

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 1.7.24

N- AM	MARKEN	3B	YACINE
N - PM	FARIS	3H	EMANUEL
RR	HIBBAH	4P	YUSUF
RS	SANA	4SH	AIYANA
1A	JASIAH	5G	ISAAC
1L	ZARA	5Y	TAHEEM
2DM	HENOK	6F	ZAARA
2F	EMA	6M	KAELAN



SPORTS STARS: LADAN, EDIE Y3

RRS STARS: MINAHIL Y3, FARIS Y5

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 24.6.24

Best Attendance 😊 **5G 99.6%**

Special Mention to 1L 99% & 2F 99.3%

Best Punctuality 😊 **1L & 5G**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **RS & 2DM 94.3%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **6M**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.2%

THANKS TO MS SPAIN BY BEN PHELOUNG CHAIR OF GOVERNORS ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF & GOVERNORS

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Tanya Spain, our dedicated Deputy Head, who will be leaving South Grove Primary School at the end of this term. Tanya has been an integral part of our school community for the past twelve years, bringing passion, commitment, and a relentless focus on student achievement.



During her tenure, Tanya has made significant contributions in various areas:



- **Sustainability Initiatives:** Tanya has been a driving force behind our sustainability efforts, spearheading the creation of sustainability reps and establishing the Friday Sustainable Food Market, which has encouraged students and families to embrace eco-friendly practices.

- **Rights Respecting Schools:** Under Tanya's guidance, South Grove achieved recognition as a Rights Respecting School, promoting a culture of respect and understanding of children's rights throughout our community.



- **Resilience Project:** Tanya's leadership in the Resilience Project has equipped our students with essential life skills, helping them to develop emotional strength and adaptability.



- **Global Links:** Tanya has also enhanced our school's global perspective, fostering international connections that have enriched our students' understanding of different cultures and global issues.

- **Leadership and Support:** As Deputy Head, Tanya has been instrumental in supporting Julie and stepping into leadership roles whenever needed. Her work as the Upper KS2 Phase Leader and her current role in leading the Maths department have been particularly impactful, driving academic excellence and innovation.

- **Pupil Premium:** Tanya has worked tirelessly to ensure that our Pupil Premium students receive the support and opportunities they need to thrive, implementing effective strategies to close the achievement gap.



- **Governing Board:** Her contributions as a member of the Governing Board have been invaluable, providing strategic direction and governance to help South Grove flourish.

Student Engagement 😊

Tanya's leadership has been characterised by her ability to inspire both students and staff. Her efforts in promoting collaborative learning, enhancing student engagement, and fostering a culture of respect and kindness will be remembered and cherished.

While we are saddened to see her go, we are excited for the new opportunities that await her at her new school. We have no doubt that Tanya will continue to excel and positively influence the lives of many more students in her future endeavours.

Please join us in thanking Tanya for her exceptional service and wishing her all the best in her new role. Her legacy will continue to inspire us at South Grove, and she will always be a valued member of our school family.

She will, of course, still be with us until the end of the school year!



2F ASSEMBLY

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside and it seems that 2F particularly do! On Friday we were treated to a joyous assembly all about the seaside based on Year 2's topic for this term – 'Hooray – let's go on holiday!'



They explained about how seaside holidays have changed over the years from the 1850s right up to the present day when they shared their own video of their seaside trip to Southend (which seemed to involve A LOT of ice cream!)

They showed us their lovely artwork of postcards and shell prints that they had clearly enjoyed making.

Along side all of this, they cleverly explained how the Rights of the Child were integrated and achieved with everything they had been working on.

Finally we enjoyed a wonderful summer - style fashion show – there are definitely some future supermodels in Year 2! There was a large and supportive audience who, like us, thought that 2F had created a fabulous assembly – well done 2F!



Here's what the parents had to say:

Bringing the sunshine2F! I loved xyour assembly – especially the fashion show. I came all the way from New Zealand to see this! A great celebration of summer Good to see how the children are evolving and increasing their skills. The best assembly yet! Great idea combining a trip to the seaside and identifying the rights of a child. Very professional all round!



Get excited for NEW CLASSES!

We will hopefully be able to tell you very soon who will be the class teacher next year for our current RS.

NEW CLASSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2024



Nursery

Miss Winter

Reception

Ms Rice (RR)

Miss Spencer (RS)

Foundation Stage
Leader – Ms Rice

RR becomes 1L with Ms Lee

RS becomes 1- with TBC

1L becomes 2F with Miss Fowler

1A becomes 2DM with Miss McFarlane

KS1 Leader Miss Fowler

2F becomes 3H with Miss Hubbard

2DM becomes 3B with Mrs Baker

3B becomes 4SH with Mrs Sandhu-Hanif

3H becomes 4P with Mr Perna

Lower KS2 Leader
Mrs Sandhu-Hanif

4P becomes 5A with Mr Andrews

4SH becomes 5G with Miss Grant

5Y becomes 6M with Miss Marable

5G becomes 6F with Miss Fontenoy

Upper KS2 Leader
Mr Combe



KS1 Value Games -21st June

Miss McFarlane and Mrs Monaghan had the lucky privilege of taking 30 Year 2 children to the Peter May Sports Centre to take part in a Value Games Festival. They were put into different value groups and got to compete in 4 different events ranging from Athletics, Speed cup stacking, Lacrosse, Handball, Dance, Cricket, Boxing, Rugby, Orienteering, Tag games, Archery and Badminton. They had a very inspirational fun filled day. It was lovely because we also saw the Feel Good Ambassadors from South Grove leading some of the events.

Lyla – It was out of this world!
 Alisha, Ilia, Ediz & Amelia – It was the best day ever!
 Safa – It was lovely!
 Yusuf – It was astounding!
 Xin-Ting – It was beautiful.

Umme-Ruman – It was awesome!
 Zainab – It was amazing!
 Dani, Aamina, Hebe and Prince – It was an exciting day!
 Erika – It was fabulous
 Stephanie – It was wonderful
 Tina – It was over the moon!
 Ira – It was incredible!
 Zeeshan and Anastasiia – It was good.
 Leyla – It was very tiring and lots of fun.
 Enxi, Giulia and Mahdi – It was fun!
 Lilianna – It was fantastic!
 Mara – It was epic! I loved it so much.
 Alex – It was exquisite



Quidditch 25th and 26th June

The experience started with an immersive assembly where the children were sorted into Harry Potter houses. We were lucky enough to borrow the actual Sorting Hat from Hogwarts (luckily, they've broken up from school so they didn't need it). Children in Reception- Year 6 took part in Quidditch lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday last week and you could hear the laughter outside from the other side of the school.

On Wednesday afternoon, the South Grove Quidditch Cup was announced and the winning Harry Potter house was awarded to Hufflepuff with 2550 points (Gryffindor won last year and Ravenclaw won in 2022). Congratulations to all the children for a wonderful few days!

Here is the list of children who shone in each class:

Year group	Best Beater	Best Chaser	Best Keeper	Best Golden Snitch
RS	Elliot	Carla	NA	NA
RR	Felicity	Zara	NA	Zakariya
1A	Aryaan	Skylar	NA	Sabrina
1L	Lila	Jospeh	NA	Isra
2DM	Yusuf	Rhys	NA	NA
2F	Mara	Gilia	NA	NA
3B	David	Isa	Oisin	NA
3M	Hira	Harris	Maria	NA
4P	Yara	Ayda	Omer	NA
4SH	Olivia	Nylah	Stanley	NA
5G	Flyn	Misha	Claire	NA
5Y	Mamediarra	Aiza	Huda	NA
6F	Jack	Quinn	Zaara	NA
6M	Aaminah	Adan	Bogdan	NA
PLM	Timmy	Amir	NA	NA

Children highlighted are the overall team players for the whole school.

Upcoming competitions: (invites to competitions will be emailed using a Google Form beforehand)

LKS2 Rapid Fire Cricket – 9th July
 KS1 3 TEES Cricket Festival- 9th July

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

Any questions, please email: sport@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk

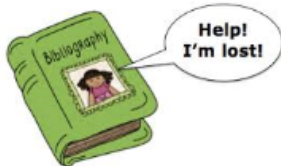


Aspire to be the very best that you can be! Miss Young



South Grove Primary School is taking part in a programme to support children's speaking and listening skills (known as 'oracy'). Researchers from Ecorys are looking at what difference this programme makes. Please take 5 minutes to complete this short survey. We are really keen to get your views.

You can click on this link to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/rVP2YD9qju>



Lost Books

The Library is now closed for stocktaking and there are still many books missing from both the Library and classrooms. Please can you all have a good look at home for any class or library books that might be lurking under beds, at the back of a cupboard or the bottom of a bag. If you find a book that you've paid for because it was lost we will refund your money.



MAKATON BUDDIES

word of the
week:

THANK
YOU



DON'T FORGET - NEW YEAR GROUP TRANSITION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

Please come to learn about your child's new year group expectations.

All at 3.20pm, except for the Nursery to Reception meeting
Nursery going into Reception - **4th July (2:00pm) - THURSDAY**
Reception going into Year 1 - **3rd July - WEDNESDAY**
Year 2 going into Year 3 - **4th July - THURSDAY**
Year 3 going into Year 4 - **2nd July - TOMORROW**
Year 4 going into Year 5 - **9th July - NEXT TUESDAY**

Don't Forget...
You must put your
orders in for class
photos by the end of
tomorrow or you may
have to pay a late fee



Music Assembly



This Friday, 5th July
9.15am



Come hear the music play!
All welcome!

Parents Consultation Evening - *NEXT* Thursday, 11th July

The booking link will come out this week - please look out for it.

This is an important time to meet with your child's class teacher for the final time this year. It will also be when you receive your child's end of year report.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

IMPORTANT

New September 2024 Reception
Parents meeting this
Thursday 4th July at 2.00pm

This is an important opportunity for parents to meet the Early Years Phase Leader and the Head Teacher for a session to discuss their child's transition to South Grove Reception Classes and to share arrangements for the start of school in September 2024.

The school uniform shop
will also be in school if
you wish to purchase items



Year 5 Transition to Year 6 Parent Meeting Feedback Form

Please use this link or QR code to give your feedback to the transition meeting that was held last Monday:

[Y5 to Y6 Transition Meeting Feedback form](#)



Or, alternatively, copy and paste the following into your browser: tinyurl.com/SGFEEDBACKYEAR6

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

Speech Therapy Drop-in

Come and chat to Cat Andrews, our Speech Therapist about any concerns you may have with your child's speech

Friday 12th July
9:00 – 11:00am



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

Last week we focused on a simple but surprising book called 'Rosie's Walk' which is all about a hen who goes for a walk. That's it! But, actually, if you look closely there is quite a lot more happening in the story. In fact there is a fox who is out to get Rosie. She doesn't seem to notice the fox, but somehow she gets back to the hen house safely. We used this story to focus on positional language like: around, over, on, in, below, behind and between. So we went outside to move over the climbing frame, under the bridge, through the tunnel and around the tree. Then we used the ideas from the story to create our own story of an animal going for a walk.

Here are some of our creative pictures which encouraged us to use the language we had learned to put the parts of the chicken in the correct place.



Reception

Last week in Reception we continued learning about mini beasts and read the story about the bad tempered lady bird, exploring our own feelings and how to make our friends feel better when they have become angry. The children pretended they were a friendly ladybird and wrote in a speech bubble what they could say.

We also competed in our sports day and then again during the Quidditch competition. Doing all this sport was so much fun!

And finally..... this week we were lucky enough to witness a couple of butterflies emerging from their chrysalis cases. Each class now has Painted Lady BUTTERFLIES! On Friday we released them, look below.



Year 1

Last week, we created tally charts and bar charts to represent the class' favourite fruits. The children enjoyed gathering data, tallying up the votes, and then visually displaying the results in bar charts. In addition to our data activities, we explored the origins of the fruits we enjoy during fruit time. The children were fascinated to learn about the different countries where our fruits come from on their journey to our classrooms. This global journey through fruit helped them appreciate the diversity of foods we have access to. In our English lessons, we acted out our own version of the story "Handa's Surprise." The children had a wonderful time taking on different roles and bringing the story to life through their performances.



Year 2

Last week was a very sporty week! The children really enjoyed Quidditch and all participated enthusiastically! They communicated really well in teams and enjoyed themselves throughout.



Year 3

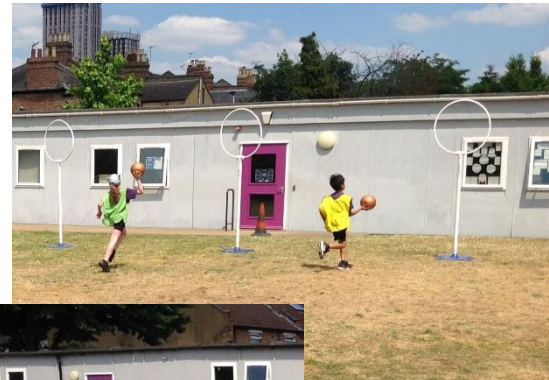
Year 3 had lots of fun last week as we entered the world of Hogwarts and played a few games of Quidditch. The day started with an assembly, whereby the sorting hat was placed on team captains and their house was chosen for them. The children were waiting in quiet anticipation waiting to see what team they would be placed in. Once the teams were revealed, the children had to wait for their allocated time to play the game.

The children spoke about how much fun they had and how they would love to play more Quidditch in the future.



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 had a magical time learning and playing Quidditch! Alas, they lack the ability to fly a broom, however they still managed to sweep the field with their skills.



Year 5

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in their Quidditch session. It was a very warm afternoon so the children took part in quick bursts of physical energy, followed by a break from the sun and some well-needed, refreshing water.

The children were amazed at how quick their 30 minute session went with them all complaining that it wasn't long enough! The children in both classes loved having Enrich Education in and can't wait until the battle for house winner takes place next year.



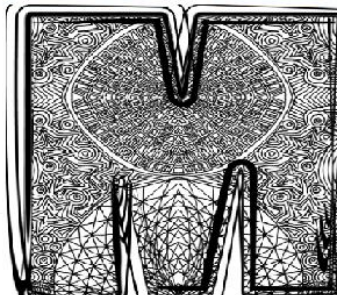
Year 6

The last two weeks have been action packed for Year 6! The week before last we created our Sky Arts Week videos based on two scenes from the Secret Garden. We were given the choice between either the super creepy scene with the owner of the house, or the joyful garden exploring scene. We chose the lighting, filters and camera angles to make these the most effective for the audience and then used our editing skills even better! Following this, last week we participated in our school wide Quidditch competition where we represented our teams in some (very warm) matches. We used our team working skills to earn as many points as possible for our team captains who bravely announced the scores to the school



PLM

In Design technology. we are getting underway to make lighthouses.



NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering
routine appointments and accepting new patients

Mr Evans and Associates
252a Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL
02085291587
Children Only

Church Hill Dental Practice
18 Church Hill, E17 3AG
02085203872
Children and Adults

Damira Avenue
180 The Avenue, E4 9RD
02085276400
Children and Adults

The Dental Design Studio
127 High Street, E17 7DB
02085214333
Children Only

Woodstreet Dental Practice
176 Wood Street, E17 3HX
02085090055
Children and Adults

Park Vue Dental Surgery
330 Cann Hall Road, E11 3NW
02085192990
Children and Adults

Abbey Dental Practice
25 St James Street, E17 7JP
02085212816
Children Only

Hoe Street Dental Surgery
337 Hoe Street, E17 9BD
02085205289
Children and Adults

Woodgrange Dental Practice
80 Woodgrange Road, E7 OEW
02085553336
Children Only

L Wong and F Wong
845 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
02085394720
Children Only

Mr P Wong & Associates
123 Hoe Street, E17 4RX
02085204151
Children and Adults

Chingford Road Dental Surgery
31 Chingford Road, E17 4PW
02085279062
Adults & Children

Woodgrange Dental Practice
80 Woodgrange Road, E7 OEW
02085553336
Children Only

Cedars Dental Practice
775 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB
02085581122
Children and Adults

Mr A M Hathi
153 Hainault Road, E11 1DT
02085584478
Children and Adults

Mr Evans and Associates
252a Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL
02085291587
Children Only

Key 2 Smile
622 Lea Bridge Road, E10 6AP
02085392277
Children Only

Lea Bridge Dental Practice
433 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA
02085396152
Children and Adults

☎ 020 8496 5223

✉ wfsupport@henry.org.uk

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any
particular practice.

This list is up-to-date as of the 25 June 2024.



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