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# SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# NEWSLETTER



*“Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weaknesses and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and to ask yourself if you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open? Are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you are ready to keep Christmas!”*

**Henry Van Dyke** (American Presbyterian clergyman, educator, and author)

Have a wonderful Christmas break  
Very warm wishes Mr P Newbold



## Diary Dates

### December

**Tues 17th**—Y5 Open Afternoon for Parents 2.15-3pm

**Weds 18th**—No Electricity Day

**Weds 18th**-Y5 visiting Bedelands Nature Reserve

**Thurs 19th**-Christmas Lunch

**Fri 20th**-Awards Assembly to invited Parents @ 10am

**Fri 20th – LAST DAY OF TERM**

### January

**Mon 6th** - School Reopens

**Tues 14th/Weds 15th**-Y3 Booth Museum Visit



**The Southway Giving Tree** is back in our Reception area. Please take a tag & leave a wrapped gift under the tree, if you would like to donate a gift to a needy child. Thank you

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is very full at the moment, and contains items such as winter coats, trainers, PE kits & general uniform. Please take a moment to have a look inside any day after school, if your child has mislaid anything. Any items left at the end of term will be disposed of. Thank you.



The amount collected from our **Elf Run** has now exceeded **£1900!** Thank you for all your donations.

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# OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Sofia** from Einstein Class has recently been awarded 4 badges from Brownies. She now has her Express Yourself, Influence, Innovator & Baking badges.



**Emily** from Dali Class has been working hard during her swimming lessons, & has earned her Goldfish 3 Swimming Certificate.

**Mia** from Picasso has just been awarded her Level 8 certificate & badge for Gymnastics—well done Mia!



**Evie** from Curie class won 2 gold medals at a swimming gala at the Triangle. She won them for backstroke & front crawl. Just keep swimming Evie!



**Bella** from Hawking Class has been working hard in martial arts & has been awarded her yellow belt & certificate.



**Mia** from Hawking class took part in a swimming gala for Mid Sussex Marlins & came 2nd place in the backstroke race for the U9's. Here she is with her medal.

**Daisy** from Picasso Class has been awarded her Level 7 certificate & badge from her gymnastics club at the Triangle.



**Aron** from Dali Class proudly displays both the medals he was awarded after a recent festival for Southdown Rovers Football Club.



**Sophie** from Mandela won a medal for coming 3rd in a swimming race for Sussex Marlins at the Triangle.



**Mia** from Churchill Class was awarded the 'Top of the Month' trophy by Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club, in recognition of the effort she puts in.



The H S A Advent Fayre raised the amazing sum of **£1470** this year! Thank you to everyone who came along or made a donation. Thanks also to the wonderful H S A team & their helpers, who worked so hard to organise the event.

**Eloise** from Churchill belongs to a gymnastics club at the Triangle. She recently won a bronze medal for a paired floor routine & also took part in the paired aerobics section.



# What's Been Happening?



**Rohan (Y3), Amelie (Y4), Lucy (Y5) & Lucas (Y6)** are **champion** mathematicians! They are the winners of the Maths Challenge for their Year Group—well done to all of them!



**Y6** enjoyed their **Antarctic Adventure Day** last week, when they built shelters & put up tents in the frosty weather. They also bravely tackled a very tall climbing wall!



**Y4** went back to Victorian times on their trip to **Preston Manor**, and got a taste of what life was like for servants in a wealthy Victorian household.



Last Saturday, Mrs Tullett accompanied a team of 20 children to the **Primary Schools Cross Country** competition at Warden Park Academy. Despite the muddy conditions, the children tried their best & enjoyed the opportunity to compete against the other schools. Well done Southway!