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**SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# NEWSLETTER



Dear families

As we approach the festive season the school has been busy preparing for various exciting festive events. The school is looking wonderful following our annual 'Decorate Southway' day and for the first time we held our Sing-a-long Carol Concerts at the King's Church. The children's voices were in fine fettle. I would like to say as much for the parents and families that joined us but I am pretty sure the children won the sing off!

We are also looking forward to our Advent Fayre on 14th December and I would like to thank our HSA for all of their hard work and organisation behind the scenes in preparation for this exciting event.

As usual we have our 'Giving Tree' in reception and we would welcome any presents under the tree. These will all be distributed to children across Burgess Hill to brighten up their Christmas day.

Finally I would like to thank all of the parents who have kindly donated a book or books to the school as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. The children will benefit tremendously from having these in class.

*'We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.'*

**George Bernard Shaw**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

## Diary Dates

### December

**Mon 10th– Thurs 13th**—Half Price Book Fair

**Weds 12th**—Southway Christmas Lunch

**Weds 12th**-Sports Crew @BHA 1-3pm

**Thurs 13th**—Movie & Popcorn Night

**Fri 14th**—Awards Assembly to invited parents at 10am

**Fri 14th**—HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

**Fri 14th**-Y6 Open Afternoon for parents from 2pm-3pm

**Tues 18th**— Y5 Open Afternoon for parents from 2.15pm

**Weds 19th—Last Day of Term**

### January

**School re-opens Thurs 3rd January 2019**

**Thurs 3rd & Fri-Y4** Chocolate Making

**Tues 15th**-Y3 Booth Museum Trip-Turner & Dali Classes

**Weds 16th**-Y3 Booth Museum Trip-Picasso Class

### February

**Half Term Holiday-Mon 18th-Fri 22nd**

**Monday 25th-INSET DAY-School Closed**

## Book Donations

We are always very grateful for donations of unwanted children's books for the school. Please drop them in via the office.

Thank you.



## Staff Update

At the end of this term we say goodbye and good luck to Mr Kirby, our wonderful Premises Officer. Whilst he will be a big loss to the school we wish him well on his new venture and thank him for the huge contribution he has made in his time with us. We are currently advertising the position and details can be found on our website.

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# What's been going on?



## Carol Concert Collection

We raised the fantastic sum of £368.18 in the collections at our Carol Concerts. This will be shared equally between this year's House Charities- Barnardo's, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), CLIC Sargent & the Southway 50th Celebrations. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



**Rocco** (Churchill), **Gabriel** (Einstein), **Burcak** (Rowling) & **Raiyyan** (Turner), are all super spellers! They are each the winners of the 'Spelling Bee' Challenge for their respective year groups. Here they are with their trophies.

Last Saturday, 20 children took part in the **Mid Sussex Primary Schools Cross Country Competition** at Warden Park Academy. Everyone performed really well, despite the awful weather. Special congratulations to **Arun** (of Mandela Class), who has progressed through to the next round.



## Y6 Adventure Day

'I really enjoyed the day, as I pushed myself on all the activities, which made me feel really proud' - **Nicole** from Pankhurst Class. 'I had never seen the climbing wall before & I was surprised at how big it was—it was so exciting! The whole day was so much fun!' - **Tyler** from Pankhurst Class.

## Reminders

### Change of contact details

Please ensure that we are updated with any changes of address or contact details as they occur.

Thank you



### Lost Property

Please check the lost property box, if your child has misplaced anything. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.



## PE Kits

Children should have a pair of navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings, plus a plain navy sweatshirt in school for outdoor PE, as this takes place in all weathers.

Thank you





# OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



**Oliver** from Mandela was recently made 'Player of the Tournament', when he played for Burgess Hill Rugby Club. Here he is with the medal & photo he was awarded.



**Caitlin** from Shakespeare Class was awarded a certificate from Brownies for attending last month's Remembrance Service, when she had to march for over an hour.

**Louie** from Dickens Class won a medal for competing in a rugby tournament in Brighton, when he scored a try. He plays for Sussex All Blacks at BHRFC.



**Joshua** from Shakespeare Class has been awarded a certificate & badge for passing Level 4 trampolining.



**Izzy** from Turner Class proudly wears the medal she was awarded for playing in a tournament for B. Hill RFC.



**Angus** from Picasso Class took part in the same rugby tournament as Izzy. Here he is with his medal.

**Lexi** from Turner Class has been awarded a certificate & badge for achieving Level 4 in gymnastics at the Triangle.



**Matthew** from Turner Class was recently awarded a certificate & badge for passing Level 5 Gymnastics at Hurstpierpoint.



**Archie** from Dali Class proudly displays his Beavers jumper, complete with the many badges he has earned. These include Animal Carer, Personal Challenge & Chief Scout Bronze Award.



**Taylor** from Dali has been on a Brownie Holiday at Blackland's Farm, where she took part in activities including Crate Challenge, Abseiling & Rock Climbing.

**Elliot** from Churchill has been awarded a certificate & badge for passing his Learn to Swim Stage 6.



**Abigail** from Mandela Class has achieved her Bronze Badge for floor pairs in gymnastics.



**Aleya** from Churchill Class was awarded a trophy by Premier Sports Gymnastics Club, for her teamwork & for helping others in the group.

## 50th Anniversary books

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to make a donation for one of the 100 Anniversary books on our list, these are still available, at a cost of £6 per book.

Thank you.

