



SOUTH STREET'S NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

What a busy week we have had!!!!!! We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU to EVERYONE for all of their efforts.

The Christmas Productions have been fantastic . The children and teaching staff all worked so hard and we hope that you enjoyed seeing the children perform.

Thank you also to our lovely parent helpers (Friends of South Street) who provided refreshments in our 'Pop Up Café' and sold books/ bric a brac to help with our fund-raising.

Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. We have raised £1250 so far. This will go towards our new playground.

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

The children have had a lovely day today .They met Santa, did a chocolate tombola, decorated Christmas biscuits and made Christmas decorations. A good time was had by all and special thanks must go to all the staff and helpers who made the day such a success. We were especially grateful to Santa who took time out of his very busy schedule to come and see the children.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be having our Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 19 December**. Children can wear their Christmas jumper for this event if they wish (with their school uniform).

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties will take place in the afternoon on the following days:

- Reception-Tuesday 18 December
- Years 1 & 2- Monday 17 December
- Years 3 & 4- Thursday 20 December
- Years 5 & 6—Tuesday 18 December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 21 December and will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 8 January at 8.45am for Nursery and 8.50am for main school. **We look forward to seeing you all in school on time.** We are working towards 100% punctuality.

SCHOOL IS NOT OPEN TO PUPILS ON MONDAY 7th JANUARY AS IT IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS—Friday 16th, Friday 23rd and Friday 30 November 2018

Mason Eaton-1W- for being positive

Emelia Williams-1W- for always working hard

Alisha Adnitt-1W- for working independently in English

Nikita Sadovskij-2R- for excellent reading and good quizzing in accelerated reading

Lily-Mae Shields -2R- for improvement in her reading fluency

Tia Jiang-2R- for always working so hard and for showing the flicks in her letters



Sugra Sipki-3/4W-for thinking carefully before writing


Aiden Brown-3/4W-for lots of concentration DURING Maths investigations

Oskar Olejak-3/4W-for being kind and supportive teaching class to speak Polish

Ary Mardan-3/4I- for fantastic progress in reading and producing a fantastic leaflet in Engl

Macey Walton-3/4I-for always having a smile being helpful and a pleasure to have in class

Lexi Cole-3/3I- for outstanding effort in reading



Darius Vidrascu-3T-for beautiful joined handwriting

Teagan Greeup-3T-for including different openers in her writing

Kacper Rant-3T-for joining handwriting and using paragraphs in his dragon story

Esmerelda Astancai-5/6A-for giving 100% all of the time

James Parish-5/6A- for supporting his friends to do the right thing



Sam Cairns-5/6I- for his additional history Knowledge he shares

Kyra Johnson-5/5I-for her effort in all subjects when contributing to lessons

Rawaa Jebur-5/6I-for an improved attitude and effort

ATTENDANCE & LATENESS (Attendance Target is 97%)

Whole school attendance for week ending 16 November was **95.62%**.

870 minutes were lost, which amounts to **14 hours & 30 minutes** and is a result of **41** children.

Whole school attendance for week ending 23 November was **93.35%** . **1131**

minutes were lost , which amounts to **18 hours and 51 minutes** and is a result of **46** children .

Some tips to help you get your children to school on time:

- Earlier bed times.
- Set your alarm clock to wake you up 30 minutes earlier.
- Get school clothes ready the night before.
- Don't let children watch TV while having breakfast/getting ready.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

GOOD MANNERS

The following children received a certificate from the cooks:

Lewis Pegram-5/6I, Jordan Bekus-RecS, Danny Sullivan- 5/6A, Sugra Sipki-3/4W, Amelia Devine-1/2MC, Azan Mohammad-6P

Kawsar Khair-2R, Harvey Hurst-3/4I, Brooke Oakley-5/6A, Marlin Daniel-6P, Nihad Moufareh-5/6A, Ella Swinburne- 3/4W

Skye Holmwood-2R, Lucie Wildsmith-2R, Mackenzie Briton-6P, Lucy Blyth-5/6I, Kaitlyn Scott-5/6I, Humairah Jannah-6P

NEW YEAR TREAT

On Thursday 10 January we have a special treat for the children at 9.00am .Please ensure that you are in school on time .

PARENT POP-INS

Please remember that we have Parent Pop-Ins on Wednesday 19 December between 9.00-9.30am. We look forward to seeing you then.

SCHOOL DAY

Please remember that school opens at 8.45am for nursery children and 8.55am for main school children. KS1 and KS2 staff blow the whistle at 8.50am to indicate that pupils need to line up.

Children need to be in the building ready to learn at 8.55am

Can parents ensure that **all** children are in school **on time** so children don't miss out on important information. We need to see **everyone** in school with **100% punctuality**. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to be in school **ON TIME**

TESCO

We are delighted to inform you that we were the winners of the recent Tesco campaign. We would like to say a huge thanks to you and all of your families and friends who supported us by putting their blue tokens in the collection box in store. We were very fortunate to receive a cheque for £4000 from them this week. Staff and some children went into our Gateshead store to pick up the cheque this week. Work will commence next Monday on our new playground. We have raised more money this week for the playground project from all of our fundraising efforts. Thank you!



