

SOUTHWAY HSA NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term - October 2015

Issue 1



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Diary Dates

HSA Meeting -All Welcome

Tuesday, 13th October 2015
@ 8.00 pm - Woolpack

Bag2School Donations

Wednesday, 14th October 2015
@ 3.15pm or
Thursday, 15th October
@ 8.35am

Firework Display

Sunday, 1st November 2015
@ 6.30 pm at Danny Park,
Hurstpierpoint

Disco - Years 3 / 4

Friday, 20th November 2015
@ 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Disco - Years 5 / 6

Friday, 20th November 2015
@ 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Advent Donations to School

Thursday, 26th November 2015

Advent Fayre

Friday, 4th December 2015
5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Chair : Shuna China

Vice Chair: Michelle McDougall

Treasurer : Rob Kerr

Secretary : Louise Corbett

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Bag2School Scheme

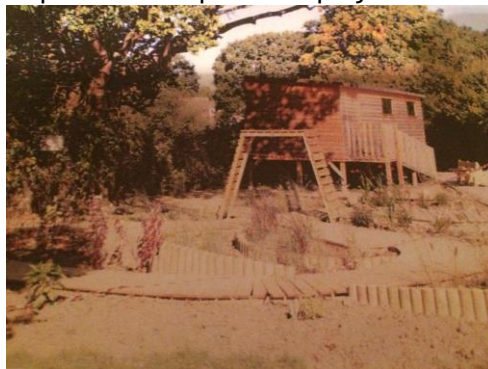
We will be having our next Bag2School collection on Thursday, 15th October. Please bring your bagged donated clothes, shoes, bags & soft toys to The Zone via the school gate at either 3.15 pm on Wednesday, 14th or at 8.35 am on Thursday, 15th October. For every tonne of items collected the school will receive £400.

Donations in May raised £153 - let's see if we can beat that total!

Current HSA Projects

Unfortunately we did not amass sufficient votes from parents/public to win the funding for the sensory garden. The HSA are currently seeking alternative funding opportunities. If you know a local company or business person who may be interested in helping the school with our outdoor learning projects please put them in touch.

If you pick up your child(ren) from the big playground you will have seen that the board-walk and planting around the bird hide has now been finished. Additional fencing and trestle work is required to complete the project.



The school would like us to focus our fundraising this year on further developing the outdoor learning environment.

Firework Display

This year we have partnered up with Hurstpierpoint Gym Club to offer families the opportunity to buy tickets for the annual firework display at Danny Park, Hurstpierpoint on Sunday, 1st November at 6.30 pm. Letters will be sent out next week, so please return completed orders swiftly to receive your tickets.

The HSA will receive a donation from the sale of tickets sold through the school.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to those of you who have been using Easyfundraising whilst shopping on line. In the last quarter £16.35 was raised purely by clicking through the Easyfundraising website before making a purchase. With Christmas on the way many of us will be shopping on line so please take a moment to register. It costs you nothing but raises money for the school!

If you haven't yet registered, all you need to do is visit

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/southwayhsa

and follow the instructions to register. Then every time you shop, access the on-line stores via easyfundraising.

Help Needed!!

Several long serving HSA Members left the committee at the end of the summer term. We need more families to be involved to ensure we can continue to fundraise for all our children at Southway. Please get in touch if you can help in any way.

We have also lost the 'Match Funding' we previously enjoyed as the committee member has now left. We are therefore attaching a letter which we would ask parents/carers to consider.

We will also need raffle prizes for future events so if you think your employer could be willing to make a donation let us know.