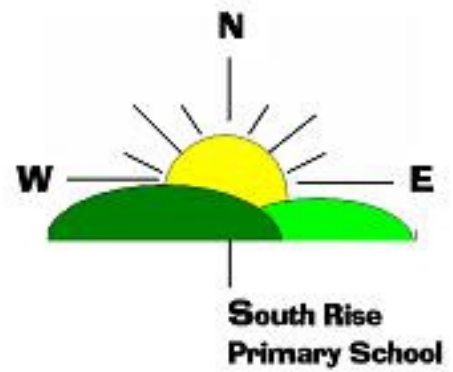


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Dear Parents and Carers,

RETIREMENT

One of our teachers, Jane Hartley, is retiring on 1st April after 23 years at South Rise. I hope you will all join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

SUPERSCHOOLS

Well done to all our children who took part enthusiastically in our Sponsored Event. Please send any donations to your child's Teacher. We are hoping to fund coached skateboarding sessions with the proceeds of the Event. Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity.

MULTI-SKILLS

Well done to our Year 2 children who proudly represented our School at this Event. Joe Presley was delighted to receive a Gold Medal for Target Throw and Sunjeet Jhutti for the Balance Event. Well done also to Farhiya Dahir, Oluwa Akindele, Denni Ashley, Abdi Ali, Mahdi Abdullahi and Denishay Mitchell from Year 6 who were brilliant Sports Leaders at the Event.

FOOTBALL

We have reached the end of the Football Season and South Rise are delighted to have finished 2nd in the Plumstead League. Well done to all our Year 6 Students who attended this Club and represented our School. We look forward to competing again next year.

THE IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION

Kim Ridley, one of our Parents, has invented a timed organiser, "The Daily Parrot", that acts as a prompt for different activities and features recorded sounds and pictures to help children get things done on time, such as; brushing teeth, getting dressed, eating breakfast and remembering to pick up their school bag before leaving the house. Each picture lights up and an audio prompt sounds at the stage at which the child should perform each task. "The Daily Parrot" can also be adapted for different purposes including; helping forgetful elderly people or Alzheimer's sufferers, acting as a reminder for administration of Medication, aiding those with learning difficulties or as a tool for schools and teachers. If you would like to support Kim's invention please vote by going to: [http://www.idealhomeshow.co.uk/ideas/innovation-nation/innovation-nation-2009-vote/The Daily Parrot - Invented by Kim Ridley](http://www.idealhomeshow.co.uk/ideas/innovation-nation/innovation-nation-2009-vote/The%20Daily%20Parrot%20-%20Invented%20by%20Kim%20Ridley).

EASTER HOLIDAY

Just to remind you Friday 3rd April is Target Setting Day and the school is closed to pupils. Appointments are being arranged for you to meet with your child's/children's Teacher. Lost Property will be on display in the Year 1 Foyer.

School will re-open on Monday 20th April after the Easter Break. Happy Easter to everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathison
Headteacher

"Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back"
Chinese Proverb