



Surrey Street Primary School



CALENDAR DATES & INFORMATION

March 2017

Spring is finally in the air and the Easter break is fast approaching. February continued to be a very busy month with trips, activities and another fantastic, productive family gardening morning. We even had a visit from a famous rock and roll drummer! March sees us all continuing to focus on improving attendance with some amazing incentives and prizes to be won!

Rise and shine everyone!

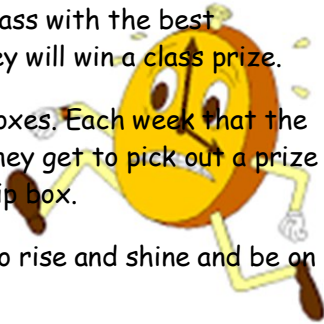
We had a Rise and Shine assembly last week which focused on everyone's attendance.

For the next 6 weeks the children's attendance will be monitored closely and if children from years 1 to 6 arrive at school on time and have no absent marks they will get a free bowling voucher, certificate and a notepad. These children will then be entered into a prize draw where they could win even bigger prizes such as an alarm clock, a calculator, rulers, teddies and much, much more!

Within each year group, a class with the best attendance will be chosen and they will win a class prize.

Reception children have lucky dip boxes. Each week that the children are in school and on time, they get to pick out a prize from the lucky dip box.

So come on, let's help the children to rise and shine and be on time!



Milk for next term is **£5.40**

Please put money in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class on the front by **Tuesday 28th March**

Please post your envelope in the red letterboxes.



Junior Road Safety Officers

We would like to introduce our new Junior Road Safety Officers. They have been selected from a large number of applications to help promote road safety information and teach the children about the importance of staying safe.

They have already successfully delivered a 'Be Safe Be Seen' assembly and organised a poster competition. They have lots of brilliant ideas and we look forward to their next initiative. Well done JRSOs!



Year 5 Bikeability

Last week, the Year 5 children learnt about how to ride a bike safely. This included learning emergency stops, hand signalling, controlling the bike around corners, using gears appropriately and some learnt how to ride safely on the road. The children had a brilliant time despite some windy conditions! By the end of the week all the children had learnt how to ride a bike safely.



Medicine Drop Offs

In order for Mrs Thompson, our Medical officer, to be available to assist with the welfare of the children each morning, medicines can only be dropped off to the medical room between **8:45 - 9:15 am**. Thank you for your support.

Year 2 RE Day

On Friday 24th February, the Year 2 children learnt lots about Hinduism. They created Rangoli patterns, learnt the story of Ram and Sita and made lanterns and masks. The day was made even more exciting we



the children took part in a Bollywood dance workshop. They learnt a sequence of steps to successfully dance to a Bollywood tune. What fun!



Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending our Parent Evening. We hope that you found booking your appointment using our online system simple to use. Your continuing support is always greatly appreciated.

Afterschool Club Payments

Please note all afterschool club payments can **only** be taken either online or at afterschool club. Thank you.



KS2 Rocks!

On Thursday 2nd February, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 were very lucky to have Jeff Rich a drummer from Status Quo visit them to lead a percussion workshop. The children learnt about the history of the drums and listened to Jeff play before they all got to rock out with the instruments themselves. Totally Awesome!



Virtual reality comes alive...



Google Expeditions visited the KS2 children at the end of January. The special view finders showed the children a collection of 360° and 3D images and allowed them to take trips around the world without moving from the school. There were over 2,000 virtual realities to choose from! The children travelled to India and walked around the Taj Mahal, visited Rio De Janeiro, spotted sharks at the Great Barrier Reef and even dodged hot lava from an erupting volcano. It was an amazing experience.

Year 4 go wild at Paradise Wildlife Park



On Tuesday 21st February, Year 4 took a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park in order to learn about conservation. The children really enjoyed seeing all the different animals especially the big cat enclosure. The lion roared so loudly you could feel it in your chest! The children then took part in a conservation workshop where they learnt about the ethical use and protection of valuable resources, such as trees, wildlife and water. The children stopped to eat a picnic with their friends before visiting all the animals again.



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

Monday 20th February - Thursday 31st March

Easter Holiday

Monday 3rd April- Monday 17th April

Inset Day

Monday 17th March

Back to School

Tuesday 18th April

Learner of the Month

Friday 3rd March

Year 3 & 6 Music Concert

Thursday 9th March

Parrot Assembly

Friday 10th March

EVFS Trip to Whipsnade Zoo £8.00

Thursday 16th March

Ladybird Assembly

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day- Non School Uniform £1

Friday 24th March

Family Voice

2.15 - 3.15pm in the Family Room

Wednesday 29th March

Poppy Class Assembly

Friday 31st March

Surrey Street Primary,
that's my school,
it's a really big building,
and extremely tall,

Mrs Adams,
she's the head,
our school colour,
is all about red,

Our library is cool,
Mrs Davis is in charge,
we like it there,
it is very large,

Mrs Doran,
she's our teacher,
her fun way of teaching,
is her best feature,

We have a playground gym,
it's good for exercise,
if you think it's unsafe,
your full of lies,

The staff are nice,
Our friends are cool,
But most of all,
It's a really good school

By Abi and Niamh Y6
Magenta

Look at this fabulous poem about
our school!

Written by Abi Bowkett- Evans &
Niamh Cann in Magenta



Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day and we will be holding a 'non school uniform day for a £1 donation.

We will be selling red noses at a cost of £1 but please be aware we will have limited availability, so it's first come, first served!

More information will be sent home nearer the time.



Friday
24 March