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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

As we approach the festive season the school has been busy preparing for various exciting festive events. The school is looking wonderful following our annual 'Decorate Southway' day and for the first time we held our Sing-a-long Carol Concerts at the King's Church. The children's voices were in fine fettle. I would like to say as much for the parents and families that joined us but I am pretty sure the children won the sing off!

We are also looking forward to our Advent Fayre on 14th December and I would like to thank our HSA for all of their hard work and organisation behind the scenes in preparation for this exciting event.

As usual we have our 'Giving Tree' in reception and we would welcome any presents under the tree. These will all be distributed to children across Burgess Hill to brighten up their Christmas day.

Finally I would like to thank all of the parents who have kindly donated a book or books to the school as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. The children will benefit tremendously from having these in class.

'We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.'

George Bernard Shaw

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

December

Mon 10th– Thurs 13th—Half Price Book Fair

Weds 12th—Southway Christmas Lunch

Weds 12th-Sports Crew @BHA 1-3pm

Thurs 13th—Movie & Popcorn Night

Fri 14th—Awards Assembly to invited parents at 10am

Fri 14th—HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

Fri 14th-Y6 Open Afternoon for parents from 2pm-3pm

Tues 18th— Y5 Open Afternoon for parents from 2.15pm

Weds 19th—Last Day of Term

January

School re-opens Thurs 3rd January 2019

Thurs 3rd & Fri-Y4 Chocolate Making

Tues 15th-Y3 Booth Museum Trip-Turner & Dali Classes

Weds 16th-Y3 Booth Museum Trip-Picasso Class

February

Half Term Holiday-Mon 18th-Fri 22nd

Monday 25th-INSET DAY-School Closed

Book Donations

We are always very grateful for donations of unwanted children's books for the school. Please drop them in via the office.

Thank you.



Staff Update

At the end of this term we say goodbye and good luck to Mr Kirby, our wonderful Premises Officer. Whilst he will be a big loss to the school we wish him well on his new venture and thank him for the huge contribution he has made in his time with us. We are currently advertising the position and details can be found on our website.

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What's been going on?



Carol Concert Collection

We raised the fantastic sum of £368.18 in the collections at our Carol Concerts. This will be shared equally between this year's House Charities- Barnardo's, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), CLIC Sargent & the Southway 50th Celebrations. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Rocco (Churchill), **Gabriel** (Einstein), **Burcak** (Rowling) & **Raiyyan** (Turner), are all super spellers! They are each the winners of the 'Spelling Bee' Challenge for their respective year groups. Here they are with their trophies.

Last Saturday, 20 children took part in the **Mid Sussex Primary Schools Cross Country Competition** at Warden Park Academy. Everyone performed really well, despite the awful weather. Special congratulations to **Arun** (of Mandela Class), who has progressed through to the next round.



Y6 Adventure Day

'I really enjoyed the day, as I pushed myself on all the activities, which made me feel really proud' - **Nicole** from Pankhurst Class. 'I had never seen the climbing wall before & I was surprised at how big it was—it was so exciting! The whole day was so much fun!' - **Tyler** from Pankhurst Class.

Reminders

Change of contact details

Please ensure that we are updated with any changes of address or contact details as they occur.

Thank you



Lost Property

Please check the lost property box, if your child has misplaced anything. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.



PE Kits

Children should have a pair of navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings, plus a plain navy sweatshirt in school for outdoor PE, as this takes place in all weathers.

Thank you



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Oliver from Mandela was recently made 'Player of the Tournament', when he played for Burgess Hill Rugby Club. Here he is with the medal & photo he was awarded.



Caitlin from Shakespeare Class was awarded a certificate from Brownies for attending last month's Remembrance Service, when she had to march for over an hour.

Louie from Dickens Class won a medal for competing in a rugby tournament in Brighton, when he scored a try. He plays for Sussex All Blacks at BHRFC.



Joshua from Shakespeare Class has been awarded a certificate & badge for passing Level 4 trampolining.



Izzy from Turner Class proudly wears the medal she was awarded for playing in a tournament for B. Hill RFC.



Angus from Picasso Class took part in the same rugby tournament as Izzy. Here he is with his medal.

Lexi from Turner Class has been awarded a certificate & badge for achieving Level 4 in gymnastics at the Triangle.



Matthew from Turner Class was recently awarded a certificate & badge for passing Level 5 Gymnastics at Hurstpierpoint.



Archie from Dali Class proudly displays his Beavers jumper, complete with the many badges he has earned. These include Animal Carer, Personal Challenge & Chief Scout Bronze Award.



Taylor from Dali has been on a Brownie Holiday at Blackland's Farm, where she took part in activities including Crate Challenge, Abseiling & Rock Climbing.

Elliot from Churchill has been awarded a certificate & badge for passing his Learn to Swim Stage 6.



Abigail from Mandela Class has achieved her Bronze Badge for floor pairs in gymnastics.



Aleya from Churchill Class was awarded a trophy by Premier Sports Gymnastics Club, for her teamwork & for helping others in the group.

50th Anniversary books

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to make a donation for one of the 100 Anniversary books on our list, these are still available, at a cost of £6 per book.

Thank you.

