



A Successful Year

This year we achieved the Unicef UK Level 1 Award for our rights-respecting work. Ms Begum and Ms Casey have worked extremely hard embedding the Rights Respecting throughout the whole school.

Ms Pellicci received a letter from the Minister of State for School Standards Nick Gibb MP congratulating Southwark Park as we were amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress our pupils made between Key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics.

We have recently found out that we have been given an award by Sadiq Khna, Mayor of London as one of the 2017/18 Schools for Success. These achievements are down to the hard work of the children, teachers, support staff and governors of Southwark Park. Thank you to all of those people who make a difference such a difference to young people's lives.



The Lion King – Leavers Show

Year 6 were very proud to present their performance of The Lion King. The staff, children and parents were wowed by The Lion King performance which demonstrated many of the different talents and qualities you possess. The costumes and the singing was amazing! All the hard work and effort the children and staff have put in during the rehearsals really paid off. We hope the children continue to foster their acting and production skills when they are in secondary school. Well done Y6 for ending the year in such a memorable way!

We wish you a happy and healthy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back safely on Tuesday 5th September.

Leavers' Service

On Thursday 20th July we held our Year 6 Leavers' Service in recognition of their achievements during their time at the school. It was a time to share with parents a few of their memories and successes.



Attendance

Southwark Park School has been working hard to improve the children's attendance.

On 20th July, our attendance stood at 95.1% for the school year.

During the school year 30 children from Nursery to Y6 have had 100% attendance and punctuality. This is fantastic, well done to them.

227 children had attendance of over 96% for the school year, this is brilliant. This has enabled them to make huge progress over the year.

Will this be you next year?



Staff Moving On

It is the time of year when we bid goodbye to some members of staff, some who have worked at Southwark Park for many years. Thank you for your contribution to the school and the support you have given to the children.

Mr. Kelly (Deputy Head) has worked at Southwark Park for 10 years. He taught across key stage 2 before becoming an Assistant Headteacher and during this academic year Mr. Kelly has held the position of Deputy Headteacher. Within these roles he has been very supportive of teachers and support staff as well as making a difference to hundreds of children. We are very sad to say goodbye, but he is relocating out of London.

Miss Sutcliffe is taking early retirement after working at Southwark Park for 23 years. She has worked with four different headteachers during this time and is now teaching the children of her former pupils. During her time working here, she has worked across the school from reception up to Y6 as a class teacher. She has been a valuable member of staff who has made such an impact on children's lives through her love of performance and designing and making. We wish her well in the next chapter of her life.

Ms. Conradi (EAL and French teacher), who has been at the school for 4 years is retiring. She has worked with many children across key stage 2 and has made a real difference to parents through her ESOL class.

Mr. Chan (Y6) is leaving the school after 3 years, as he has relocated out of London and has been an amazing teacher and colleague. .

We wish Angela (Y5 TA), Ms. Thomas (Y2) and Ms. van der Weshuizen (N) good luck in their new schools.

Goodbye and Good Luck

This week we say goodbye to the Y6 children as they move to the next stage of their education. We have watched the children grow up to become kind, considerate, helpful and funny young people. The Y6 children have faced many challenges over the years and have worked extremely hard to ensure they leave us with the skills they need to be successful in the future. All the staff are very proud of them and we wish them all the best of luck!

We welcome back Mrs Clarke and Ms Begum from maternity leave. In September Mrs Clarke will be the EAL teacher and Ms Begum will be teaching in Y2.

Summer Fair

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Parents' Associations Summer Fair on 6th July. The event raised £1,760, which we think is amazing. The PA are going to buy 2 large external clocks for the playground.

Thank you to the PA for organising it.



Dates for the diary

Tuesday 5th September –
First Day of the New School Year

Week of 11th September –
Meet and Greet sessions
with your child's new teacher

Please look at the school's website for the holiday dates for the school year 2017-18.