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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

It has been a tremendously busy week here at Southway. This has been particularly true for our year 6 children who have not only been performing the wonderful 'Aladdin Sane' (thank you to the parents that sent in emails to congratulate the children and staff) but have also received their SATs results following their tests in May. We are proud of all of them all. I am delighted to tell you that this year Southway has achieved the best results ever for children meeting ARE (Age Related Expectation). This upward trend continues the two previous year's of improvement. Whilst these results are provisional and are not validated until November they are unlikely to change. I have provided you with a table below.

* **GPS**—Grammar Punctuation Spelling **RWM**—Reading Writing Maths Combined

School 2018	READING	WRITING	MATHS	GPS	RWM
Southway	76%	78%	83%	88%	69%

NATIONAL AVERAGES 2018

READING	75%
WRITING	78%
MATHS	76%
GPS	78%
RWM	64%

I am also really proud of and pleased for the teaching staff who have worked so hard over the last four years to ensure that our children achieve as well as they can.

'With hard work and effort, you can achieve anything.' **Antoine Griezmann** (French Footballer)

Have a lovely weekend
Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

July

Fri 20th—Y6 Leavers
Party 5.30-7.30pm

Tues 24th—Y6 Leavers
Assembly to Parents
11am-12.15pm

Tues 24th—Last day of term

Sept

Tues 4th—Back to school



Please ensure that your child has a sun hat, sunscreen & a bottle of water in school during hot weather.



Thank you.

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What's been going on?



Nick Sharratt visits Inkpots

Last week, Nick Sharratt, author and illustrator of the Jacqueline Wilson books kept a promise to one of his super fans, Rebecca from Pankhurst class, when he visited Southway for a drawing master class. Rebecca has long been a fan of Nick's drawings and a few months ago, she sent him a beautifully illustrated letter inviting him to come to an Inkpots session. Last Friday, Nick called in – and ran a brilliant drawing masterclass, including a step by step guide to drawing Tracy Beaker. **Inkpots** after school clubs run on Mondays and Thursdays at Southway from 3.15pm – 4.15pm – www.inkpots.org.

Another fantastic term with Southway students at JK drama club. They did a superb job in assembly last week showing everyone what they've been doing this term. If you would like your child to join please contact us on info@jktheatrearts.com
JK Theatre Arts Drama Club Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm
£4 per session.



On Monday 2nd July, we were visited by a group of unexpected guests - **Santander**. They came to tell us about the importance of where to get money, saving it up and how to use it. We took part in several activities which included filling a sheet in with all the objects you may want in your bedroom if you had to re-design it and then try and fit in everything you want within a maximum budget of £150. It was great and we even got a little gift after! - **Gabriel** (Rowling Class).

Year 6 have been working hard to perfect their production of **'Aladdin Trouble'**. Weeks of rehearsals culminated in three fantastic performances to their families this week. Here is a selection of photographs of the colourful characters who appeared. Well done to all the children and staff involved!



Out of School Achievements



Joshua from Turner Class spent the day setting up & helping at his Grandparents' Garden Party. He also made a lollipop game, which he ran on his own! The event raised funds for the British Lung Foundation.



Arun from Einstein Class was recently awarded his Level 5 Swimming Certificate & badge.

Oliver from Hawking Class was recently awarded the 'Bert Askew Award' from Scouts, for the effort & perseverance he showed whilst working towards his Chief Scout Award. Well done Oliver!



Clara from Dali has recently achieved her Level 5 certificate & badge in gymnastics. She also won a medal for taking part in a Taekwondo competition.



Y5 boys Charlie, Arun & Oliver all took part in the Sussex Athletics U11 Quadkids Competition. They competed in 4 events each & were each awarded a certificate.



Mia from Rowling Class & Chloe from Shakespeare display the certificates they were awarded after taking part in a competition for Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club.



Amelia from Rowling Class also belongs to Hurst Gym Club & was awarded their 'Top of the Month' Trophy, for putting in the most effort for the month.



Sophie from Shakespeare & Grace from Rowling, walked to Ditchling Common & designed a poster on water safety to gain their 'Out & About' badges from Brownies.



This term's 'Spelling Bee' Champions are pictured here with their trophies & certificates. Gabriel (Rowling), Scarlett (Hawking), Burcak (Turner) & Glen (Pankhurst) are each Champion spellers of their Year Group!

Abigail of Einstein Class took part in the Hurst Gym Club Competition. She won bronze for the vault, silver for her pairs floor routine & gold for her solo floor routine. She also won the cup for Junior Gymnastics



Mia of Rowling has been 'Out & About' with the Brownies! She was awarded her badge after completing various activities, including a walk to Downlands