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## BOOK REVIEW



## Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

Reviewed by Oliver Scholfield
This book is about a boy, Georges, and his mum and dad who have just moved into an apartment, when something unexpected happens...Georges meets a boy called Safer who introduces him to his Spy Club. Safer gets Georges to do all sorts of things, but not everything is as it seems and their friendship is put to the test.
I really enjoyed reading this book because you never know what will happen next. This book is targeted at 9-13 year olds and I would rate it 9 out of 10 !

## Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week we have been gathering the views of our children about school. We asked them questions such as whether they liked school, what they enjoyed, what they found difficult and how they would like the school improved (amongst many others). It's easy to forget that children are on the receiving end of decisions we make and that they might have an entirely different view of the world we create for them. Our intention is to share these opinions with the whole staff in order to capture a child's eye view of Southway. Pleasingly they were all positive. I would like to share some of my favourites with you.

## Do you enjoy being at school? Why is that?

'Yes I do because I feel safe and cared for. I feel I can play with my friends and learn well.' ' Y6
'Yes because my education is important...I can have long games with my friends at break. Also the lessons are always interactive and enjoyable.' Y6
'Yes because I want to be smart.' Y3
'Yes because I love school. School is one of my favourite places to be.' Y4
Which subjects do you like best in school and why?
'I like 'big write' because I can put all my ideas in it and make it my best.' Y4
'Maths because it boosts my brain a lot and it helps me to think quicker.' Y4
'I like art because I express my creative side.' $Y 5$
'I like maths because it's very challenging and I love challenges.' Y5
Is there anything more you would like to say about school?
'No, that's fine!' Y5
'It's the best thing that ever happened and could have happened to me.' Y5
'It's the best school in West Sussex.' Y6
'I like pond dipping!' Y3
'I would like school to start later.' Y4
'It is brilliant, my favourite school ever.' Y4
'No, sorry.' Y6
As you can imagine I have enjoyed reading everyone's responses. They have made me chuckle, made me proud and made me think. Working with children is never boring!
"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Have a good weekend
Best wishes
Mr P Newbold


Well done to Fahmeeda \& Waheeda who took part in a race at Hickstead Show Ground, organised by the Haywards Heath Harriers running club last Sunday.

## ROMAN ARMY WEEK

Sign up as a soldier, carry out your duties and earn a day's pay!

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 10am-4pm
FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE \& GARDENS


PO19 3QR 01243785859 www.sussexpast.co.uk

# Friday $14^{\text {th }}$ November 2013 

Pudrey's Be a Hero \& Pyjoma Parly

This years National Children in Need theme is 'Be a Hero' so let's join in with the fun and for one day only, with a £1 donation, come to school dressed as a Super Hero or in your pyjamas and wear them all day!

## Enter the Bent dressed Super Hero or Teddy Super Hero compelifion

Either you or your teddy can enter the best dressed as a super hero competition for your chance to win a prize. There will be a prize for $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ place - as chosen by our School Council.

## Pudsey's copper coin lroil

Bring in your loose copper change and we will use these to create an outline of Pudsey Bear in our main hall. Last year we received a brilliant contribution, we even made the local paper....let's see if we can beat that this year!



Burgess Hill
H-ALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HALOF TERM MOND $\uparrow$ TT 27TH - FRIDAU 31®T OCTOBER 2014
For full list of aetivities visit: www.eometoburgesshill.co.uk

| Diary Dates: <br> October |  |  |
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| 20th | Y4 Rainbow Theatre visit- Victorians |  |
| 20th | Football Tournament away - London Meed | 1.30pm - 4.00pm |
| 21st | Y5 PC Broad visit - Safer choices |  |
| 21st | Football 7 a side tournament (selected children) | 1.00pm - 3.15 pm |
| 21st | Y6 Parents eve \& 5S | from 3.30pm |
| 22nd | Y6 British Museum Trip |  |
| 22nd | Parents eve (except Y6) | 3.30pm - 5.30pm |
| 23rd | Parents eve (except 5S) | from 3.30pm |
| 24th | Golden Awards Assembly | 10.00am - 10.20am |
| 24th | HSA Cake Sale | 3.15pm - 4.00pm |
| 26th British Summer Time Ends (clocks go back 1 hour) |  |  |
| 27th-31st HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED |  |  |
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| 3rd - 7th WW1 Learning Week |  |  |
| 3 rd | Y5 Rainbow Theatre Visit - WW1 | 1.30pm-2.30pm |
| 5th | Y6 Rainbow Theatre Visit - WW1 | 9.15am-10.15am |
| 5th | Y3 Rainbow Theatre Visit - WW1 | 10.45am-11.45am |
| 5th | Y4 Rainbow Theatre Visit - WW1 | 1.30pm-2.30pm |
| 6th | Netball Match away - St.Wilfrid's | 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Oth Book Club Visit to Oakmeeds (selected children) |  |  |
| 12th | Y5 Rainbow Theatre Visit - Shakespeare | 8.45am-10.45am |
| 12th | Y6 Rainbow Theatre Visit - Moses | 10.45am - 11.45 am |
| 13th | Parents Forum | 3.30pm - 4.15 pm |
| 14th | Children In Need - Superhero or PJs dress day |  |

Year 6 British Museum Trip - Wednesday 22nd October
Reminder - Children to be at school promptly at 7.15am. Coaches will leave at 7.30am
Parents to return completed medication consent form if they wish travel sickness medication to be administered by Monday 20th October at the latest.

Thank you.

## POTENTIAL SCOPAY ERROR

We have been advised of an issue that may affect you using the scopay.com system. If you experience an error similar to "Page cannot be displayed: enable SSLv3, TLS1.0, TLS1.1", please update your internet browsers to the latest version.

This action is unavoidable and has been carried out to protect parents data

Request for withdrawal from learning
If you are requesting for your child to be absent
from school for any reason, including medical/
| dental appointments even if made on the day as ן an emergency, you must complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form'. If you only send a letter or email in you will be delaying the process.

You can pick up a form from reception or download one from our website under the
Parents Section. You can also request a copy | to be sent home with your child via email in to: |'parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk'.


Ten children competed in the Years 3 and 4 Mid Sussex Primary Schools Cross Country at Harlands yesterday. Each and every one of them ran extremely well. Special mention should go to Leah McInerney-Morris who led from the start and won the girl's race in spectacular style.
She was well supported by the other girls - Caitlin Bell, Ruby King and Robyn Preece.
In the boys race, first home from the Southway team was Jonathan Beckett, closely followed by Billy McInereny-Morris, Aaron Smart, Sam Dean, Thomas Crouch and Freddy Searle.

|  | Netball Festival - Wednesday 15th October 2014 <br> Children from Year 3 and 4 represented Southway at the locality Netball Festival. The children had the opportunity to learn a variety of skills and put them into practice during matches against other local schools. <br> Southway Blue Team v London Meed won 3-0 <br> Southway Blue Team v Windmills drew 1-1 <br> Southway Red Team v London Meed won 2-0 <br> Southway Red Team v Windmills drew 1-1 <br> Much fun was had by all! |
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Overleaf you will find a Head Injury in Children and Young People leaflet.
Please keep this for your information.
It is also available to view on our website under 'useful information'.

In the interests of school security Year 6 will be leaving school via the doors opposite the swimming pool, between the Year 5 classrooms, rather than on to the main playground from now on.

Please remember to report to reception if you wish to visit a member of staff. Thank you

## APFS Christmas Art Project 2014-2015: Christmas Cards

Remember Christmas card design packs were sent home on Wednesday 15th October and MUST be returned to school NO LATER than Wednesday 22nd October.
Cheques made payable to Southway Junior School. Any packs received after this date will have missed the APFS collection and will not be processed.

# HSA Cake Sale 

MUMS, DADS AND KIDS GET BAKING FOR THE SOUTHWAY SCHOOL CAKE SALE


