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Well done to Jaimee Williams, Amelia Hill & Abbey Trotter for raising £32 from their cake sale at the school sports day.

This will donated to Cancer research.

This is a matter close to their hearts and they were overwhelmed with how generous our parents / grandparents were.

Very well done girls!



Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the busiest of all times recently, what with our two day Ofsted inspection, the summer fayre and sports day, all in the baking hot weather. I would like to thank all of the people who have made the last two events possible; they have been tremendously successful and you may have noticed that we are constantly looking to improve what we do. For instance at sports day we had professional photographers present, refreshments kindly provided by the HSA and all sporting events were held on the school field. We even managed to organise some sensible weather! The summer fayre was a runaway success and it was wonderful to see so many people take the time to come along. I know that the HSA raised in excess of £2,400 which is better than last year. We have now organised for the construction of our boardwalk to go alongside the bird hide and this will be completed in time for the start of our new school year in September. As regards our Ofsted inspection I hope to be able to share the report with you within the next two weeks. It is currently going through the process of being ratified by HMI before full publication. I expect to hold meeting in September where all parents will be invited in to discuss the report's findings and the school's response. I hope to see many of you at our scheduled open morning (years 3, 4 and 5) and open afternoon (year 6). The dates are on our list at the end of the newsletter.

'I think self-reliance and self-responsibility and self-accountability will help you as a parent, a teacher, as a citizen as a friend.' **Henry Rollins**

Have a lovely weekend
Mr P Newbold



SPORTS DAY

Well done to Beacon house for their win at this years sports day. Everyone participated well and did their best in every activity. Although the rain came at one point it certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits. Well done to all the children and a big thankyou to everyone who came along to support. Of course special mention must go to Mrs Peiris and Mrs Tullett for organising the event along with many of our Southway team.



1st = BEACON
2nd = HILL
3rd = CLIFF
4th = DYKE



YEAR 6 DISCO TICKET REQUESTS WITH
CORRECT PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN
MONDAY 6TH JULY.

PHOTO ORDERS MUST BE
RETURNED TO SCHOOL
WITH CORRECT PAYMENT
NO LATER THAN MONDAY
6TH JULY.



SOUTHWAY SWIMMING

Please see the weekly class timetable for swimming lessons. It is a child's & parent's



responsibility to ensure they have their kit ready and in school on their allotted day. Without their kit they will not be able to swim!

PLEASE NOTE 5W

WILL HAVE SWIMMING ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY AND NOT MONDAY 13TH AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THIS IS DUE TO THEM BEING OUT ON A TRIP ON THEIR USUAL DAY.

	11.15 - 12.15	1.15 - 2.15	2.15 - 3.15
MONDAY		3BS	4G
TUESDAY		4PH	3B
WEDNESDAY	5H	5S	6BD
THURSDAY		6B	5W
FRIDAY	4S	3M	6W

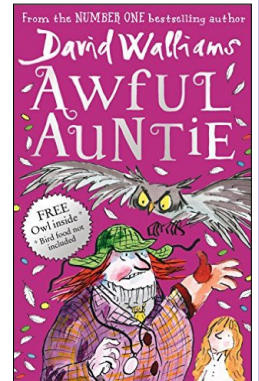
BOOK REVIEW

Awful Auntie by David Walliams

Reviewed by Katie Read

Stella lives with her parents at Saxby Hall. She has an aunt called Alberta, who has a pet owl. One night her parents had gone missing, she knew it was Aunt Alberta who did it. Angry, Stella kept trying to escape, however Aunt Alberta always stopped her.

Aunt Alberta wanted Saxby Hall because she could get back to gambling. What will happen to Stella? Who will own Saxby Hall? Will Stella escape? Another amazing, funny book by David Walliams. I recommend this book to children aged 8+



YEAR 6 MAGISTRATES

"I enjoyed the role play"

"We learnt what would happen if the law is broken"

"We all got to take part"



HSA SUMMER FAYRE

What a fantastic day we had, the sun was shining, the bands were playing and the Pimms was flowing! Thank you to everyone who supported the event and for all the volunteers on the day. We raised over £2,400 which is brilliant.



Children's Safari



Family afternoon
at Bedelands Farm Local Nature Reserve
Burgess Hill
Wednesday 29th July 2015 ~ 2-5pm

Meet 2pm at Burgess Hill football club car park, off Maple Drive, for woodland safari or join us later on the reserve near the Mill Pond.

Bring an adult and a drink or picnic.

(No unaccompanied children or dogs please)

Activities aimed at children aged 4-11 years.

Donations to The Friends of the Green Circle Network.

Contact: Mary Smith 01444 242667



Have a go at Archaeology!

21st - 31st July

11am - 4pm

Join our excavation and be an archaeologist for a day!

What will you discover?

Fishbourne ROMAN PALACE & Gardens

PO19 3QR 01243 785859

www.sussexpast.co.uk



DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Are hosting a very exciting Science Fayre on Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm.

The evening will be opened by Lewes Town councillor for the Green Party, Ms Esther Watts.

This will be followed by 20 minute presentations in various classrooms.

Tickets are £5 for an adult (including a glass of wine) and £2 for children

Email: nburston@downlands.org for further info and to request a sign up form.



Diary Dates:

July

3rd	HSA Ice Lolly sale - Zone	3.15pm - 3.45pm
3rd	HSA Y3,4,5 Disco	6pm - 7pm
6th	Y2 Uniform Collection	3.15pm - 4.15pm
7th	Gattons Sports Day	
7th	Oathall / Warden Park Induction/Transfer Day	
7th	Y2 Uniform Collection	3.15pm - 4.15pm
8th	Y6 Leavers Production	9.30am - 11.00am
8th	Y2 Uniform Collection	3.15pm - 4.15pm
8th	Y6 Leavers Production (children to arrive at 5pm)	6.00pm - 7.30pm
9th	Reserve Sports Day	afternoon
9th	Y6 Leavers Production (children to arrive at 5pm)	6.00pm - 7.30pm
10th	Burgess Hill library summer reading assembly	10.00am - 10.20am
10th	Y4 Astronaut Day (children only)	1.30pm - 2.45pm
10th	Y6 Open afternoon for Parents/Carers	1.30pm - 2.45pm
10th	HSA Ice Lolly sale - Zone	3.15pm - 3.45pm
10th	HSA Y6 Disco	6.00pm - 8.00pm
11th	Gattons Summer Fair	
13th - 17th	Y6 Residential Trip to Overstrand	
13th	Y2 Swimming Visit	9.00am - 12.00pm
13th	Y4 Violin Concert (Y4 Parent's invited)	11.15am - 11.45am
14th	Gattons reserve sports day	
14th	Y3 Splats Pirate visit	
15th	Super School Olympics	
15th	Y3/4 performance from St.Paul's students	
15th	Y2 Visiting Y5	1.30pm - 2.30pm
16th	Y5 Visit Ardingly / Connect with the Countryside	9.00am - 3.00pm
17th	Y3,4,5 open morning for Parents/Carers	9.00am - 10.00am
17th	HSA Ice Lolly sale - Zone	3.15pm - 3.45pm
20th	Barnardo's Festival Hall (selected children only)	
21st	Y5 Parents Residential Trip 2016 Meeting	3.30pm - 4.30pm
21st	Golden Awards Assembly (doors open 9.50am) DATE CHANGE	10.00am - 10.20am
21st	House Winners Movie & Popcorn night	3.30pm - 5.00pm

23rd July - 2nd Sept SUMMER HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

September

3rd & 4th Sept INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
7th RETURN TO SCHOOL



Out of School Achievements

Catherine Whiskin & Charlie Laing took part in a popsteps show at Muster Green in Haywards Heath recently wowing the audience with all they have learnt. Well done both of you!!

Whatever the weather it is essential that your child brings a water bottle to school every day. It has been proven that hydrated children concentrate better in class. Also sun hats and sun cream in their school bags so they can protect themselves from this very sunny weather we are experiencing.

