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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



## **Headteacher Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware we held our first ever 'Bring it On!' event last Friday evening. I would like to thank all of the staff who gave up their Friday evening to help with the organisation and ensure that it was a roaring success. I would also like to thank Mr Preece who kindly provided his gaming equipment and time. We had nearly sixty families come along and join in the fun and the feedback from everyone was tremendous. From eating donuts without hands (which proved rather popular!) to building a house of cards, the competition was fierce and I have no doubt that some families are still debating who really won! However, the point was not to win but simply to bring the school and families together and have a good time. Given the success of the evening we will be planning a similar style event for summer term, hopefully outside, involving traditional outdoor games and a picnic I do hope you will be able to join us.

*"When he worked, he really worked. But when he played, he really PLAYED." — Dr. Seuss*

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold



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### **Diary Dates:**

#### **March**

##### **Book Fair—**

- ♦ Y6 Fri 10th After School
- ♦ Y5 Mon 13th After School
- ♦ Y4 Tues 14th After School
- ♦ Y3 Weds 15th After School

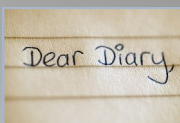
Fri 10th **Y5/6 Hi5 Netball** at the Triangle 2.15-4.30pm

Tues 14th **Y5 Seven Sisters Trip**

Fri 17th **Class Assembly—Mandela** 10am

Thurs 23rd **Y5/6 Football Tournament** at St. Wilfrid's School

Fri 24th **H S A Family Bingo/Quiz Night** 6.30-8.30pm



**Bring it On!**

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# Out of School Achievements



**Adam Becket** (Rowling) went on a skiing holiday to France, won a freestyle award & skied down a mountain in the dark, holding a torch.



**Amelia Leesmith** (Shakespeare) took part in a dance Festival in Tunbridge Wells. She gained certificates for her Modern & Character dances.

**Chloe Bignall** (left) of Turner class & **Chloe Leppard** (right) of Picasso—have both been working hard at Brownies. They have been awarded their Designer, Seasons & World Thinking Day badges, together with badges marking 65 years of The Queen's Accession to the Throne.



**Jake Hopper** (Shakespeare) went to an open signing at Brighton & Hove Albion had a shirt signed by some of the players.

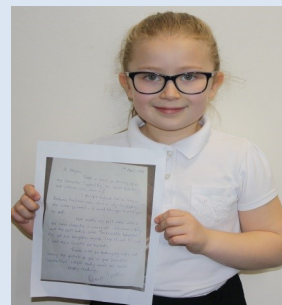


**Olivia Bell** (Shakespeare) Started Gymnastics at the end of last summer & has earned her Level 8 Certificate & badge.



**Rebecca Larcombe** (Curie) won the Year 5 Writing competition & was awarded a signed picture from one of author Nick Cook's books.

**Megan Mottram** (Turner) received a letter from the author Dave Lowe, after she dressed up as his character 'Squirrel Boy' for World Book Day.



Charity Marathon Run— Miss Alvgren (Teacher of Turner Class) will be taking part in the Brighton Marathon in April, to raise money for The Royal Marsden Children's Cancer Charity. For more information, or if you would like to sponsor her, please visit her Just Giving page—  
[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Caroline-A?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Caroline-A&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Caroline-A?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Caroline-A&utm_campaign=pfp-share)