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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

As part of our continual drive for improvement I wanted to share with you some of the work being carried out over the Easter break. Our Year 3 outdoor classroom is being transformed into an underwater sea world by the artist who created the mural for our climbing wall. We are also having a rainforest mural created outside Hawking class. This extends to turning the floor in to a beach with rock pools. We are also planning a complete renovation of our dipping pond which will take place in the next few weeks. Part of this will also include an all weather path from school to the pond area allowing children and staff access all year round. This is all very exciting.

On a separate note we have established a partnership between ourselves and a local school and I wanted to share with you the email I received shortly after from the Headteacher. *'I truly enjoyed my visit to your school yesterday – thank you for inviting me. What I took away with me was the vibrancy of the learning environment, both in the classrooms and the corridor displays. Equally there was an industrious hum of activity in every room. The pupils were diligent, self-managing and well-mannered and the ones I spoke to were clearly very proud of their school. We are excited to be able to share professional practice with you and learn from each other...I left feeling rejuvenated! Thank you to you and your staff but particularly to the children.'* This is feedback we should all be very proud of and it genuinely reflects the school as I see it. Thank you for your continued support.

*'You have to speak from a place where all is possible. When you speak from a place where there's limits, you've already set yourself up to fail.'* **Anthony Joshua**

Have a lovely Easter break Mr P Newbold

## Diary Dates

### April

Tues 2nd—Y4 Mayan Feast & Open Afternoon for Parents From 2.15pm

Tues 2nd— Meeting for all parents with SE Water 3-4pm

Weds 3rd—Easter Parade

Thurs 4th—House Charity Day

Thurs 4th—Awards Assembly 10am

Thurs 4th—Movie & Popcorn—3.30-5pm

Fri 5th—INSET DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 8th—Mon 22nd: EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tues 23rd—BACK TO SCHOOL

Weds 24th—MSA Tag Rugby @ BHRFC

Weds 24th—Y5 Sir Teachalot Ancient Greeks Workshop

Tues 30th—Y4 Southdowns Planetarium Trip

### May

Weds 1st—Y3 Butser Farm Trip



## Picking up from after school clubs

In the interests of safety can we please ask parents who pick up children from after school clubs at the front of the school to prevent their children from climbing on the railings outside the reception. Thank you.

### Payment Reminder

#### France & Lodge Hill

We would like to remind parents of Y4 & Y5 children, that the following payment instalments are due, as follows:



France — £40.00 by 29th March

Lodge Hill — £25.00 by 29th March  
(a total of £105 should have been paid by the end of this month).

Thank you.



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# What's been going on?

**Gabriel (Einstein ) & Isla (Rowling),** were 2 of the recent winners of our Spelling Bee competition. Here they are with their trophies.



On Tuesday, a group of Southway's finest musicians headed to Manor Field for the **Burgess Hill schools Orchestra Morning**. For some of them it was the first time they had ever played as part of an orchestra. During the morning they played a range of pieces including a rather spooky *Ghost Train* composition. They did brilliantly and **Megan and Amira** even had the chance to conduct as well! A great time was had by all!



**Y5** visited **Newhaven Fort** earlier this month, as part of their History journey. They learned about the important part it played in the country's defence during World War II.



Our Netball Teams have been in action recently at MSA Hi-5 Tournaments at Downlands School. Both teams played really well, with our 'B' Team (pictured right) getting through to the semi-finals.



## Appointments / Illness

Please try to notify the school office in advance of any appointments, where your child will either not be in school first thing in the morning, or needs to be collected during the school day. If your child is unwell during the day, and needs to go home, please let us know if a third party will be collecting them, instead of a parent. Thank you.

# OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



**George** from Curie Class was awarded a medal for taking part in a football tournament. He scored the winning goal for Burgess Hill Town vs AFC Crawley.



**Hayden** from Hawking Class came 3rd place in a recent Karate kumite championship.

**Amelia** from Einstein Class was awarded a certificate & medal for participating in the Brighton Half Marathon Youth Race. She completed the 1 mile course in 11mins, 18secs.



**Lucy** from Dickens Class has entered the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' essay competition. Here she is with her entry certificate.



**Austin** from Shakespeare Class was awarded a medal for taking part in a rugby tournament in Crowborough, where he scored 2 tries.



**Amelia** from Mandela class displays her haul of 5 medals from recent dance festivals in Godalming & Eastbourne. She will soon be performing at the Hawth in Crawley.

**Maizie** from Pankhurst won a medal for taking part in a skiing race while on holiday in Austria.



**Evie** from Rowling Class is photographed with her certificate from a recent Tap exam, in which her performance was commended.



**Amelia** from Rowling class was awarded a badge by Brentwood Imperial Youth Marching Band for taking part in a display.



**Isabelle** from Rowling class was awarded an honours certificate & medal for a Disco Freestyle Dance Exam.



**Arun** from Mandela class was recently awarded a trophy for Sports Hall Performance of the Year in athletics.

**Sophie** from Einstein class is really enjoying Taekwondo. Here she is after receiving her yellow belt grading.



**Isla** from Rowling has now read an amazing 55 books in the Southway 100 Book Challenge.

