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Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting week what with lockers now having been installed throughout the school. It has made a big difference to the look of the school and given children the opportunity to organise themselves efficiently. All year groups have held their annual 'Meet the Team' meetings and parents have had the opportunity to ask any questions that might be on their mind.

As you know we are very keen to continue developing a partnership between parents and school. One key way in which you can make a fundamental and meaningful difference to the children at Southway is by joining our HSA (Home School Association). As a result of their hard work and dedication over the last two years we have been able to develop a wonderful outdoor classroom, construct a bird hide over the large pond and install an adventure playground. We have big plans for the future (and present!) which include further development of our market garden area, a dedicated story telling garden, a low climbing wall and a sensory garden amongst other things. Without the income generated by the HSA none of these projects will be able to take place. If you are able to offer help and commitment, however small, we will continue on our path of making Southway the best school in Sussex. I am conscious that the current members of the HSA are due to leave and without replacements we are in danger of leaving a vacuum. For the sake of the children I do hope that this doesn't happen.

'Being in the same room with people and creating something together is a good thing.'

Robin Williams

In the meantime have a good weekend

Best wishes

Mr P Newbold

After School Clubs

Please wait for your children outside after school. The club co-ordinator will bring them out to you.

If your child will not be attending a club one week, please ensure you let the office know. Thank you.

ECO WARRIORS

Congratulations to the following pupils on becoming Eco Warriors

3B	Bethany Tyrrell	Joshua Haynes
3BB	Alexis Smith	Scott Smith
3M	Alisha Fuller	Oliver Bingham
4G	Gemma Chatfield	Thomas Crouch
4PH	Rosie Carter	Thomas Wallman
4S	Aaron Oliver	Billy McInerney-Morris
5H	Rebecca Collier	Jack Collingbourne
5S	Emily Harris	Louis Mephram
5W	Amelia Hill	Leon Kennard
6A	Lottie Neighbour	Oliver Scholfield
6BD	Eleanor Webb	Toby Harris
6W	Alisha Mainwaring	Santi Sweeney

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following pupils on becoming School Councillors

3B	Megan Smith	Jayden Bloxham
3BB	Isobel Corbett	Luca Litchfield
3M	Robyn Preece	Theo Thompson-Holt
4G	Loretta D'Alessio	Sam Dean
4PH	Sarah Viljoen	Ewan Georgeson
4S	Grace Goodenough	Joel Wingrove
5H	Emma Hunt	George Hedger
5S	Madeline Brake	Zack Lawrence
5W	Elisha Hull	Bobby Bishop
6A	Tamsin Bunce	Declan Tavener
6BD	Jessica Sargeant	Tom Bellringer
6W	Arwen Wadey	Edward Hobbs

Diary Dates:

September

19th	Travelling Book Fair - Y3	3.00pm - 4.00pm
22nd	Y5 St Johns Ambulance visit	1.15pm - 2.15pm
22nd	Travelling Book Fair - Y4	3.00pm - 4.00pm
23rd	Y5 Hampton Court Trip	
23rd	Travelling Book Fair - Y6	3.00pm - 4.00pm
23rd	A team Netball match away - London Meed	3.30pm - 4.30pm
24th	Travelling Book Fair - Y5	3.00pm - 4.00pm
24th	Youth Council Meeting	1.45pm - 2.45pm
25th	Y3 - Town Mayor visit	2.00pm - 3.00pm
26th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
30th	Football match away - St.Wilfrid's	3.30pm - 4.30pm

October

2nd	Football match home - Birchwood Grove	3.30pm - 4.30pm
3rd	5W Class Assembly	10.00am - 10.20am
7th	Y3 PC Broad visit - safer choices	1.15pm - 3.15pm
7th	A & B team Netball match home - B/Wood Grove	3.30pm - 4.30pm
9th	Y4 PC Broad visit - safer choices	10.45am - 2.45pm
9th	Football match home - London Meed	3.30pm - 4.30pm



ASTHMA INHALERS

Letters and forms have been sent out this week to all children with asthma if spare inhalers have not been provided for the medical room.

All forms **MUST** be completed and returned **by Monday 22nd September**. If you have not provided a spare inhaler for the school and have not received a form, please contact the office as soon as possible in order that we can update our records.

It is a requirement that all children with asthma have two inhalers in school, one to be kept in the classroom and a spare for the medical room.

Southway Home School Association - Annual General Meeting
Thursday 16th October - HSA AGM, 3.30pm Dining Hall
All parents and carers are invited to attend to ensure the ongoing success of the HSA and benefit to the school. Without your input the HSA will cease to exist.

YEAR 5 – ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE VISIT – MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2014

On Monday, Year 5 will be visited in their classrooms by trainers from St John's Ambulance. The trainers will be giving the children demonstrations of life saving skills including resuscitation / CPR. As the trainers are volunteers and will not be charging us for their visit, we would invite the children to bring in 'silver' donations on Monday for this worthy first aid charity.



Year 3 "Me & My World"

Year 3 are learning about the world around them, the different ways our land is used for residential, commercial, industrial and recreational purposes. They had a learning walk during the week and were able to identify some of these.

Kieron said *"It was the best learning I've ever had"*



Message from PC Broad our Neighbourhood Schools Police Officer
Tackling burglary in Sussex - register your property today



Operation Magpie is our shared ambition to make Sussex a 'no go' area for burglars. Our officers, staff and volunteers are working with our partners to make it impossible for burglars to operate in the county and now we are asking for your help.

When our officers respond to reports of burglary, they often cannot get enough detailed information about the items which have been stolen – without old boxes for electrical items or photographs of jewellery for example it can be very difficult to accurately identify what has been taken.

Better information not only helps us to get a better picture of where burglaries may be part of a series, it also greatly increases the chances of us being able to reunite stolen property with its rightful owner.

[Immobilise.com](http://immobilise.com) is a free website where you can register the details of your property. The site isn't just for mobiles and electrical items with serial numbers; you can register absolutely anything using a photo and description. It is totally secure and is recommended by police forces around the UK.

Police officers access the system when they deal with lost property or items which are believed to have been stolen. If property is registered on the site then we can identify who the lawful owner is.

If your house is burgled or if you are a victim of theft, then you will have a greater chance of being reunited with your property. Registering helps us to catch burglars and people who trade in stolen goods – giving us the evidence we need to prove that property is stolen.

25 million people use immobilise and, every week through the site, hundreds of people are reunited with their lost or stolen property.

Please help us to promote Operation Magpie and tackle burglary in Sussex by taking a few minutes to register your property on immobilise today: www.immobilise.com



Haywards Heath Harriers



Annual open cross-country run at the all England Jumping Course, Hickstead on Sunday 12th October 2014.

Senior race and children races.

Under 9 (year 4 and below) 700m

Under 11 (years 5 & 6) 1000m

Under 16 1600m

Parents and over 16s are welcome to enter the 8km senior race.

Refreshments available

We welcome runners of all abilities.

Contact: hickstead.gallop@yahoo.co.uk or www.haywardsheathharriers.co.uk



SHORT BREAKS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

A unique opportunity to learn how to fish, enjoy the natural environment and enjoy a series of exciting days out as a family.

Course Dates and Times

September weekend course:

Sat 20th Sep and Sat 27th Sep (Mill Farm Fishery)

October weekend course:

Sat 4th Oct, Sat 11th Oct, Sat 18th Oct, Sat 25th Oct (Lakeview Fishery)

October half term course:

Mon 27th, Tue 28th, Wed 29th and Thurs 30th (Mill Farm Fishery)

November weekend course:

Sat 1st Nov, Sat 8th Nov, Sat 15th Nov and Sat 22nd Nov (Lakeview Fishery)

All session run from 10:30am - 1:30pm

If you would like any more information regarding the courses or Angling4education visit www.angling4education.com or contact us on: Email-info@angling4education.com Phone 07795410812