



South Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Messages from Mrs Mathison

Dear Parent/Carers,
 It is with pleasure that I write to inform you that on Thursday 7th February two Local Education Authority Inspectors visited the school. Their focus was the teaching of CLLD, which is Communication, Language and Literacy Development in the Reception and Year 1 classes. After the scrutiny of pupils' exercise books, monitoring of planning, tracking pupil's progress and lesson observations the

Inspector's verdict was that "There has been a significant improvement in the teaching and learning in CLLD, and that the children are making good progress in their acquisition of letter sounds and letter names."

I hope you agree that all our staff work very hard to ensure that the children in our care are given the best possible opportunities for their future.

The displays look great too.



Attendance and Punctuality

Poor attendance and extremely poor punctuality is our biggest worry. On average 30 children come to school for up to 25 minutes late every morning. This lateness doesn't only effect your child but it disrupts the learning of all the children in the class. **Please be punctual.**

Calendar of Events

Fri	School closed
15th	INSET Day
Feb	
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd	
Half term Break	
School closed	
Wed	Yr 4 out
27th	Heritage
Feb	Centre
Thu	Yr 4 out
28th	Heritage
Feb	Centre
Fri.	Yr 4 out
29th	Heritage
Feb	Centre
Thu	World Book Day
6th Mar	
Fri	Good Friday
21st	School
Mar	Closed

PARENTS CORNER

Handwriting Competition

(By Mrs Sanders)

Well done to eight lucky children who went to a music concert at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford

last Wednesday evening with Mrs Sanders and Mrs Shaw. The programme included music by Mozart and Beethoven played by the London Mozart Players.

The children were chosen for showing on-going improvement in their handwriting.

The next round of the

competition will be held after half term.

Letter from the Local Education Authority

You will be receiving a letter from the LEA.

Please read the letter regarding attendance carefully. If you find the content difficult to understand, let the school know, we can invite our Attendance Officer to a

meeting so that he can explain the council's new drive to reduce the Authorised and Unauthorised attendance.

INSET DAY

Please Note that there is NO school on Friday 15th February.

Thought of the week: "Success comes from cans, not from cannots." anon