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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A week or so ago there was a knock on my door and one of our lovely year five children, Caitlin Bell, came in. She had been sent to share her writing with me because the teacher had been so impressed by her efforts. So was I, to the extent that I wanted to share it with you too. Caitlin's 'voice' and personality really comes through and she can be very proud of herself. You will find it further on in the newsletter. This was yet another reminder to me about how talented our children are. I spent last Saturday morning, along with Miss Harman, at The Martlets supervising a group of Southway dancers. We were taking part in the annual Fair Trade Festival and I can honestly say we were brilliant! The girls danced with confidence in front of a large audience and they did us proud. It was also gratifying to see so many ex-Southway pupils there who were representing Oakmeeds. Miss Harman, who is a trained dance teacher, is now looking to start a school club which is very exciting. We would definitely like some boys there so if you have a budding John Travolta (sorry, I'm showing my age) at home then please do encourage them to join.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Contact Details

PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP US
UPDATED WITH ANY CHANGE OF
ADDRESS, CONTACT NUMBERS &
E-MAIL ADDRESSES

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HOLD
THE CORRECT DETAILS IN ORDER
TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU IN
THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

**YEAR 6 PARENTS: IF YOUR CHILD IS
OFFERED A SECONDARY SCHOOL
PLACE DIFFERENT TO THE ONE YOU
ORIGINALLY REQUESTED, PLEASE
ENSURE YOU LET THE OFFICE
KNOW.
THANK YOU**

Parent Governor Vacancy.

We have a parent
governor
vacancy. If you would
like to apply, please
complete the
nomination form
attached and
return to school no
later than

**9am Friday 6th
May.**

*Let the record show
that Paul Cartin
would like to be
re-elected*

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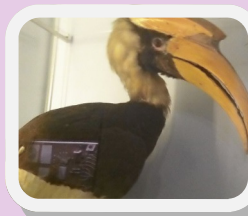
***'Learning and Achieving
Together'***

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Year 3 Booth Museum

Year 3 visited the Booth Museum in Brighton this week where they were able to enrich their learning about the human skeleton.



The Booth Museum is all about bones, birds, butterflies and fossils. Founded as a Victorian collector's private museum, the Booth Museum now brings natural history to life with interactive displays and 'hands on' activities.

"It was incredible seeing a skeleton of a Killer Whale - it was huge!" **Matty Wren**

"I really liked visiting the museum, we saw so many animals and skeletons and we were able to review everything we had seen at the end." **Joshua Quinn**



"My favourite part was looking through the microscope and seeing the bones really close up!" **Harry Lantsbury**

"I thought it was brilliant, I especially liked walking around by ourselves and we could draw sketches of the animals, it was fascinating!"

Amy Pickford



Burgess Hill - Fairtrade Dance



On Saturday, Southway School participated in the Burgess Hill Fairtrade festival of dance. A group of 7 girls learnt a musical theatre routine and had the opportunity to perform on stage at the Martlets theatre. They worked really hard to learn the routine in just two weeks and performed amazingly on the day! They used some of their acting skills as well to pull off an outstanding performance to a packed audience! They also got chance to participate in a workshop held by Love Yourself all female dance crew at the end.

"We were chosen to dance in the Burgess Hill Fairtrade festival on Saturday the 23rd April. We danced as a big group from our school. I really enjoyed being on stage and getting the chance to watch other fun dances." **Charlotte Smith**

"I just like dance in general!" **Amelie Sharp**

"I liked dance because it was fun to learn as well as performing it." **Madeline Brake**

"I liked Saturday because there were lots of stage lights shining on us." **Anais Harris**

"I liked Saturday because the dances were good." **Angel Bowen**

"On Saturday, we went to a dance studio and we had the opportunity to dance on stage. It was amazing! I love dancing!" **Stephanie Lloyd-Jones**

Dancers: Charlotte Smith, Bethan Wright, Anais Harris, Stephanie Lloyd-Jones, Angel Bowen, Amelie Sharp and Maddy Brake.



Out of School Achievements



Fraiser Purnell was awarded a Frisbee Throwing certificate at a recent Boys Brigade Camp. He managed to throw it the furthest.

Well done Fraiser!

Oscar John played in a tournament for Burgess Hill rugby at the weekend and his team (U8's) came first. The team were awarded this wonderful trophy and all players a medal.

Brilliant work Oscar!



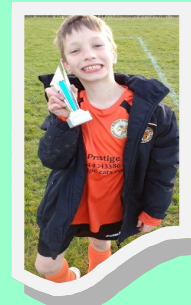
Jasmine Barrie Ross & Leah McInerney-Morris won the league with the girl's Southdown Rovers team,

Jasmine plays in midfield and makes some great goals, whilst Leah is up front scoring some cracking goals. They were awarded certificates and a free ball.

Very well done girls!

Thomas Wallman was awarded 'man of the match' playing for Hurst Hornets last week.

Great achievement Thomas!



Congratulations to four Southway boys who were part of the Burgess Hill Rugby Club's U11's who won first place in the Inaugural Seaford Festival on Sunday. These were **Daniel John, Tyler Chapman, Harvey Baker and Marcus Roblin**, here pictured with the winners cup.

Outstanding boys, well done!

Toby Sutton passed both his Stage 6 & 7 swimming recently. For stage 6 he dove in and swam a full length of the pool under water. For stage 7 had to perform 50m of different strokes; Butterfly, Back Stroke, Front Crawl & Breast Stroke. Brilliant Toby!



New Clubs at Southway!



Children have been told about two new clubs being introduced at Southway after school on a Tuesday, from Tuesday 3rd May. Crawley Town Community Foundation will be delivering a basketball and hockey club from 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm. The cost of the 10 week courses are £17.50 (cheques payable to **Crawley Town Community Foundation**). Please note places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If your child is interested, the club's registration form should be completed **CLEARLY MARKED BASKETBALL OR HOCKEY** - copies are available on the school website under the Parent tab / Clubs.



Queen's Birthday - Beacon (Choir)

Our choir represented Southway at the 'Lighting of the Beacon' to celebrate the Queens birthday last week.

They were joined by children from other local schools.

They sang: *Sing, Congratulations, Happy Birthday & The National Anthem*

"We enjoyed it because it sounded quite brilliant! We enjoyed singing with pupils from other schools. The mayor gave a lovely speech and then lit the Beacon"

Isobel Thomas & Poppy Carter

Liz Clark from the town council said:

"I just wanted to say a personal thank you to you and your children for taking part at last night's Beacon event to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. What you and your children achieved in such a short period of time was amazing and they sang beautifully. You must be very proud of them. I know those watching thoroughly enjoyed listening to them. And of course not forgetting the parents whose support we could not do without."



A wonderful example of Year 5 writing

God's World

by Caitlin Bell

God stood in the darkness in great height,
And said, "My goodness, let there be light!"
Now that's better, it's all bright,
Light can be day, Dark can be night,

It needs something more, God thought on day two,
He created the oceans wide and the sky blue,
And watched the fluffy white clouds go by,
He smiled with pride and admired his work,

By the third day God thought it was a mess,
So he rolled back the waters and made the land look its best,
The mountains and hills were born,
The flowers bloomed then closed at dawn,

Buttercups glimmered and shone in the sun,
Then God's head spun,
"The dark is too black it needs some light!"
So he carefully placed the moon and stars,

On the fifth day, God had a plan,
He made sea and river creatures,
And the birds merrily, high above fly,
And the dolphins leap in and out and wave good bye,

The day had come,
The land animals were born,
But then God did something special,
The first humans were born, they were called,
Adam and Eve,

The seventh day had come,
Gods job was done,
And he smiled and said,
"Well done".

Diary Dates:

May

2nd	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
4th	Y4 Southdown Observatory Visit	
6th	Einstein Assembly (Einstein parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
9th - 13th May	Y6 SATS WEEK	
11th	HSA Bag2School home - returned today in to the DT Room (Zone) morning	
12th	Y4/5 Kwik Cricket Festival - Ansty	13.00-17.00
13th	Y6 Stone Age Workshop - Sir Teachalot	
16th	Y3 PC Broad - General Safety/Being Nice/Stranger Danger	
16th	Y6 Chessington Trip	
17th	Y4 PC Broad - Safety/Choices/Internet	
18th	Y3/4 SRE Parent DVD Viewing	15.30-16.30
19th	Leavers Photos	
20th	Mandela Assembly (Mandela parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
26th	Y6 Magistrates Visit	
26th	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival - Sidney West	13.00-17.00
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	Y2 Owls - Try on Uniform	15.15-16.15
9th	Y2 Puffins - Try on Uniform	15.15-16.15
13th	Y5 PC Broad - Safety / Enhanced Road Safety	
15th	Y6 Overstrand Trip Meeting	15.30-16.30
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	Area Sports afternoon at Oakmeeds	time TBC
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	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 Trip - Final Payment Due	
8th	HSA Y6 Leavers Disco	18.00-19.00
11th - 15th	Y6 Residential Trip - Overstrand	
12th	Gattons reserve sports day	
14th	Y5 Ardingly Trip	
19th	Y5 Fab Finish	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	

Reading Volunteers Needed!



If there are any parents / grandparents / friends who might be able to give up some time in an afternoon to help with reading in school please get in touch. You do not need to commit to every week, any help offered would be very much appreciated by everyone in school. All volunteers working in school will be required to complete a Disclosure & Barring Service check (DBS). Please contact the school office either by telephone **01444 233824** or email : **admin@southwayjunior.co.uk**

ENSEMBLE REZA FAMILY CONCERTS

Come and join us for a musical tour around the world!

Saturday 7th May 3-5.30pm

The King's Church, Burgess Hill

The afternoon will include:

- ◆ Music performed by the brilliant Ensemble Reza
- ◆ 'Have a go' sessions on a range of instruments for all ages

- ◆ Introduction to the inspirational Kindermusik programme

- ◆ Refreshments including afternoon tea and cakes

- ◆ Soft play area for the very young

Adults £10, children (5-18) £5

Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £28

Family ticket (2 adults, 3 children) £32

Tickets from: Carousel Music (Haywards Heath), Wealdon Stores (Cuckfield), SWALK (Lindfield), The King's Church (Burgess Hill) and online:

www.ensemblereza.com



Year 5
(current year 4)
residential to
Lodge Hill
3rd - 4th October
2016

The latest payment of £20 was due on 21/04/16.

Remember you can spread your payments over the next couple of months. Full and final payment must be made by 20/06/16. If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact our **Business Manager**