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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

I am delighted to tell you that following the generosity of the families of Southway nearly **£1,700** was raised for *Children in Need* this year. This is truly remarkable and I would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously. I would also like to pay tribute to Miss Bailey and the staff who organised the whole day with such enthusiasm and commitment. Did you know over £660,000 of the money raised by Children in Need was spent in West Sussex alone?

You may well remember that last Christmas we put up a tree in our reception area where parents and staff were able to donate presents for less fortunate families on behalf of Bright FM Radio. A staggering 146 presents were left due to the generosity of our families and many disadvantaged children woke up on Christmas day with big smiles on their face as a result. I am delighted to say that tree has reappeared this year (we are the only school in Burgess Hill taking part) and we will be aiming to beat the 146 presents that were previously donated. The process is very simple. Take a tag (or two!) from the tree and buy a present; wrap it, attach the tag and place it under the tree. I am aware that we have just over three weeks left before the end of term so if you do intend to support this worthy cause can I suggest you move quite quickly! I would like to thank Mrs Tubbs and Miss Begum for organizing everything so efficiently for us.

On a separate note I would like to celebrate the success of our boy's football team who have become **area champions** at the recent tournament held in Burgess Hill. They now move on to the Regional finals and we wish them the best of luck. We are very proud of them.

'Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.' **Mark Twain**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

November

Fri 29th—H S A Advent Fayre 3.30-4.30pm

December

Mon 2nd-Y6 Climbing Wall

Mon 2nd-Y3 Attending Gattons Nativity 2pm-3pm

Tues 3rd—Decorate Southway Day—wear Festive jumpers/tops & uniform

Tues 3rd-Sponsored Elf Run for St Peter & St James's Hospice

Sat 7th—Cross Country at Warden Park 9-10.30am

Mon 9th-Christmas Concerts at the King's Church-2.15 & 6pm

Tues 10th-Thurs 12th - Half Price Book Fair

Thurs 12th -Y6 Open Afternoon for Parents 2.15-2.45pm

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

Weds 18th-No Electricity Day

Thurs 19th-Christmas Lunch

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

Fri 20th— **LAST DAY OF TERM**

(School reopens on Mon 6th January)

Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be available on Thursday 19th December. Please order online at www.mealselector.co.uk by 8th December. Cost is £2.35.



France 2020 Payments—Y5 Parents

Please note that the next instalment of £40 is now due for this residential trip.



The Southway Giving Tree will be back in Reception from Tues 3rd December. 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

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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Lucy from Einstein Class took part in a mixed rugby tournament in Brighton recently. They played a match against her usual girls team from Horsham, & won 9-0! They also won 2 other matches & tied a fourth, with Lucy managing to score a try.



Clara from Hawking has been awarded her Brownie Gold Award (the 2nd highest award in Girl guiding!) She's now looking forward to moving up to Guides.



Here is **Theo** from Shakespeare Class receiving his trophy from Kidstri Triathlon. He came 3rd in his category for the overall triathlon season. What a fantastic achievement!



Alfie from Turner Class plays rugby for BHRFC, & won a medal in a recent festival in Brighton.



Daisy from Pankhurst plays hockey for Burgess Hill, at the triangle. She was recently awarded a medal for being the most improved player—well done Daisy!

Louie from Einstein class played in a rugby festival in Brighton. His U10's team from BHRFC beat 4 other teams (including H. Heath!) & drew another match, to be crowned winners overall.



Izzy (Dickens) and **Alex** (Shakespeare) have both been awarded grade 5 gymnastics badges and are moving up to the next stage group. Well don girls!



Winter Coats & PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings a weatherproof coat to school every day, as the children go out to play in all but the most severe weather. Please also provide them with a plain navy sweatshirt & navy or black joggers for outdoor PE in the colder months. Thank you.

What's Been Happening?



Nikolaos (Dali), Raiyyan (Dickens), Gabriel (Churchill) & Lucy (Einstein) are all the winners of our last Spelling Bee competition. Well done to all of them!

Our **Y5 & Y6 boys** took part in the **MSA Burgess Hill & District 7-a-side football tournament** earlier in the week. The top 2 schools have progressed through to the finals of the tournament, & our boys are therefore playing again as we go to print! We will update you on their progress soon.



Mr Newbold & Mrs Tubbs accompanied our **House Captains** to the Burgess Hill Town Council Remembrance Service on the 11th November. They laid a wreath of poppies from the school & behaved impeccably during the service.



A group of our girls from Years 4-6 recently took part in the **MSA Girls Get Active Festival** at the Triangle. They tried out a range of fitness & sporting activities, & a great time was had by all!



Y6 visited the **Amex Stadium** last week for a Numeracy Enrichment day. They took part in various maths & football related activities & had the opportunity to tour the stadium.

"My favourite part was making my fantasy team with my partner"
(Harrison—Mandela)

"My favourite thing was the tour...I loved the tunnel, as I felt like a real footballer!" (Hayden—Mandela)