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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may remember from my message last week, I have been talking to the children about their futures and what they would like to do when they eventually leave the world of education. Recently Time magazine carried an article that began with, *'Ten years ago, Facebook didn't exist. Ten years before that, we didn't have the Web. So who knows what jobs will be born a decade from now? No one is going to pay you just to show up. We will see a more flexible, more freelance, more collaborative and far less secure work world. It will be run by a generation with new values.'* Rather than finding this unnerving I think it sounds quite exciting. So do our children by all accounts. One year 5 girl came to me with a brilliant suggestion which I think we will be adopting. She said 'why don't we have a day where all the children dress up according to the job they would like in the future?' What a great idea!

I also had the privilege of sitting in on an outstanding history lesson this week and one child said, 'Mr Newbold, I'm considering becoming an archaeologist when I grow up.' That's inspirational teaching. We are already working on improving and developing our wider curriculum and next year this will become a major focus for the school. I firmly believe our job is to inspire children, widen horizons and open eyes to what might be.

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." **Babe Ruth** (baseball legend)

In the meantime have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Congratulations to **Paul Cartin** who has been re-elected as parent governor. He has three sons, two of which have been through Southway and one currently in Year 4.

Paul has given his time over the years and continues to support the school and governing body.

We look forward to continuing our partnership and achieving together!



Y3 SPLATS ~ TREASURE ISLAND

If you haven't already done so, please return your slips indicating how many tickets you would like for the performance of Treasure Island (**limited to 2 tickets per child**) along with £4.00 towards the cost of the Theatre Group. Cut off date is 10th June, however tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis and we are conscious that half term is coming up so wouldn't want you to miss out!



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Together'***

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Year 6 Stone Age - Sir Teachalot

"I enjoyed getting into tribes and hunting. It was funny trying to use our knees and elbows to pick things up! A fun way to work with new people."

Harvey Baker

"I was fascinated by the timeline and how much happened in the world

before we were around!" **Holly Omosole**

"My favourite part of the day was sketching different artefacts because it was interesting to see the tools and how they were used." **Emma Hunt**

"The last activity was my favourite when we got to build our own civilisation and become stronger and stronger as a group!"

Connor Gore



Sir Teachalot wrote: "I just wanted to write to thank you for inviting me in to work with your Year 6s to introduce the topic of 'Stone Age to Iron Age'.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to let you know just how impressed I was with your children. Year 6 after SATs on a hot and sticky day on a Friday Friday the 13th no less (and with a full moon!) They were brilliant and are to be congratulated on their positive attitude. I found them to be polite, calm and very responsive. Plenty of energy when it was called for but quick to calm down when required. A genuine pleasure to teach - and that's not often said about Year 6s!"



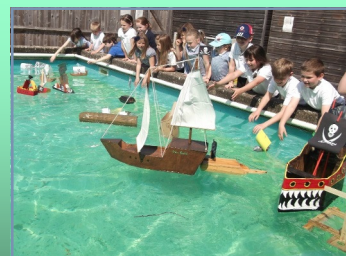
Year 5 reading to Year 3



recently,
taking full
advantage
of the
great
weather!



Year 3 had the homework task of making a boat that could float. Here are Dali class testing theirs on the pool.





Year 6 Chessington Trip

"At Chessington I really enjoyed going on Dragons Fury and Log Flume. I was a bit annoyed when Rameses Revenge was shut. I really enjoyed the day!" **Charlotte Smith**



"I thoroughly enjoyed Chessington; It was brilliant, especially after SATs. My favourite ride? The Vampire!"

Emily Benford

"My first time at Chessington was amazing. It felt good to conquer my fears!" **Oliver Seymour**

"Chessington was an amazing trip with exhilarating rides and drops!"

Danielle Lerwill

"Chessington was a fun packed thrilling day out! We loved every second of this sensational school trip!" **Elisha Hull**

"I liked how all day we were running around the park and we went on every ride, what a lovely treat after SATs!"

Lily-Mae Holland



PC Broad - Safety

PC Broad, Neighbourhood Schools Officer has visited Year 3 and 4 this week to talk about all aspects of safety. Year 3 discussed General safety, being nice and stranger danger. Year 4 Choices and internet safety. She will be visiting Y5 & Y6 in June.

"I learnt about keeping safe." **Andy Campean**

"We learnt about road safety." **Olivia Bell**

"I enjoyed PC Broad visiting us." **Austin Heather**

"She told us how to cross the road safely."

Joshua McMinn



Out of School



Jake Hopper plays football for Southdown Rovers and is proudly holding the U8s Season winners trophy. His team played a fantastic season and were handed the trophy on their end of season fun day, which included yummy party food.

Great season Jake, well done!



Gemma Chatfield won 'Best Effort' in her group over the month for Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics. She has learnt many new skills, one being a straight legged cartwheel.

Great effort Gemma!

Cavan McNaboe recently won a football tournament at Worthing with Marle Place. He was part of the U10s winning team.

Great achievement Cavan, well done!



Megan Smith recently achieved her merit for her Grade II Royal Academy of Dance ballet exam.

A fantastic achievement Megan, well done!

Evan China won 'Player of the Season' voted by the players for Southdown Rovers. He is in year 4 and is playing up for the U10's. His team got to the semi-finals of the cup.

Congratulations Evan!



Amelia Hill and Eloise Smith took part in a Team Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 8th May at the K2 in Crawley. The girls were part of a team of 8 and had to take part in a floor routine to music, vault, trampette and tumble. They achieved 1st place winning the gold. Brilliant girls, congratulations!

Have you seen the new defibrillator machine outside Jupps Fish and Chip Shop?

Not sure what it is? How it works?

Come along to a free training session to be held on

SATURDAY 21ST MAY

9.30-10.30am

At Fairfield Community Centre
(former Boys Club building)

All are welcome to come along to the training led by qualified first aiders and it really could save a life....we look forward to seeing you there.

The defibrillator was purchased by Jupps, Artisan Hairdressers and a scheme supported by the Burgess Hill District Lions.

Not forgetting that we have our very own defibrillator at Southway Junior School that was kindly donated by the Burgess Hill District Lions following the Argus 'Save a Life' pledge.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY

CAMPS for 4-14 year olds

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Diary Dates:

May

25th	Y5 SRE Parent DVD Viewing	15.30-16.00
26th	Y6 Magistrates Visit	
26th	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival - B/Hill Cricket (St.Johns Park)	13.00-16.00
27th	Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome)	10.00-10.20

30th BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

31st May - 3rd June HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

June

6th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
7th	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
7th	Y2 Eagles - Try on Uniform	15.15-16.15
8th	Y5/6 Author Visit to Oakmeeds	
8th	Y2 Owls - Try on Uniform	15.15-16.15
9th	Get Caught Reading at St. John's Park	TBC
9th	Y2 Puffins - Try on Uniform	15.15-16.15
10th	HSA Fun Run	TBC
13th	Y5 PC Broad - Safety / Enhanced Road Safety	
15th	Y6 Overstrand Trip Meeting	15.30-16.00
16th	Y6 PC Broad - Harmful Substances	
17th	Shakespeare Assembly (Shakespeare parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
20th	Houses of Parliament Visit - Youth Councillors	
20th	Y3 Splats visit - Treasure Island	
21st	Y5 Exploring Nature with Mark Chorley	
22nd	Youth Council Meeting	13.45-14.45
24th	HSA Disco for Y3/4/5	17.30-18.30
25th	Gattons Summer Fayre	
29th	Y6 Burgess Hill School For Girls - production	afternoon - time TBC
30th	Sports Day	afternoon
30th	Oakmeeds parent eve for Y6	

July

SAT 2nd HSA Summer Fayre

4th	Junior singing morning at St.Paul's	09.30-11.30
4th	Y6 Leavers Production	13.30-15.00 & 18.00-19.30
4th	Warden Park parent eve for Y6	
5th	Gattons Sports Day	
5th	Y6 Leavers Production	18.00-19.30
6th	Y2 Transfer Morning	
7th	Reserve Sports Day	
7th	Oathall parents eve for Y6	
8th	France 2016 Trip - Final Payment Due	
8th	HSA Y6 Leavers Disco	18.00-19.00
11th - 15th	Y6 Residential Trip - Overstrand	
11th	Y4 Violin Concert (Parent's invited)	TBC
11th	Area Sports afternoon at Oakmeeds	time TBC
12th	Gattons reserve sports day	
14th	Y5 Ardingly Trip	
19th	Y5 Fab Finish (Parent's invited)	13.15-15.15
21st	Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome)	10.00-10.20
21st	House Winners - Movie & Popcorn Night	15.30-17.00
22nd	Y6 Leavers Assembly (children only)	10.45-11.45

25th SUMMER BREAK STARTS

September

5th	INSET DAY
6th	RETURN TO SCHOOL



Fundraising for Autism
Spectrum Partners Community Houses; Beech Hill, The Willows and rosewood
Thursday 30th June 2016 6pm - 8pm
The Martlets Hall, Burgess Hill
Only £10 a ticket
Fun, easy to follow dance fitness routines with glow sticks to club anthems!
Tickets now on sale, sponsorship forms available, but not compulsory.
Email: Helen.bentley@thetdgroup.org



Burgess Hill
Town Council

BURGESS HILL SUMMER FAYRE SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2016 11AM - 4PM AT ST JOHN'S PARK

A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
Featuring special celebrations commemorating Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday, including a Children's Tea Party. Enjoy FREE bouncy castle and slide. Plus community stalls, bar, BBQ, miniature train rides, traditional rides and much more.....

For more information contact Burgess Hill Town Council
telephone: 01444 247726
email: jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk

Children's Royal Tea Party Sunday 12th June 3pm at St John's Park

Held in the Marquee. Tickets are **free** but places are limited and must be booked in advance.

Tickets from: Town Council Help Point, 96 Church Walk, Burgess Hill.

**Optional Royal Fancy Dress Competition
judging at 3.45pm!**



CREATE SPACE PRESENTS

TAKE IT TO THE STREETS; 2 DAY ARTIST LED WORKSHOP
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YOUNG CARERS FUN AFTERNOON

A young carer is someone who is living with a person who has an illness, disability, mental health issues or drug and alcohol problems.

1pm - 5pm Tuesday 31st May

Fairfield Community Centre, Western Road
For ages 6-11 years

ALL FREE!!!

To book your place or get more information contact Jen on 01444 238207 (9am - 3pm) or email Jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk