



South Grove Primary School

Parent Newsletter 35



12th June 2017

Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

w/c 12.6.17

Attendance & Punctuality

w/c 5.6.17

N (am) – Fatimah
RM – Yaa
RW – Hashim
1B - Ayla
2K – Karolina
3DM – Zakariya
4SH – Saad
5M – Ramsha
6M – Abdullah
PLM - Aaron

N (pm) - Rayan
RR – Selina
1A – Sirine
2F – Uzair
3D – Rowan
4B – Sarai
5D – Fatima
6A – Meriem
6Y – Tashae

Best Attendance ☺

2K 100%

Best Punctuality ☺

1A & 4B

Class that needs to improve their attendance

RM 91.1%

Class that needs to improve their punctuality

5M



Mad Science Whole School Assembly

South Grove was excited to have a Mad Science expert attend one of our all school assemblies. The children were all engaged during the science activities presented involving the Three States of Matter.

First, students were able to investigate air pressure and discuss oxygen versus carbon dioxide. Ellis, from 2F, demonstrated blowing up a balloon and how this traps carbon dioxide. Students then were able to witness the difference in air pressure when trying to inflate a larger balloon. Second, Frankie from 6Y, took part in a liquid race against the Mad Scientist. She discovered that creating air circulation will allow liquid to flow quicker through an object. Lastly, students were AMAZED that our Mad Scientist visitor was able to remove a cloth beneath a tea cup without disturbing its position!

All the children thoroughly enjoyed today's science assembly and are encouraged to visit the Mad Science website for further details on how to become involved.

Here's what some children had to say:

'It was fantastic! I loved it when some children were able to go to the front and do some of the activities. I learnt a lot about gases' Elizabeth 3D

'I really enjoyed it because he made Science really fun and exciting.' Isaac 3D

'I liked the assembly because it was funny and everyone got involved. I learnt many interesting things about solids liquids and gases' – Cristina 6Y

'It was really fantastic and amazing. We loved the experiments!' Dillon and Maryam 1A



World War 2 Day

Year 3 had an exciting day travelling back in time to the age of World War II. The children dressed up as evacuees, soldiers and more as they got to experience a day filled with WWII activities, including: mapping and coordinates, creating a gas mask, making a sandwich with rationed portions, swing dancing, packing an evacuee suitcase and taking shelter in an Anderson Shelter upon hearing the siren.

Year 3 was especially privileged to have a visit from Mrs. Mullins who grew up during the time of WWII. She shared her experiences growing up during the war, how she used her rationing book, how she experienced an air raid attack and, finally, what it was like to stay in underground stations for shelter. After all of Year 3's learning on the topic, and even a trip to the Museum of London, nothing was quite as insightful as hearing this information from someone who was actually living during that time.



Reception visits for children starting at South Grove in September 2017

Thank you to those parents who visited with their children, who are not currently in our Nursery, for their first visit to our Reception Classes. The children spent a fun afternoon exploring what will be their new setting both inside and outside in the garden. They played with the existing Reception children whilst parents chatted to staff and each other.

We look forward to meeting more of the children and their parents in the coming weeks. Please remember that the final visit date is an opportunity for parents to meet the Early Years Phase Leader and the Head Teacher for a session to discuss their child's transition to South Grove Reception Classes and to share arrangements for the start of school in September 2017. This meeting is at **2pm on Wednesday 28th June**

Thank you!

Thank you to all parents who returned the SMSC questionnaires. We are busy collating them and will publish the results and further actions necessary as soon as we can. Both the children and staff are completing theirs currently. The results of these will also action any areas of improvement required.



Tuesday 13th June

Class Photos

Please come in full uniform and with a smiley face!



Road Safety Poster Winners

Years 4, 5 and 6 recently entered a road safety poster competition run by the Metropolitan Police's Markhouse Safer Neighbourhood Team and Road Safety Education Team.

There was a winner from each Year Group - **Kulsoom 4B, Fatima 5D & Rumaysa 6Y**, and an overall winner - **Ramsha** from 5M.

They have all been invited to visit the police Helicopter Base at Lippitts Hill this Thursday as their prize and Ramsha's design will be made in to a poster.

Well done girls!



An artistic group of children from across the school have been extremely busy preparing woven art works of insects to display during the E17 Art Trail. This event runs across the Walthamstow area from Saturday 3rd of June to Sunday the 18th. This is the first time that South Grove will be exhibiting in this exhibition so we are very excited.

Our colourful work is now displayed on the school perimeter fence in Markhouse Road and Ringwood Road.

Can I say a massive thank you to all the children who took part in the E17 Art Trail, especially:

- Nikola and Jingyue (Tiffany) in Nursery
- Zariah, Yousaf and Sumaiya in Reception
- Maryam and Lilla in Year 1
- Juwayria and Nahira in Year 2
- Mante and Lukne in Year 3
- Jiya S, Jiya P and Fatima in Year 4
- Rumeysa, Zaynah, Fatima, Layla, Ra'Is and Amir in Year 5
- Colin, Joel, Hamza and Yacine in Year 6

These children have generously given up their own play and lunch times to work extremely hard to create the wonderful, woven minibeasts that are part of the E17 art trail.

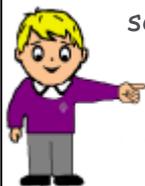
Alongside this work, class mobiles of swifts, which are linked to promoting the new Walthamstow Wetland Centre's '1000 swifts over Walthamstow' project, will be displayed. All the children of South Grove took part in this project and labelled their work with words linked to social, moral, spiritual or cultural themes which we discussed in lessons.

We hope you enjoy the wonderful work.

Sam Baker
Art coordinator

School Uniform Direct Shop

School Uniform Direct, our uniform supplier, will be in school on **Wednesday 28th June** after school in the dining room 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.



Help Win Books for South Grove!

Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for South Grove - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. You could also get **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!**

To nominate South Grove to win, just fill in the quick online entry. **The more people who enter, the more chance we have of winning.**

Read more at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

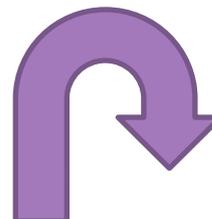


with my very best wishes,

J. Maltwood

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

see below for news from
Friends of South Grove





need your help...

BBQ

We are planning a **Barbecue** on **Thursday 13th July** and urgently need to borrow two barbecues, one for halal and another for Vegetarian, please can you contact us via Facebook or speak to Brigid Montgomery in the office.

We would very much appreciate your help and will return the barbecue in excellent condition!



Cookbook

We have the first entries to SG cookbook. Congratulations to Siyana from 1B and Victoria from Nursery for submitting the first recipe and to Ayyun for a complex recipe with lots of pictures and food samples to the school office! It was really yummy. All will get a copy of the book when ready. And here is a recipe that is perfect for summer from Siyana and Victoria:

Tarator - it is a versatile dish popular in Balkans and Mediterranean. It is perfect on hot summer days as a soup, or as a sauce with burgers, falafels, or with salads. Great thicker as a dip with various crudities.

1 cucumber
300g greek yoghurt
250ml water
2 cloves of garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons of sunflower oil
salt to taste
dill to taste



Wash, peel and grate cucumber to a deep dish. Add garlic, sunflower oil, salt and dill to taste. Mix yoghurt with water to desired consistency, add to cucumber and mix carefully. Best served chilled.

Look on the Friends of South Grove Facebook page for more information about how to get your recipes included in the cookbook