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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear parents and carers,

This week we hosted the Headteacher of Burgess Hill Girls Junior School, Heather Cavanagh. We spent the morning visiting classrooms and discussing ways in which our two schools could collaborate in the future and provide opportunities for both schools to improve further. I was delighted that Mrs Cavanagh recognised and highlighted the quality of the school's learning environment as well as commenting on the exemplary learning behaviours in all classrooms we visited. The intention now is to share best practice across the two schools. However, we will also be looking to organise reciprocal visits for our children when the opportunity arises.

You will no doubt be aware that on the 8th December the HSA will be holding our annual **Advent Fayre**. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to join in the fun and I would like to thank the members of the HSA for putting time and effort into making this possible. You will know that as a result of the efforts of these volunteer parents the school has benefitted tremendously. They are the often unsung heroes of Southway. If you are able to help them in any way I am sure they would be delighted to hear from you. Simply contact the school office and we will put you in touch with them.

'For it is in giving that we receive' — Francis of Assisi

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

December

Tues 5th - Y6 Climbing Wall

- Shakespeare Class Parent Consultations 2pm-4.30pm

Weds 6th - Decorate Southway Day (wear festive jumpers)

- Author Matt Haig visiting Southway

Fri 8th—Rowling Class Assembly - 10am

- H S A Advent Fayre from 5.30pm-7pm

Mon 11th—Y5 & Y6 Carol Concerts 2pm & 6pm

- Shakespeare Class Parent Consultations 2pm-4.30pm

Tues 12th—Dickens Class Library Visit 10am-12pm

- Y3 & Y4 Carol Concerts 2pm & 6pm

Weds 13th— Y4 Open Afternoon for parents

Thurs 14th—Y4 Music Performances to parents (morning)

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Do you have any children's books, fact or fiction and in good condition, that you no longer need or want? If so we would be delighted to take them from you and our children can benefit from using them in school. If



you can help please feel free to drop them off at the front office.

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Out of School Achievements



Ollie Brickell of Curie Class is shown here after being awarded his Blue Belt in Taekwondo.



Luca Litchfield of Mandela class recently starred in a television commercial, which is now being shown on various cable TV channels. Here he is in the guise of Superman!

Amber Bird of Rowling class proudly displays her Rainbow & Level 5 certificates for swimming & her Brownies Culture Badge.



Amelia Bamblett-Wells of Rowling class has recently been awarded her Level 6 Swimming certificate & badge, as well as her Brownie Culture Badge.



Dyanesha Dokula of Rowling has been studying hard to achieve her Kumon certificates in maths & English. She attained grade 2A in maths & B1 in English.



Aleyna Adams was part of the Southway Team at an athletics meeting at Oathall School. Here she is with the 'Sports Crew' t-shirt she was awarded on the day.

Rohan Naineni (Mandela), **Harry Gibbons** (Picasso) **Isabelle Gasper** (Einstein) & **Charlie Palmer** (Dickens) are pictured here with the trophies they won in the recent Spelling Bee competition. Each child is the Champion of their Year Group.



Ayden Salajee of Churchill took part in the Sussex Junior Chess Tournament & won a trophy. He also became Sussex U11's Individual Chess Champion, winning all 6 of his matches, some of which were against England players.



Clara Lewis of Dali Class shows the Level 6 certificate she was awarded in gymnastics.

Gus China of Turner Won the Man of the Match Trophy during a recent game for Southdown Rovers.



Daniel Collard & Zach Clarke of Rowling Class are pictured wearing their recently awarded Blue Belts for Taekwondo.



Other News



Southway School Choir

On Wednesday 22nd November, members of the School Choir attended a late night opening at Miss Mabel's Emporium. Here they are at the event with Mrs Hollingdale, of Dickens Class.



Southway Giving Tree

We will be starting our festive toy collection in aid of the **More Radio Toy Appeal** from **1st December**. Please take a gift tag from the Christmas tree in Reception, and bring in a wrapped gift, which will then be distributed to local children by **More Radio**. Thank you.

Messages for the office

We would be very grateful if parents could telephone the office **before 3pm** (except in an emergency), so that we have time to relay messages to class by the end of the school day. Thank you.

