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Southway Junior School
Burgess Hill

NEWSLETTER

'Learning & Achieving Together'



Dear families

This week has been ridiculously busy around school. The children have been creating their recycled bird art ready for installation on our playing fields. The theme has been addressing climate change and making an individual pledge to make a difference. Watch out for the pictures on our Twitter feed...<https://twitter.com/SouthwayJS>.

Meanwhile we have had new decking installed over our large pond to provide a viewing platform for the children. It really is amazing and will provide another learning opportunity for everyone.

All classes have been involved in buddy reading with other classes this week. This involved pairing up with a class from another year group and sharing a story with a new friend. This has proved even more popular than teacher reads where children travel across the school to listen to a story read by an adult during the week. I chose 'Treasure Island'.

I would like to leave you with an email we received from the Falconry Display team that recently visited the school.

'On Friday 8th October, I had the pleasure of doing an educational visit to Southway...I have been doing school visits for over 20 years and visit over 200 hundred schools a year...I can honestly say I have never been to such a lovely, polite and incredibly quiet school all round. The teachers were so helpful and looked after me all day and the students...WOW...they were AMAZING and so well behaved. The answers we had during the talks were at such a high level it was brilliant. I can't wait to visit again.' Jason Ashcroft

Ashcroft

Have lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Flu Jab Reminder – Please respond to the email sent by the Immunisation Service by 11am on Friday 19th November, at the latest.

Diary Dates

October

Mon 25th-Fri 29th – Half Term Holiday – School Closed

November

Mon 1st Nov – Inset Day – School Closed

Fri 12th – Children in Need

Tues 16th – Y6 Amex Numeracy Trip

Weds 17th – Open Morning for Y2 Parents 9-10am

Fri 19th – Y3 Drusillas Trip

Fri 19th – Jim Beckett (author) visit

Mon 22nd – Rowling Class Preston Manor Visit

Weds 24th – Shakespeare Class Preston Manor Visit

Thurs 25th – Dickens Class Preston Manor Visit

Fri 26th – Flu Vaccinations for all year groups



Our School Vision

At Southway, we want all of our children to be happy, be confident, respect others, achieve personal success, respect the world in which they live and to develop an enthusiasm and thirst for learning.

Our School Aims

We aim to provide a learning environment which is child-centred, creative and challenging
We aim to ensure our children are happy, engaged, hardworking and enthusiastic learners
We think of the school as a community of learners
We recognise the importance of developing individuals' sense of self-worth and self-respect, as well as respect for others, to help them succeed and achieve.
We have high expectations throughout the school and aim to foster children's independence as they develop their different skills and have fun whilst learning.

What's Been Happening?



Children from Years 3, 4 & 6 had the chance to get up close to a variety of birds of prey last week, when a falconry expert visited Southway. They learned about their lives in the wild & had the opportunity to make new friends!



Meanwhile, Y5 children visited Hampton Court Palace, where they toured all areas, including the maze!



In Year 3 we have been on a walk to St. Johns Park to look at what we have in our local area. We completed traffic surveys and looked for a variety of different items around the park.



Y4 enjoyed a visit from the Rainbow Theatre last week, as part of their learning Journey about the Victorians. Here are the children of Rowling Class, dressed up ready to go to work.

Out of School Achievements



Scarlett from Dali Class & Amelia from Picasso were both awarded trophies for being a Good Team Player in Gymnastics – well done girls!



Austin from Picasso won a fabulous trophy for being Teammate of the Year at Southdowns Football Club.



Cooper from Picasso Class won a medal in his first rugby tournament for Burgess Hill Rugby Club.



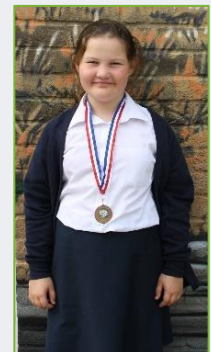
Elise from Shakespeare Class was awarded her Level 7 certificate & badge for Gymnastics.



Ellie from Turner Class has gained her Level 2 swimming certificate & badge.



Orlagh & Martha from Shakespeare Class each won medals for playing in a recent match for their mixed rugby team.



Chloe from Shakespeare Class was awarded a certificate, badge & swimming hat for reaching Level 3 for swimming.

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Ursula from Picasso proudly displays the certificate & badge she was awarded for learning to swim 15m.



Ivy from Dali Class has gained her Level 2 swimming certificate & has earned tea with Mr Newbold, after a commendation by her teacher.



Seb from Picasso Class won a certificate for being the top mathematician in his class. He has also won the 'Football Star of the Week' award from his football club.

Noah from Hawking Class was awarded the Bowling Award from St. Andrew's Cricket Club, after taking 2 wickets for 2 balls in a match last season.



Amelia from Einstein Class has gained her Learn to Swim Level 4 certificate & also took part in a recent Race for Life, raising funds for Cancer Research.