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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

I will leave the last words of the week to an inspiration to all of us. And words that will no doubt resonate with our children.

'I don't set number targets, I know some people do, I guess I could. I just think if I set a number target and I don't achieve it, then it's like 'oh you failed'. But then if you do reach it, you can think it wasn't tough enough.

I just try and do the best I can and whatever ranking I am, I am.'

Kyle Edmund

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

January

Fri 26th—Lodge Hill deposit/slips due (Y4)

Tues 30th—Dali Class Library visit 10am-12pm

February

Tues 6th—Y6 Rainbow Theatre Visit

Weds 7th—Y5 RNLI visit to Southway

Thurs 8th—Y6 West Side Story @ BHSFG 2-5pm

Fri 9th—**INSET DAY**—school closed

Mon 12th– Fri 16th HALF TERM— school closed

Thurs 22nd-Locality Orchestra Morning @ St. Paul's

March

Friday 2nd—Dickens Class Assembly to parents 10am

School Uniform

The school uniform policy has recently been updated and a copy is on the school website. Families are invited to familiarise themselves with it.

Safer Internet Week

We will be having a Safer Internet Week in school from 5th February. A letter containing important information about this will be sent out shortly.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Do you have any children's books, fact or fiction and in good condition, that you no longer need or want? If so we would be delighted to take them from you and our children can benefit from using them in school. If you can help please feel free to drop them off at the front office.

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Out of School Achievements



James Cooper of Picasso Class has earned a certificate & badge for his Chief Scout's Bronze Award, which is the top award for a Beaver.



Ollie Brickell & Joshua Quinn (both of Curie Class) have been awarded their Cub Leadership Stripes. Ollie has become a Sixer, & Joshua a Secondar, for their pack.



Bethany Tyrrell (Mandela), Arun Khursheed (Einstein) & Evan China (Churchill), recently participated in the Mid Sussex Area Primary Schools Cross Country Finals, in East Grinstead. All three children did really well- Evan came 31st, Beth 17th & Arun 7th. This means that Arun is now through to the next stage of the competition and will compete against children from the whole of Sussex. We are really proud of you all.



Amelia Deacon of Dali Class has worked really hard at Burgess Hill Marching Youth Band. She won Cadet of the Year, & was presented with a certificate & trophy by her Bandmaster & the President of the Burgess Hill & District Lions Club.



Austin Lane of Picasso class has been awarded his Chief Scout's Bronze Award Certificate & Badge. He has been working as a Lodge Leader and will soon be going up to Cubs.



Chloe Baker, Lily & Mia Scrase, Sophie Holdham & Grace Arnold (all of Shakespeare & Rowling classes) have been awarded their Seasons Badges at Brownies. They made wildlife charts, did bark rubbing, made rain catchers, collected leaves, and went pond dipping to earn their awards.

Abigail Thomas of Einstein Class recently performed in the Burgess Hill Theatre Club's pantomime production of Cinderella. TV personality Zoe Ball was in the audience, & autographed Abigail's programme for her.



Zuzia Cytowicz of Dali Class has been appointed Lodge Leader at her Beavers group. Here she is with her Beavers jumper, complete with the many activity badges she has earned.



Charity News

This year, Southway will be supporting and raising money for World Cancer Day, which is Sunday 4th February. The cause is particularly close to our hearts this year, following the passing of one of our pupils, Fletcher Mepham, in June. We will be selling 'young lives vs cancer' wristbands, at a price of £2 during play times, week commencing 29th January, to raise money in his memory. The funds raised will be donated to Clic Sargent - a leading cancer charity, providing support for children and their families.

