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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

We are now firmly settled in to our routines at Southway and the children from all year groups have already had some great learning experiences to remember. Not least of these were our two residential trips to Lodge Hill and France. Both visits were fantastic and the children will have gained so much in terms of confidence, growing friendships and overcoming worries. Equally they will all have had experiences outside the usual school routine. Having been on the French trip myself and having visited Lodge Hill I can honestly say that our children were yet again a credit to the school. It is best summed up by Mr and Mrs Cooper who sent us this message... *'We would like to thank you all very much for organising such a fabulous trip to France for Year 6. Oliver had an amazing time and continues to drop into conversation the many things he did during the week, although I don't think he will be rushing to eat more snails. We do appreciate all the preparation that went into it being such a well-run trip and the range of activities which kept them busy throughout the whole week, but also the time away from your own families whilst looking after our children. Oliver has so many lovely memories to keep with him.'*

We are now looking forward to our 50th celebrations. The staff have planned some brilliant learning experiences. The highlight is our visit to Chichester Festival Theatre to see 'The Midnight Gang'. I would like to thank our HSA for agreeing to subsidise the trip without which it would have been much too expensive to consider.

'Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.' **Thomas**

A. Edison

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

October

w/c 15th– 50th Anniversary Week Celebrations

Weds 17th–Chichester Festival Theatre Visit

Fri 19th– Awards Assembly to invited parents

Mon 22nd-Friday 26th–**Half Term Holiday**

Mon 29th– **INSET day-school closed**

Tues 30th - Y4 Victorian School Day-dress up as a Victorian

November

Tues 6th–Y3 Trip to Drusillas

Tues 6th–Y5 Rainbow Theatre (Shakespeare)

Weds 7th –Parent Consultations

Thurs 8th–Parent Consultations

Thurs 9th–Remembrance Service for House Captains

Tues 13th–Y4 Preston Manor (Dickens & Rowling Classes)

Weds 14th –Y4 Preston Manor (Shakespeare Class)

Thurs 15th–Children in Need Fundraising

Fri 16th–Y6 Amex Visit

Thurs 22nd–Y2 & Reception Parents Open Morning

Fri 23rd– Y3/Y4 & Y5/Y6 Discos

Fri 30th–Decorate Southway & Fayre Donations

Reminder

Please send all letter replies, including trip letters & payments into school via your child's class teacher. Alternatively, there is a secure 'drop box' just inside the entrance to Reception.

This should help us to reduce queues in Reception at the busiest times.

Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Weds 7th & Thurs 8th November.

Please remember to book an appointment via the VLE to see your child's class teacher. The online booking system is open until 4pm on 31st October. Please contact the school office if you have any problems with this.

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What's been going on?



Year 6 had a fabulous time on the French Residential trip last month—making croissants at the Patisserie, visiting a school in the French village, shopping in the market at Le Touquet and learning all about sea life at Nausicaa.



Football

Our B Team played superbly in a tournament this week. Everyone put in 100% and were a credit to the school. Max and Archie scored two fantastic goals and Ollie kept 4 clean sheets. We won 2 of our matches and came in 2nd place overall. This is a great start to the Southway B team's year, as we were unbeaten throughout the tournament! Well done



Netball

Year 4 attended the Netball Festival at Downlands School. They learnt lots of new skills and played brilliantly!



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

The Rotary Club

The Rotary Club very generously presented each child in Y6 with a dictionary last week. The children may keep them to use during their studies at Southway and beyond. Here are our House Captains with Rotary members, after the presentation.



Y6 Cake Sale for MacMillan

The recent cake sale raised the fantastic sum of **£96.20** for MacMillan Cancer support. Thank you to the Y6 children, together with **Mrs Tubbs & Mrs Davis**, who worked so hard to produce a delicious selection.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Matilda from Pankhurst Class recently won 4 rosettes at a horse show with her pony, Monty. They won 1st place for the pony with the 'kindest eye', 2nd for 'Judges Favourite' & 3rd for 'Handsome Gelding'. Here she is with some of her rosettes.



Taylor from Pankhurst was awarded a medal for completing a 15 mile hike on the downs. He took part with his brother & two others from his Scout group. They completed the walk in 4hrs, 51 mins. Well done Taylor!

Aimee from Picasso was recently awarded her Collectors Badge at Brownies. She says that she now has 15 Brownie Badges!



Darcey from Pankhurst gained a certificate & badge after completing a 1500m swim. She swam 84 laps of the pool in 45 minutes—what a fantastic achievement!



Hayden from Hawking was recently awarded his purple belt in karate.



Rebecca from Dickens Class recently gained her Level 3 Learn to Swim Certificate. Well done Rebecca!

Ben from Shakespeare Class has also been progressing through the levels at karate. Here he is with his purple belt.



Gus from Dickens Class took part in a street dance competition & won a trophy for coming 3rd place in the solo section.



Betsy, Chloe & Taliyah (all from Y6) were awarded honours certificates & badges in their recent disco freestyle pairs exams. This was the first exam for Betsy & Taliyah, and only the second for Chloe, so they all performed really well.