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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



'The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.'

W. C. Jones

Have a wonderful holiday
Mr P Newbold



Following some issues between children in school, it is with regret that we have taken the decision to ban all putty/slime with immediate effect. Any children who bring it into school will risk having it confiscated.

Diary Dates:

December

Mon 18th—Golden Tea with Mr Newbold

Tues 19th- Y6 Open Afternoon for Parents

Weds 20th—**LAST DAY OF TERM**

January

Thurs 4th—**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Tues 9th— Y3 Picasso Class Library Visit

Tues 16th & Weds 17th —Y3 Booth Museum Trips



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



Book Raffle Winners

Bella Trebilco (Picasso), **Lacey Sowe** (Dickens) & **Layla Few** (Hawking) were all lucky winners of our recent Book Raffle. They each took home a copy of author **Matt Haig's** Christmas-themed books.

Gus China of Turner class came 2nd place with his partner in a street dance competition, Here he is with the trophy they won.



Abigail Thomas of Einstein Class recently gained her Bronze Level certificate & badge for gymnastics.



Olivia Bell of Einstein Class has attained her Level 6 award in gymnastics. Here she is with her certificate & badge.



Aleyna Adams of Hawking Class has also been working hard in Gymnastics to gain her Level 6 award.

Ben Butterworth of Picasso class has recently been awarded his Yellow Belt in Karate.



Evie Searle, Lily-Rose Earp & Amira Dutton, all of Turner Class, recently took part in the Central Sussex Reindeer Run. The girls, who all belong to the 11th Burgess Hill Brownies, were raising money for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.



Other News



Children's author **Matt Haig** visited Southway last week, and gave a presentation to Years 4, 5 & 6. He later chatted with the children and signed copies of his books for them.



The Southway Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who donated a gift—we had a fantastic total of **107** presents for the More Radio appeal.

Southway Cross Country Team

The Cross Country team recently took part in a weekend meeting at Warden Park Academy. The team performed really well, and three children have gone through to the next round of the competition.



Reminders

Please consider the safety of the children when driving & parking near the school site. Several incidents have been reported, where children have had a near-miss with cars in the vicinity.

Please also remember that **no dogs** are permitted on the school site. Thank you.

Lost Property

Lost property will be put out after school from Mon 18th - Weds 20th December. Please take a look if your child has mislaid any items. Anything remaining at the end of term will be disposed of. Thank you.



Carol Concert Charity Collections

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our **House Charities** following our recent Carol Concerts. So far we have raised more than **£320**.

