



South Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Messages from Mrs Mathison

Dear Parent/Carers,

This is the last newsletter of 2007.

I hope that you have found this form of communication useful.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can enhance our communication with the school community please let me know.

As we are continuously striving to improve all aspects of our school life starting by regular communication with the parents/carers.

Message from Mrs Steptoe

As part of our commitment to gain Healthy Schools accreditation, we were delighted to host the "Hoop for Health" road show aimed at 60 year 5 students.

Our students learnt about the impact and benefits of healthy eating, the effects of smoking, importance of a healthy heart and the necessity to exercise

Regularly, through practical basket ball sessions. All sessions were presented by **professional basket ball players**. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their morning and their behaviour was exemplary.

Many thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the event.

I would like to extend my thanks to all our parents who are continuing to support the development of PE - within our

school by providing a suitable kit for their children. At any one time 95% of the students bring their PE kit to school we need to encourage that all our students bring their PE kit to school for every session. It would be greatly appreciated if children could wear shorts for gymnastics unit as these can be worn safely using apparatus.

Thank you for your support.

PARENTS CORNER

The last day of term

We will continue with the well liked tradition of calling the last day of term, "Toy Day".

In KS1 children will be

Playing with the educational toys provided by the KS1 department such as construction kit, snakes and ladders, etc.....

In KS2 children are allowed to bring toys from home however they must be responsible for the safe keeping of their toys as the school can not be held responsible for any damage or loss of a toy.

Please Keep in mind that the school finishes at 3.00pm on Thursday 20th December

and will restart at 9.00am on Monday 7th

January 2008.

On behalf of the staff at South Rise I would like to wish all our parents a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Thought of the week: "We have enough people who tell it like it is, Now we could use a few who tell it like it can be." Robert Orben