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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

What a great week for English sport. England win 6 -1 in the World Cup; Lewis Hamilton wins the French Grand Prix; the men's England Rugby League team beat the Kiwis in Colorado, USA ; the men's cricket team walloped the Aussies 5 - 0; Southway come second in the Area Athletics and Cliff win Sports Day! We all need a lie down!

I am so proud of the achievements of our children and their sporting behaviour was exemplified by one of our year 4 girls, Keira Askew, making the decision to stop in the middle of a race she was winning at Area Athletics to help a competitor from another school. This act of generosity and kindness clearly stood out but also really reflected the sporting spirit our children showed. Their behaviour was outstanding and was commented upon by many parents. The same can be said of the children during sports day when competitors were cheered on and encouraged. I am sure you enjoyed having a picnic with your children on the field in the sunshine and it was lovely to see so many families there.

On a separate note I would like to say a huge thank you to the HSA who organised a lovely Summer Fayre and to the staff who gave up their time to come along and help out. All the monies raised will go towards improving our outdoor learning spaces.

'Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.' **Pele**

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

July

Tues 3rd—Shakespeare
Class Assembly to parents
10am

Tues 10th —Y6 Leavers Production 6pm-7.30pm

Weds 11th—Y6 Leavers Production 1.30pm-3pm & 6pm-7.30pm

Thurs 12th—Y5 South of England connect with the countryside trip

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



'Wear Green to School Day'

Our recent fundraising event saw us collect the fantastic sum of **£380.49** for our house charity, CLIC Sargent, which helps children & young people with cancer. A big thank you to everyone who contributed!



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



In addition to the staff changes we have already notified to parents, we would like to say thank you & goodbye to Mrs Rouse-Mighall, who will be leaving us at the end of term, to take up a new position nearer to home.

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What's been going on?



Year 3 continued their Writing Project with the Gattons

'There was a mysterious happening in our pond. We went to investigate and found scales, teeth, six eggs and a nest!'
Louie H (Dali)

'We interviewed our witness Mrs Scott, she was very shaken. She told us she heard a big splash and went to look. Staring back at her were big amber eyes!' Kitty S (Picasso)



Y6 Pupils Evan, Harrison, Emma & Immy took part in the Mid Sussex Schools Swimming Gala, at the Triangle Leisure Centre last weekend. They swam really well and finished **2nd** in the relay event. We are very proud of them.



Sports Day was a great success again this year, despite the heat! The children enjoyed a fantastic morning of sporting competition, & welcomed the opportunity to share a picnic with their families afterwards. Congratulations to Cliff, who were overall champions.

What's been going on?



The Inter-house Football & Netball Tournament was very close this year. In the end, the winning house was decided by the number of goals scored & goal difference. Well done to all the children, who played so well in the heat. Congratulations to Hill House, who just managed to secure the Trophy!



Out of School Achievements



Robert from Pankhurst Class completed the 10 mile course of the Burgess Hill Bike Ride on 3rd of June—well done Robert!



Harley from Rowling Class was awarded the U9's Clubman trophy by his football club in Hassocks, for all his hard work last season.

Olivia from Rowling Class won a medal for taking part in a girls golf competition in Crawley. She did really well, coming 2nd out of 60!



Joshua from Turner Class was awarded his badge & certificate for achieving Level 3 in trampolining. Well done Joshua!



Clara from Dali Class was recently awarded her certificate & badge for swimming 25m. She has also gained her green belt in Taekwondo.



Louie from Dali went fossil hunting while on holiday & discovered several fossilised creatures.

Robyn from Mandela class & **Emma** & **Olivia** from Einstein Class, are wearing the medals they were awarded for taking part in a recent Gymnastics competition. They represented the Triangle Gymnastics Club, coming 2nd in the team events.



Autumn from Dali Class wears the medals she won for taking part in 2 gymnastics competitions at the K2 in Crawley.



Sisters **Lily & Mia**, from Y4 took part in the 'Downland Dash' Junior Mile event at Downlands School.



Oliver from Turner Class also ran a mile at the 'Downland Dash'. Here he is with his medal & running number.

Amelia from Einstein Class took part in a special presentation at Drusilla Duffill School of Dance. She won medals for her duo & group dances, & a shield for the Choreographic Award.



Sofia from Turner Class shows the certificate she was awarded for passing her Level 1 Classical Ballet exam.



Max from Curie Class has been working very hard in Karate. He has just earned his Brown Belt & is now only 2 levels away from his Black Belt.

