



Dear Families

Last week our Y4 children went on their first residential trip with the school to Lodge Hill, an activity based centre in the depths of the West Sussex countryside. For some of those children it may well have been a time of anxiety and uncertainty. Leaving family behind, in unfamiliar surroundings and without the usual home comforts. All of this, of course, is what makes the trip so worthwhile and important. Life is full of challenges that we face every day and it is opportunities like this that allow children to develop the necessary resilience and fortitude that will stand them in good stead in the future. This trip helps develop valuable life skills such as working in teams, supporting others, overcoming challenges and confronting emotions and feelings that can sometimes be difficult to manage. There are opportunities to make new friends,

discover something about yourself and develop new skills. None of this is possible without the hard work of the staff. They are also prepared to sacrifice time away from their own families and loved ones to make sure that our children are well looked after and safe. I would like to thank them all for commitment and also thank those parents that sent messages of thanks and gratitude to the school. It is always appreciated when staff are recognised.

'You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages. Michelle Obama

In the meantime have a lovely weekend.
Mr P Newbold

Dates for your Diary

- Weds 15th June – RNLI visit to Y5 at school
- Weds 29th June – Sports Day & Family Picnic
- Mon 4th July – Y3 children to watch Gattons End of Year Production
- Weds 6th July – Transition Day – Y2 Gattons & Southway children meet new teachers / Y6 Secondary Transition Day
- Thurs 7th July – Y5 Survival Day at Southway
- w/c Monday 11th July – Y6 Production Week – Dates & Times TBC
- Fri 15th July – Y6 Leavers Party

Noticeboard

Please remember that school the school gates now close at **8.45am**. Children are already starting their learning from that time onwards and children who are late are already missing out. It is important that children arrive at school in good time. Thank you



Out of School Achievements



Emily from Dali Class was awarded a trophy for her excellent hand stands in gymnastics.



James from Hawking Class won a trophy for winning a Karting race after starting last on the grid.

Morgan from Hawking Class completed a beginners archery course at Ditchling Archery Club & was awarded a certificate for being such a good shot!



Zach from Turner Class was awarded a trophy by Burgess Hill Town Football Club for being such a dedicated player last season.



Miss Tay from Hawking Class is very proud of Joseph, Dylan & Evey, who have all been presented with our School Values Certificate.



Martha from Shakespeare Class is a budding scientist & has created her own walking robot!

Scarlett from Einstein Class is picture with class teacher, Miss Saumtally, after being presented with our new School Values Certificate.



Archie from Dali Class has been awarded two football trophies by his team (Haywards Heath) & was named Clubman of the Year!





Out of School Achievements



Scarlett from Turner Class has been awarded a certificate & badge for reaching Level 1 in swimming.



Emily from Dali Class won a medal in a recent football tournament. Her team played 6 matches & she is the goalie!

Caleb from Einstein has a framed photo of his team, Marle Place Wanderers, following a recent tournament, in which they came third.



Josh from Hawking Class earned 7 challenge badges to gain his Chief Scout's Silver Award in Cubs.



Cooper from Picasso won a medal from his U8's rugby team for playing so well this season.



Hannah from Turner Class passed her yellow grading in Dynamics recently.

Charlie from Turner Class was awarded the top award by J K Theatre Arts for his focus & dedication.



Artem from Turner Class is proud of his Winner's Medal from football. He was also invited to Tea with Mr Newbold!

