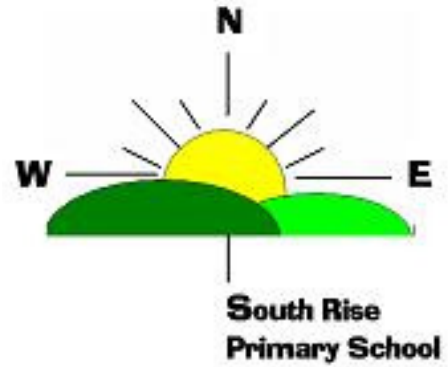


NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please send your children to school **everyday** to ensure that our Attendance increases from the figures shown in the table below (September-December 2010)

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	88.8%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	92.8%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	93.5%

International Award

We are pleased to announce the British Council have awarded South Rise the Intermediate level of the International School Award in recognition of our work within the local community and our commitment to continued International work in the global community. This week our students have written letters of introduction to schools in Norwich and Egypt and our students in Years 5 and 6 are preparing for their visit to Paris in March.

Parent Governor Elections

Parent Governor Elections will take place on Thursday 27th January between 8am - 6pm. Parent Governors play a very important role in the direction our school is taking. Please come along and vote.

Big Thank you to our Year 2 Parents and Grandparents

The Year 2 team would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the mums, dads, grandparents and carers who helped make our Pirate Day such a success. The children and staff had a fantastic day and it was wonderful to see the support from everyone. The children had a brilliant time pretending to be pirates and this was reflected in their written work. Due to the success of the day and the impact this had on their creative writing we are extending our pirate event. We are asking that on Thursday for the next 3 weeks the children dress up as pirates in order to support them in their creative and imaginative writing. Once again, we would like to say thank you.

Year 2 Food Factory

Year 2 have decided to become an enterprising year group in order to encourage the children to think about the importance of money and to help us raise money for exciting school trips this year. The children will be making and baking lots of wonderful treats, which will then be on sale in the KS2 hall every Monday at 3.30pm, as of Monday 31st January. Please come and support the children in this exciting enterprise and help them raise lots of money for the children in year 2.

Moving around the School

We have a new initiative in our School; when the children have to move around classes, buildings and in from the playground they do so quickly and quietly in order to start work immediately when they reach their classes. The first couple of days of this new initiative have worked brilliantly!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathison
Head teacher