

SOUTHROYD SPECTACULAR

October 6th 2017

BIG TALK: SCHOOL RULES

At Southroyd our school rules are :

The graphic is a rounded rectangle with a white background and a black border. It features five yellow bananas arranged in a circle around the text. The text is in bold, black and red fonts. At the top, it says 'SOUTHROYD PRIMARY' and 'NURSERY SCHOOL'. Below that, it says 'equality INVESTORS IN PUPILS cooperation Healthy Schools equity'. The rules are: 'Respect everyone', 'Look after school and personal property', 'Keep ourselves and others safe', 'Tell the truth', and 'Use kind hands, kind feet and kind mouth'. At the bottom, it says 'SOUTHROYD SCHOOL RULES'. On the left side, there is a vertical text 'democracy self-responsibility' and on the right side, 'tolerance solidarity'. There are also logos for 'GAMES GOLD', 'Inspire Co-operative Learning Trust', and 'ACHIEVING AND SUSTAINING GLOBAL PARTNERS'.

We want to feel safe and happy whilst we learn. We want to keep smiling—even when things are tough! Bananas grow in the shape of a smile, are good for your health and actually contain a chemical that makes you feel happy. They are a good image to think of if we want to keep smiling! We re-introduced our school rules to the children and talked about how keeping our rules helps keep us all safe and happy so we can have a BANANA SMILE!

Please discuss our school rules with your child, explore what they mean. They are good rules to keep at home too so feel free to use them!

These rules underpin some of our core, co-operative values, in particular social responsibility, self-responsibility and honesty.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

What a lovely BBQ we all had in Early Years last night—thankyou so much for attending this super family event. Mr Hall made a special musical appearance and everyone enjoyed sizzling sausages and good company.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE !

Maiya P Burrows has shared in SCAMP assembly that she was invited to British Diving's Search for Tomorrow's Champions along with 2000 others.

The selectors narrowed it down to 22 and Maiya is one of the talented few chosen! This is a remarkable achievement and recognition of her talent and hard work in swimming and gymnastics - well done Maiya we are very proud of you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school is plastered with wonderful persuasive posters that school council candidates have made. There is a lot of chatter amongst the children about what they will do if they are voted on. It is great to see the effort the children are putting in to the democratic process. It's not too late—if your child would like to put themselves forward for elections next week they need to tell their teachers on Monday.

If your child does not want to stand they are still actively involved because of course they have the voting next Wednesday. Please talk to them about what kind of person would make a good school councillor so they can make a thoughtful choice—good preparation for those very important adult decisions in the future!

We will announce the school council election results next week .

YEAR 5 and 6 BIKEABILITY SURVEY

We are pleased to be taking part in a study examining the impact of Bikeability, the government's child cycle training programme, on children's cycling behaviour and attitudes. Year 5 and 6 Parents have received a letter explaining the study in more detail.

Parents/Carers, please use the link on the school website homepage or APP to complete the parent's survey. The children will complete their survey in school.

If you have any questions, please pop in and see us.

Please join us on the school SMART phone app
Search for Southroyd on appstore—versions for Apple and Android

PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

Don't forget school photos next Thursday 12th October—I know you will want to ensure best hair, smart and clean uniforms etc.

Any children not attending Sunflowers or Bluebells on Thursday can bring their children in for photographs—please let Sunflowers / Bluebells know.

CURRICULUM EVENINGS

Thankyou to the teachers who gave up their evening this week to meet with parents and help them to be able to support their child to be the best they can be. Thankyou to everyone who attended the curriculum meetings this week—working in partnership with you can is essential if your child is going to fulfil their potential.

Mr Manton has put a very short feedback survey about the evenings on the school phone *app* news section - please spend a moment filling this in whether you came or not. We really want to know how we can support you.

Your child's teacher will have given you a reading list that you can use to help ensure that your child chooses quality reading books. This is also available from the school website at:

<http://www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk/learning/suggested-reading>

HOLIDAY CHILDCARE/ CLUBS

Don't forget Sunflowers and Bluebells are open over the half term holiday for any one requiring additional childcare over the break.

After The Bell will be open during half term 23-27th October at 07:30-18:00 every day for all children in reception upwards. Please pop into the cabin for a booking form, a chat and/or a look around. Alternatively please email Steph for a booking form :

afterthebellcareclub@gmail.com

PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to seeing you all to discuss your child's progress.

MONDAY 16th October until 7.30pm
TUESDAY 17th until 5.30PM

Book your times on the Parents' Evening Booking System. Please contact the office if you have any problems.

If you know your appointment will last more than 10 minutes please arrange a separate 1-2-1 meeting so as not to create waiting time for other families.

FOOD AMBASSADORS

On Tuesday we went to the Hillside Centre with Mrs Loring to learn about healthy school foods. We are school food ambassadors which means we check the school dinners and packed lunches to improve the food choices.

Many schools from Leeds went to participate in the Healthy Food Course. Primary Schools and high schools both took part.

Thankyou Miss Prior and Mrs Loring.

By Florence and Betsy, Y5



HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

Our Harvest family service will be at Pudsey Parish Church at 2pm Wednesday 18th October.

We will be leading our own service this time as the Church Vicar isn't available in October.

Your child must have returned their local walks permission letter to take part—please complete this form if you haven't done already.

We need adults to help walk the children to and from Church. To walk with the children you must be mobile and able to help. Please note this means that adults with push chairs and prams can't walk with the classes as this causes an obstruction.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to walk the children to church and would like to help.

If you cannot help walk the children you are very welcome to meet us at the Church. There are lots of seats—but there may not be seating for everyone: you are welcome to join us!

Children are invited to bring harvest gifts of tins and dried food that will be distributed to the food bank afterwards. Harvest gifts should be brought into school Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October.