

# SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at South Rise. On Wednesday we had a review of the school from leaders from other schools cross Compass and from leaders at Eko Trust. They were very impressed with the teaching, learning and behaviour across the school. It was a very informative day and we are very proud of the children for their amazing conduct and effort on Wednesday in particular but every day in school.

Yesterday we held a First Aid Training session for parents. It was very well attended and very successful. Parents have commented that they now feel more confident to support in an emergency. We hope to run a repeat session very soon and we will let parents know when this becomes available.

This morning children in 2AC took part in a dance performance for their parents. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch – they have worked incredibly hard and really loved having an audience.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs H Brown**  
Head Teacher

**Mrs S Powell**  
Executive Head Teacher

## Term Dates 2023-2024

### Term 2

Mon 30th Oct 2023 – Thurs 21st Dec 2023

Christmas and New Year holiday: Fri 22nd Dec 2023 – Fri 5th Jan 2024

### Term 3

Mon 8th Jan 2024 to Fri 9th Feb 2024  
Half-term holiday: Mon 12th Feb 2024 to Fri 16th Feb 2024

### Term 4

Mon 19th Feb 2024 to Thurs 28th March 2024  
Easter holiday: Fri 29th March 2024 – Fri 12th April 2024

### Term 5

Mon 15th April 2024 - Fri 24th May 2024  
(Except May Day Bank Holiday on Mon 6th May).  
Half-term holiday: Mon 27th May 2024 to Fri 31st May 2024

### Term 6

Mon 3rd Jun 2023 to Fri 19th Jul 2024

### INSET Days

Mon 4th Sept 2023

Tues 5th Sept 2023

Fri 5th Jan 2024

Mon 22nd July 2024

Tues 23rd July 2024

School finishes for children on Friday 19th July.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we are raising money for Children in need. Children can wear an item of spotty or stripy clothing alongside their school uniform. Please remember to bring in a small donation of change towards our collection.



## Parent and Toddler Group

is now running on a Thursday morning from 10.30 – 11.45. If you have a child under three, please bring them along and join Miss Cook and her lovely group of parents and children.

## Anti-Bullying Week

We will be marking Anti-Bullying week from Monday 20th November with a series of assemblies and discussions around what bullying is, how we continue to tackle it at South Rise and where children can go to for support. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

## Value of the Month

### Tolerance

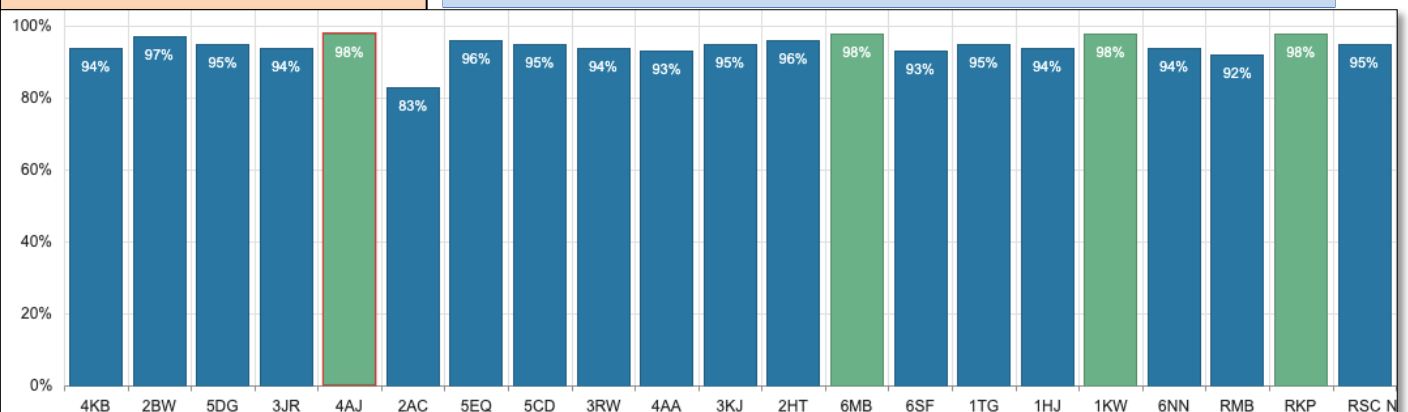
**Tolerance** is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, and even beliefs.

It means accepting your friends for who they are and enjoying playing with them even if they are different from you.

## Attendance

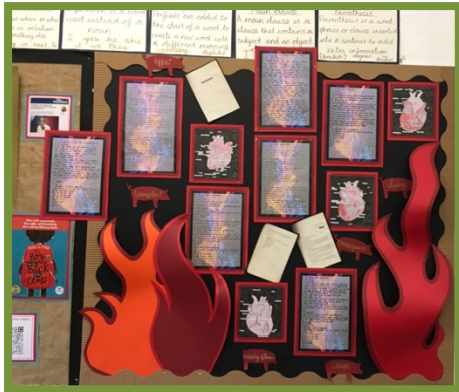
Thank you to everyone who has been sending their children into school every day. We are aiming for 97% attendance. Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 95.1 %. This is currently going down weekly; we are aiming for an improvement next week.

Attendance from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.





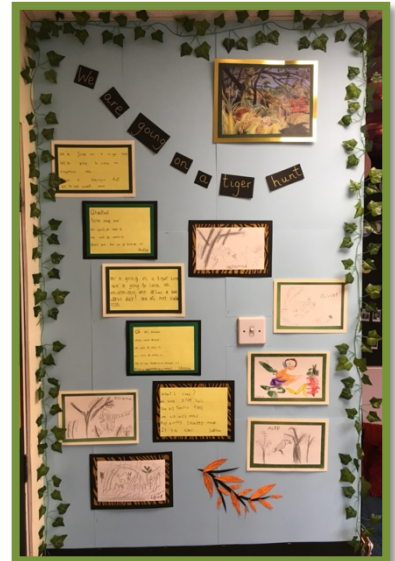
# Examples of learning at school this week



*Year 6 have completed writing about Pig Heart Boy. Their published pieces are on display in the classroom.*



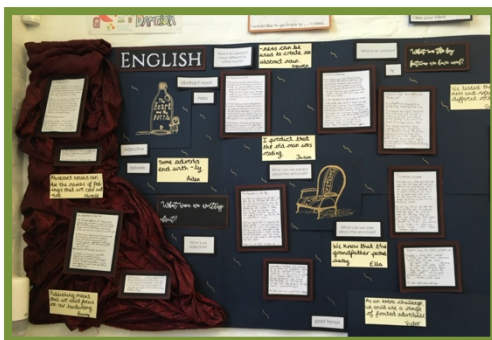
*Year 2 have published their learning based on The Snail and the Whale.*



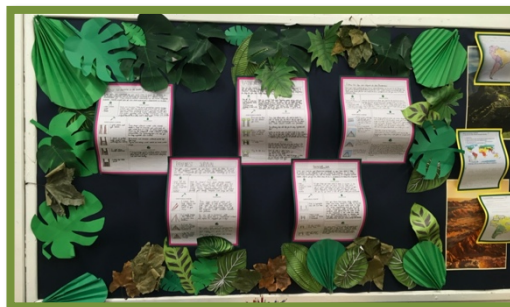
*Year 1 have published their learning linked to 'The Surprise' by Henri Rousseau.*



*Year 5 have been working on non-chronological reports about South America.*



*Year 3 have published their learning based on the story The Heart and the Bottle.*



*Thank you to all of the parents who attended the First Aid Training this week. It was a huge success.*

