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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now five weeks in to the new school year and the children are well settled in to their new classes. The weather has been kind to us and teachers have taken the opportunity to take learning outdoors, using our bird hide, eco pond and storytelling garden to good effect. Our year 6 children have spent a day learning new skills including orienteering and shelter building and no doubt feel equipped should they ever find themselves lost!

Our House Captains have now chosen the four charities they would like to raise money for this year. These are the *RSPCA*, *CLIC Sargent*, and the *Rockinghorse* appeal. The children are in the process of agreeing the last charity. Last year our chosen charities benefitted to the tune of over £320 due the generosity of our parents and the hard work of the staff and children.

We are in the process of completing the LaRC (Learning and Resource Centre) which will provide the children with an inspirational space to read, research and discover. Part of this project includes a whole wall mural created by Chris, our artist who painted our climbing wall and rainforest landscape. He will also be completing the under cover area outside the year 3 classrooms.

I would like to thank all of the parents who have generously contributed to our Harvest food collection. The Burgess Hill Food Bank will be very grateful. We are running out of space, however, we intend to extend the deadline for another week due to your continued generosity.

"No one has ever become poor by giving." — Anne Frank

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

October

Tues 15th-Albion in the Community Football in Lancing

Weds 16th-Y3/Y4 Netball at Downlands

Weds 16th-Sports Crew at B. Hill Academy

Thurs 17th-Girls Tag Rugby at BHRFC

Mon 21st-Author Sabille Pounder visiting Southway

Fri 25th-Awards Assembly to invited parents (10am)

Fri 25th—H S A Cake Sale at 3.15pm

Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov (inc) - HALF TERM—School Closed

November

Mon 4th November—INSET DAY—School Closed

Thurs 7th-Y3 Drusillas Visit

Fri 8th-Y3 Orca Workshop at Southway

Fri 8th— Remembrance Service (House & Sports Captains)

Fri 8th-Interim Reports to Parents

Weds 13th & Thurs 14th - Parent Consultations

Fri 15th-Children in Need

November (continued)

Thurs 21st-Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning 8.45-10am

Fri 22nd-Y6 Amex Visit

Fri 22nd— After school discos for all year groups

Thurs 28th— Y4 Preston Manor (Rowling Class) pm

Fri 29th—Y4 Preston Manor Shakespeare & Dickens Classes

Fri 29th—Turner Class Assembly to Parents (10am)

Fri 29th—H S A Advent Fayre

School Office

Please note that the school office is open between **8.30am— 3.30pm**. We get very busy at drop off & pick-up times, so please send any letters or trip replies back to school via your child's class teacher, or pop them into the secure box in Reception. Thank you.

Our new **book bags** have now arrived & are available to purchase from the school office, at a cost of £4.00 each.



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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Mav from Dali class has received 2 trophies from Southdown Rovers Football Club. He was Clubman for 2017/18 & Manager's Player for 2018/19.



Ellea from Dali Class was awarded the 'Top of the Month' trophy from Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club.

Clara from Hawking Class won a medal for taking part in a 5K 'Spirit of Belrun' Challenge with her mum. They were raising money for Afrika Tikkun, which supports children & young people in South Africa.



Hayden from Mandela has had his first Holy Communion, for which his parents gave him a wooden cross. He has also been awarded his brown belt, during a recent karate grading.



Sofia from Einstein Class has been very busy! She took part in the 'Space Chase' Summer Reading Challenge, passed her Grade 1 violin exam & had time to have her picture taken with David Walliams, after a recent performance of 'Billionaire Boy'.



Josh from Turner Class has been awarded his Goldfish Level 2 swimming certificate & badge.

Lily-Rose from Einstein Class met Tom Fletcher from McFly, at a book signing event in Brighton. He signed a copy of his book for her & she had a photo taken with him.



Louie from Einstein Class took part in a 'Lidl Mudder' fun run for a friend's birthday party. They completed a 150m obstacle course & got covered in mud!



On Wednesday of this week, 11 children from Y3 & Y4 competed for Southway in the Primary Schools Cross Country race at Harlands Primary School in Haywards Heath. The weather was kind to them as they completed the 1km course around a very muddy field. It was a great effort by each & every one of them, & they all thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thanks to Mrs Tullet for escorting them, & also to those parents who helped with transport.

What's Been Happening?



Y6 children enjoyed a fantastic week in **France** at the end of last month. They made several visits to the beach, made croissants in a boulangerie, went to a French school & visited the Nausicca Sea Life Centre.



Y4 had a visit from the **Rainbow Theatre** this week. They all dressed up in Victorian costumes, and took part in a special workshop to learn about this period in history.



The recent bake sale in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Research** raised a fantastic **£164.00** for the charity. Thank you to everyone who made or brought in cakes to sell, & to all who made a purchase. Thanks also to Mrs Davis & Mrs Tubbs, who helped our Y6 children make some delicious cakes & bakes to sell.

What's Been Happening?



This is the amount of the latest donation received from the H S A, which paid for a new heater for our swimming pool and the all-weather path to our eco-pond.