Sammy V Henry Maynard 7-8
Bianca V Henry Maynard 11-1
Inayah V Henry Maynard 4-7



Quotes from the children about the day:

Umaymah said, "It was fun and exciting!"
 "It was brilliant," replied Abdullah and Christopher.
 Bianca, Sammy, Zizou and Jiya screamed, "Challenging but lots of fun!"
 Inayah answered, "It was nerve wracking but a great experience."

Miss McFarlane

KS2 Quadkids – 19th May 2017

On Friday 19th May, our largest team of thirty-two children left South Grove optimistic that the sun would shine for us. It tried it hardest but was battled away by bursts of rain. However, that didn't stop us! Determined and enthusiastic, the children split into their year group teams and disappeared across the athletics field. Below are the individual results:

Year 6 Team Name	Sprint (75m)	Long distance run (600m)
Hamzah	5 th	9 th
Amar	4 th	9 th
Kadeem	1 st	1 st
Nandy	4 th	9 th
Frankie	1 st	1 st
Tashae	1 st	3 rd
Bi Jiao	3 rd	4 th
Brianna	3 rd	Taken out for medical reasons
Year 5 Team Name	Sprint (75m)	Long distance run (600m)
Samy	4 th	2 nd
Viktor	3 rd	6 th
Eesa	5 th	8 th
Ra'is	4 th	4 th
Layla	3 rd	6 th
Aya	5 th	12 th
Asia	3 rd	9 th
Ameera	5 th	11 th

Year 4 Team Name	Sprint 50m	Long distance run 400m
Taizjan	5 th	10 th
Jiya	4 th	11 th
Sarai	4 th	12 th
BiJing	6 th	4 th
Owais	4 th	11 th
Jacob	5 th	7 th
Akash	5 th	11 th
Davis	4 th	8 th

Year 3 Team Name	Sprint (50m)	Long distance run (400m)
Brielle	2 nd	11 th
Lukne	2 nd	3 rd
Mante	4 th	4 th
Zizou	3 rd	6 th
Orel	5 th	8 th
Aydin	5 th	9 th
Patrik	2 nd	4 th

The children took part in a long distance run, a sprint, a vortex throw and a long jump. Each child's individual score will be added together to get the team score and we will find out our results which should be calculated during half term.

Tour De Waltham Forest Training

Sixteen children began their training on Thursday 18th May for an upcoming competition at Leyton Jubilee Park. Their last training session took place on the afternoon of the 25th May and the instructor will choose twelve of them to represent South Grove on June 16th at the borough's cycling competition.



UKS2 Mini Orange Tennis

Our second tennis competition has now taken place, but this time involving Year 5 and 6. We travelled in style on the school mini-bus and arrived with some time to practice. The children were fantastic examples of the six school Games Values: Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork.



Unfortunately, the children narrowly missed the semi-finals. Below are the team results:

Team A	Game 1	Team A	Game 2	Team B	Game 1	Team B	Game 2
Yusuf V Sybourne B	5-8	Yusuf V Downsell B	7-6	Marquez V Sybourne A	8-3	Marquez V Henry Maynard A	4-5
David V Sybourne B	9-2	David V Downsell B	6-5	Jet V Sybourne A	5-2	Jet V Henry Maynard A	7-3
Kayleigh V Sybourne B	7-3	Kayleigh V Downsell B	7-4	Tallulah V Sybourne A	2-9	Tallulah V Henry Maynard A	7-0
Bi Lin V Sybourne B	6-3	Bi Lin V Downsell B	9-1	Kitty V Sybourne A	3-5	Kitty V Henry Maynard A	1-8

Upcoming events/competitions: (invites will be handed out beforehand)

Tour De Waltham Forest Training – Thursday 25th May 2017 in the school playground

KS1 Quadkids Athletics - Friday 26th May @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

KS1 Football Festival – Friday 9th June 2017 @ Chingford Goals

Tour De Waltham Forest Cycling – Friday 16th June 2017 @ Leyton Jubilee Park

KS1 Value Games – Thursday 22nd June 2017 @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

Year 5/6 Leaders lead the KS1 Value Games – Thursday 22nd June 2017 @ The Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

Year 5 Value Games – Friday 23rd June 2017 @ Peter May Sports Centre

Year 3 & 4 Football – Friday 7th July 2017 @ Chingford Goals

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