

30th September 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 30.9.24

N-AM	ANDREA	3B	AMELIE
N-PM	THEODOR	3H	REHAAN
RR	ISAAC	4P	YUSHA
RS	TOBI	4SH	EISA
1L	NISH	5A	ANAIS
1W	SANA	5G	NATASHA
2DM	CALLUM	6F	CLAIRE
2F	AAMINAH	6M	MAMEDIARRA
	PLM		ISMAEEL



SPORT STAR: ROWAN + LEO Y2

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 23.9.24

Best Attendance 😊 **4SH 98.9%**

Best Punctuality 😊 **4P & 6F**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **1W 86.4%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **PLM**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.8%

THE TIME TO READ? IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME! DEVELOPING A LOVE OF READING...

The importance of developing early reading skills with your child by sharing books and talking about their content through the use of Bug Club and their reading books and word recognition cards cannot be emphasised enough. Please support the teachers by sharing a book each day and adding a comment in their reading record books. It will make such a difference to how your child develops within school.



WHOLE CLASS READING We are ensuring that each class reads a class book during the term, so that they can discuss the storyline, characters and gain understanding of texts. We will be encouraging the children to buy their own copy so that they can have it in school to read along within the classroom, and when the story is finished they will be able to develop their own mini library at home to begin to develop that love and enjoyment of reading.

READING FOR ALL! We cannot stress enough the importance of reading on a very regular basis i.e every day preferably, but at the very least four times a week for every child across the school. We want children to immerse themselves in the enjoyment of reading and to develop a love of books and a variety of authors.



read! Anytime. Anywhere. Anyhow.

READ READ READ Regular visits to the school library encourage this, so please ensure that your child looks after the book that they bring home to share and keep it safe until it needs to be returned the

following week, particularly from babies and toddlers in the household. Lost or damaged books mean less for our library and will incur a cost of replacement of £5 passed onto parents. Check with the class teacher if you are unsure which day your child has their library time and needs to bring their book in.

Remember a visit to a book shop is a lovely way to begin to engage your child's love and engagement in reading whatever the subject!

RECOMMENDED READING LIST – look out on the school's website soon for a recommended reading list by Year Group. There are many places, including supermarkets, The Works or Waterstones, the book shops in Walthamstow, who have a lovely range of books in the children's section and very often two for the price of one offers. Have a look in charity shops too for pre-loved books and join your local library to borrow from their wide range of books.



Bug Club

Just a reminder from Mr Puddifoot about how you can log in at home to enjoy electronic books that have been selected and downloaded specifically for your child in **Reception to Year 2**. These should be read alongside the reading book provided for your child by the teacher.



To make Bug Club's 'homecoming' as easy as possible, there is a handy trouble shooting guide for parents with lots of useful information including how to log in, allow pop-ups, clear caches, find help and more.

As for accessing Bugclub, parents can just go to www.bugclub.co.uk The school code is **MWJL**

Children in **Years 3-6** can access MyOn here: <https://www.myon.co.uk/school/SouthGroveMyON> which is another digital reading platform that the children are familiar with.



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Parent Forum discussion group of the year. This was a very useful meeting where we discussed how we can develop the Parental Communication and Engagement Policy alongside parents' views with some positive suggestions.

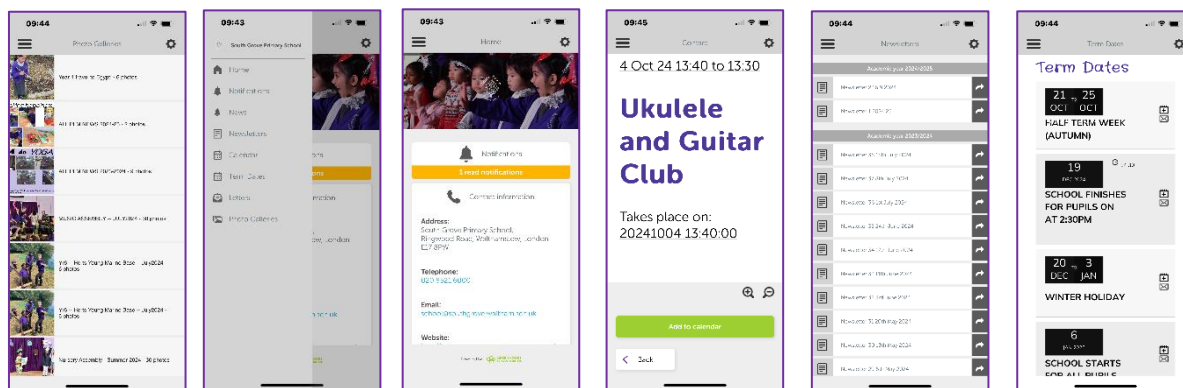
We will let you know when the next meeting will be and you are welcome to come to that even if you missed the first one.

School Website App

Why not download the app for our website onto your phone to give you easy access to calendars, newsletters, year group information and much more

(see examples below) Scan the QR code as it explains how to download the app or go to the App Store for iOS or to Google Play for Android. Look for Greenhouse Schools, download it and then choose to add South Grove Primary.

Link to the app: <https://tinyurl.com/SGAPP2024>



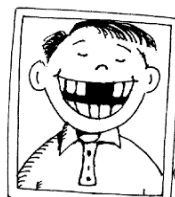
We hope you enjoy it! If you have any technical issues please contact:
homelearning@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk

**MAKATON
SIGN
OF THE WEEK:**

DINNER



**NEXT TUESDAY - 8.10.24
INDIVIDUAL
PHOTOS**



Children - bring your
smiliest faces.

Parents - if it is your child's PE day
ensure they have a jumper, cardigan or
fleece to wear over their kit.



LKS2 Racket Pack (Badminton) by Mr Perna

Last week, some lucky Year 4 students got to attend a Racket Pack Festival at the Peter May Sports Centre. This consisted of various badminton-themed games to acclimatise the children to both the racket and the shuttlecock. They had a great time running, swinging and throwing their way around the centre—a grand day all around. I imagine after this they'll be calling it goodminton!



KS1 Cross Country by Miss McFarlane

On Tuesday 24th September, Miss Anderson and I had the lucky privilege of taking 16 amazing children to The Peter May Sports Centre to compete in the Key Stage 1 Cross Country Competition.

In total over 200 children participated. They had a girl's race and a boy's race. I am very pleased to say South Grove represented us superbly!

Sadly, we did not come into the top 3, but I am over the moon because **Otis** came 3rd and won a bronze medal as an individual runner. Year 2 did South Grove very proud!



Here are some quotes from the children:

Ibrahim B – It was my 1st sport trip, it was tiring and lots of fun!

Anfal – It was fabulous!

Kausar & Celia – It was fun!

Lila – It was really really fun!

Sophia – It was the best day ever!

Rowan, Zara, Leo, & Khadijah – It was tiring and fun!

Otis and Zen – It was tiring!

Aurora – It was tiring and challenging!

Joseph – It was hard work and fun!

Feel Good Ambassadors:

Here's a reminder of South Grove's Feel Good Ambassadors who look out for children's health and well-being in the school.

Year 5		Year 6	
Ida		<u>Sakeen</u>	<u>Eesah</u>
<u>Aleeza</u>		<u>Umainah</u>	Samuel
<u>Sumaiyah</u>		<u>Aiza</u>	Ahmed
		<u>Ameera</u>	Aaliyah
		<u>Khiara</u>	Joel N
		Anaya	<u>Taheem</u>

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

UKS2 Girls Football @ Chingford GOALS- 4th October

UKS2 Multisports @ SCORE Centre – 1st November

LKS2 Netball Festival @ tbc – 5th November

UKS2 Sportshall Athletics @ Peter May Centre – 8th or 12th November

KS1 Sportshall Athletics @ Peter May Centre – 19th November

LKS2 Sportshall Athletics @ Peter May Centre – 22nd November

UKS2 Boys A team football @ Chingford Goals- 29th November

SEND Kurling & Boccia Festival @ Leyton Sports Hub – 2nd December

Other future events booked:

Year 4 intensive swimming – throughout March 2025

Quidditch experience- 20th and 21st May 2025

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

Harvest 2024 – this Friday 4th October

We would love you to please send in non-perishable dry goods all this week before our Harvest Assembly this Friday. This will be our first Assembly of the school year that is open for parents to join us – so please do join us!

The collection will be given to The Salvation Army Food Bank – a local charity who will be collecting on the day and will distribute to those who may be struggling at this time. We do realise that the current situation is hard for many of our own families so please only give what you can. Thank you.



Suggested Items to donate:

Large and Small Boxes of Cereal	Canned soup	Canned spaghetti	Canned fish	Canned meat
Canned tomatoes	Canned potatoes/Instant mash	Canned vegetables	Canned fruit	Canned dessert
Sugar	Long Life milk / Milk Powder	Teabags	Instant Coffee	Pasta Sauce
Squash	Porridge	Pulses	Kidney Beans	Chick Peas
Pasta	Rice	Couscous	Noodles	Cooking Oil
Soap	Shower Gel	Tooth Brush	Tooth Paste	Shampoo
Razors	Sanitary Towels	Tampons	Washing Powder/Tablets	

& this menu next week -10th October

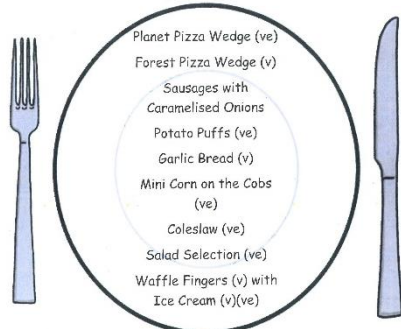


Sweet Potato and Spinach Curry served with Coconut Rice and Coriander (ve)
 Macaroni Cheese (v)
 Chicken Jollof Rice
 Mini Corn on the Cob (ve)
 Fried Plantain (ve)
 Mixed Salad (ve)
 Mango Upside Down Cake (v) served with Custard (v) (ve)
 Tropical Fruit Salad (ve)
 Organic Fruit Yogurt (v)
 Honey Bread (v)



Census Day Menu

Thursday 3rd October 2024



If you usually have packed lunches why not try a school lunch this Thursday?

It's all FREE!



With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.
 Julie Maltwood
 Headteacher

IMPORTANT –THERE ARE STILL A FEW UPDATED EMERGENCY FORMS TO BE SENT BACK. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE INFORMATION. PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ANOTHER COPY.

October

**A child's right ...
 to say what they think should happen and be listened to (12)**



Co-operation

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

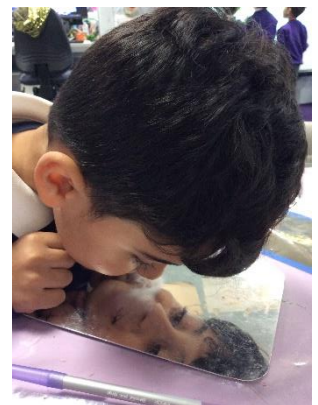
Nursery

In Nursery, we have been continuing to develop our fine motor skills by using play-dough and a range of different tools to build up our finger strength. We have also been building towers and using language such as 'big', 'tall' and 'little' to describe them. Our creative focus has shifted from decorating the ocean room to the jungle room, so the children have been learning about and making different jungle animals, as well as painting some leaves in a style you may recognize from our school logo!



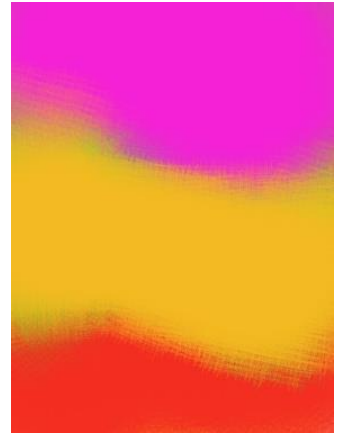
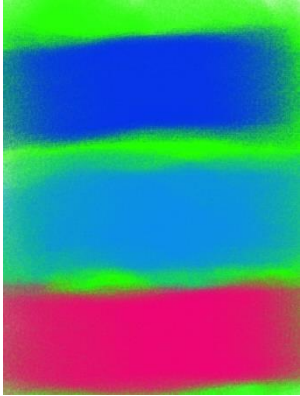
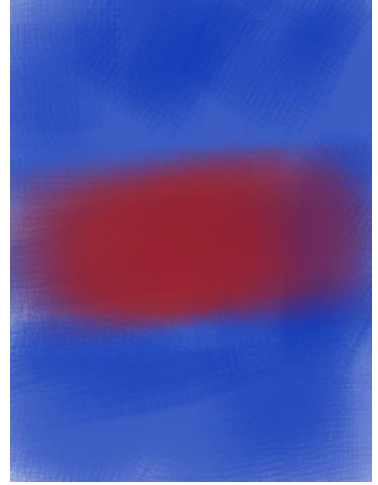
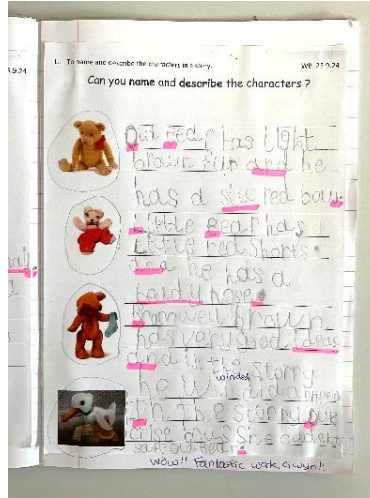
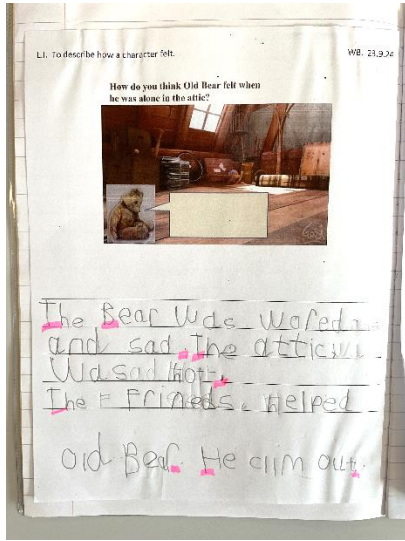
Reception

Reception have launched their first topic which is Friends and Family. We became artists and learnt that if we make a picture of ourselves it is called a self-portrait and if we make a picture of someone else it is called a portrait. We made self-portraits using chalk and oil pastels and we painted a portrait of our carpet friend. We enjoyed experimenting with different materials, tools and mediums to make our portraits, and developing our creativity and fine motor skills.



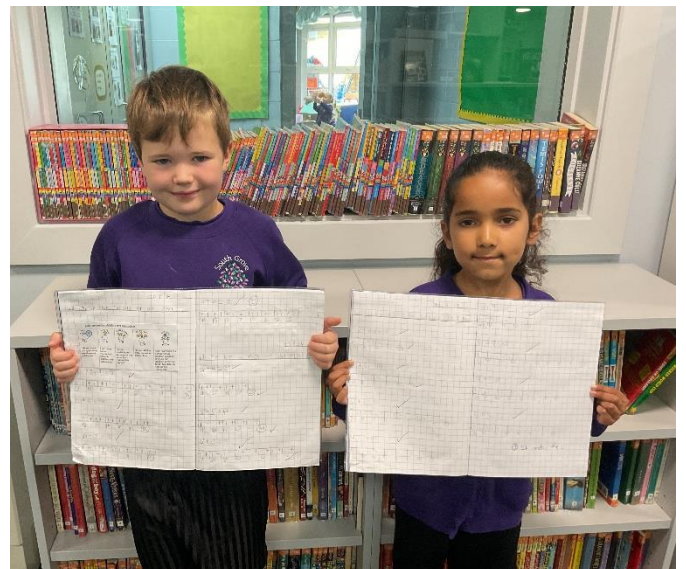
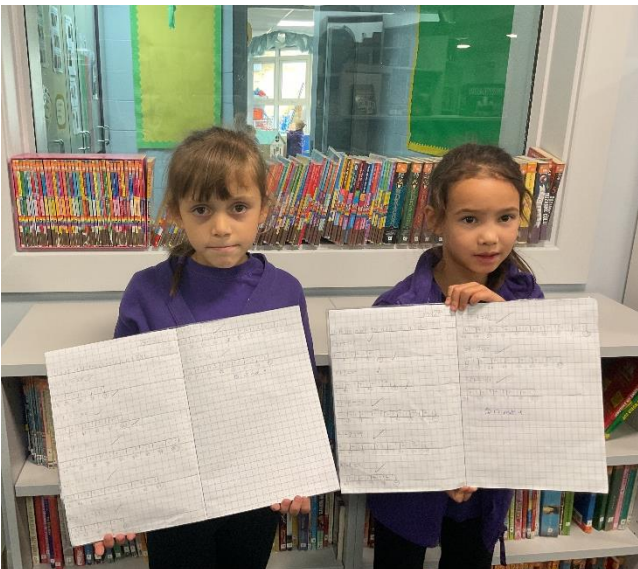
Year 1

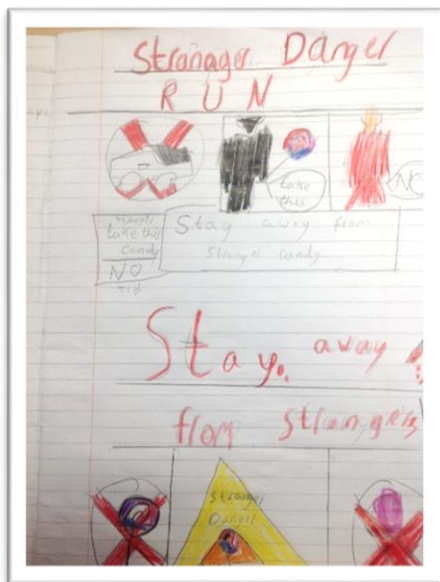
Last week 1W continued learning about Toys, exploring different materials in science, drawing and editing their pictures in Art, sorting in different ways for maths and creating Rothko inspired prints in Computing. Here are some of the pictures they did using 'Brush Redux' programme after exploring looking at paintings using cold or hot colours. How do the colours make you feel? Can you spot the genuine Rothko painting? The children also worked carefully on their writing, writing sentences describing the characters in the story. They are really getting the hang of capital letters to start sentences now!



Year 2

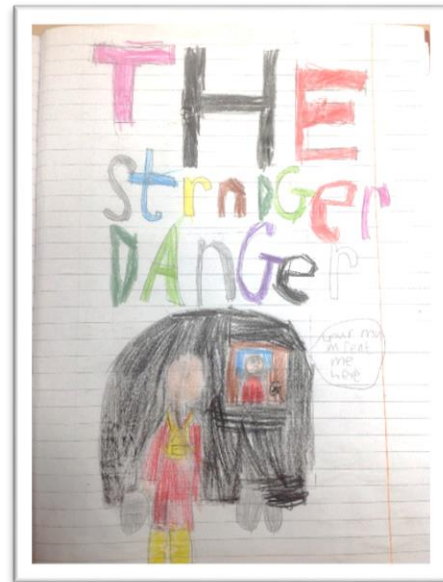
In Year 2 last week we were adding and subtracting on an Empty Number Line. The children have been presenting their work clearly and neatly and enjoying their Maths work.





Year 3

Last week, in PSHE, Year 3 were discussing how to keep safe and how to avoid making risky choices. Then we designed posters to share our ideas.



Year 4

Last week, 4SH completed their Papier Mache death masks! 4P made a start on theirs, so keep an eye out for those too. Additionally, Year 4 completed their newspaper reports on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by archaeologist Howard Carter. This was a very important find since it was the only tomb yet to be discovered, meaning it had likely not been raided for its treasures. The children could sympathise; they too spend a lot of time looking for their mummy!



Year 5

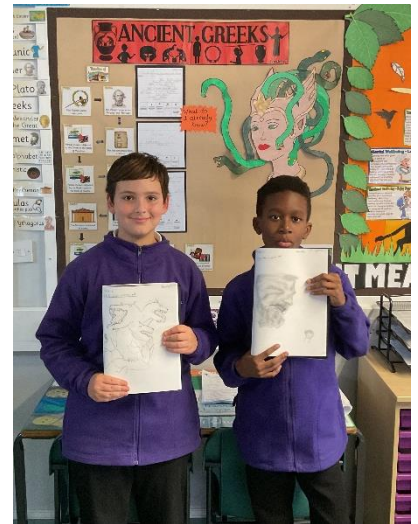
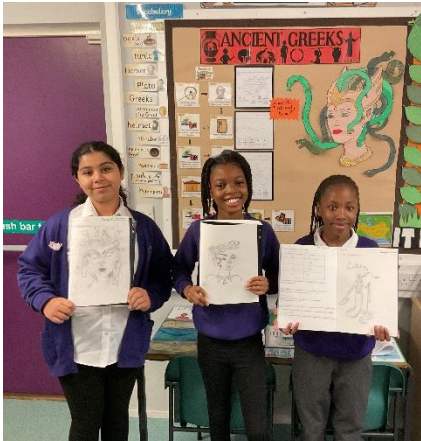
In Year 5 we have been role playing the story of Tiddalick the Frog. This is a story from the dreamtime in Australia talks about how Australia got its rivers. The children worked together to choose which characters to be in the story and act this out. Using this experience we will soon begin rewriting the story changing up the characters and items that are in the original piece



Year 6

In Year 6, we are learning about Ancient Greece. In English, we are studying different Greek myths and we are working towards writing our own. In Topic, we have been looking at the Ancient Greece timeline and this has led us onto looking at different Greek artefacts. We have started designing our own Greek pots and later on we will be making them.

Take a look at some of our designs!



PLM

What have PLM been up to



Meditation



Maths - Ordering numbers 1-12



Lotto game



Maths - Counting



Maths - Matching



English - Renacting the Tiddalick story

The children have worked incredibly hard. In maths, they have done great counting, matching exercises, grouping and subtracting. In English Some are learning about the Tiddalick story & have thoroughly enjoyed it. Holding pencil correctly, matches pictures to pictures & punctuation skills.

Keep going -



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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