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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday I had the opportunity to attend a leadership conference at Brighton College. One of the many inspirational speakers was a serving headteacher, Joan Deslandes, who leads Kingsford School in the east end of London. She spoke eloquently and passionately about her school and her ambitions for each and every student whilst working in a setting of genuine deprivation and significant diversity. It caused me to reflect on my ambitions for our school and the children and parents of the community we serve. I said a long while ago that we intended to turn Southway in to the best school in West Sussex and that desire for excellence and aspiration still remains. In reality this means remaining consistent in our approach to all that we do. I make no apology for expecting our children to wear their uniform with pride, with expecting children to be on time for school ready to learn and with expecting staff to teach great lessons every day. I make no apology for constantly looking at areas to improve the school, whether it be an improvement to the fabric of the building or a new and more ambitious school trip. It is only by being insistent and persistent that we will make real the dream of becoming the school staff want to work in, the school parents wish to send their children to and the school children will remember forever as being the beginning of their future ambitions.

'Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.' **Barack Obama**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

TERM DATES 2016-2017

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAYS : Monday, 5th September, Friday, 30th September & Monday, 31st October 2016

Starts : Tuesday, 6th September 2016

Half term: Monday, 24th October to Friday, 28th October 2016

Ends: Friday, 16th December 2016

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, 19th December 2016 to Friday, 30th December 2016

SPRING TERM

INSET DAY : Tuesday, 3rd January 2017

Starts: Wednesday, 4th January 2017

Half term: Monday 20th February to Friday, 24th February 2017

Ends: Friday, 7th April 2017

EASTER BREAK

Monday, 10th April to Friday, 21st April 2017

SUMMER TERM

INSET DAY : Monday, 3rd July 2017

Starts : Monday, 24th April 2017

Half term : Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June 2017

Ends : Tuesday, 25th July 2017

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SUMMER TERM 2016

Starts : Monday 11 April 2016

Half term : Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2016

Inset day : Monday, 6th June 2016

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Year 4 South Downs Planetarium

As part of the Infinity and Beyond' learning journey our Year 4 pupils took a trip the **South Downs Planetarium** on Wednesday 4th May.....very apt...may the fourth be with you!!



They got to check out our solar system and see artefacts from space missions.

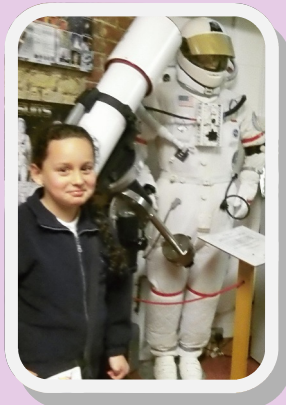


"It was amazing when we were in the big dome laid back watching the constellations and planets." **Tilly Swaine**

"At the planetarium I enjoyed seeing all of the stars in the dome because it looked like the real night sky! I also liked looking at the 3 sections of the Saturn V Rocket." **William Faulks**

"I loved the trip and the best part was the big dome where we learnt so much. It was the best trip ever!" **Daniel Thew**

"At the planetarium I enjoyed it because I learned that you can see Mars, Jupiter and Saturn." **Jake Connolly**



"I really enjoyed our visit to the planetarium because we got to sit in a gargantuan dome and see all of the stars and planets!" **Matt Walker**



"When we went to the planetarium, we got to learn some phenomenal facts about stars, space and our solar system! My favourite fact is that the Sun explodes every year or so, sending out particles that affect the magnetic forces around Earth." **Onubhab Hossain**





Out of School Achievements

Ethan Bowley, Garry Harris, Sonna Harris, Owen Mahkonen & Jake Connolly all play for Burgess Hill Rugby Club and enjoyed the last training of the season followed by a fun day last Sunday. They all received medals for playing well in the recent Seaford and Haywards Heath tournaments.

Garry was also awarded 'players player of the year' which is a fantastic achievement.

Very well done boys, enjoy your rest until next season!

Jonathan Beckett & Arron Oliver ran in the 'Mini Mile' as part of the Mid Sussex Marathon event last weekend. They ran really well and were awarded finishing medals.

We shall keep an eye on you in this years school sports day.

Well done boys!



Jake Hopper & Arun Khursheed played in a tournament for Southdown Rovers at three bridges recently.

Jake played for the 1st team, they won 2 and lost 3.

Arun played for the 3rd team, they won 2, drew 2 and lost 1.

They were awarded medals for their efforts.

Well done boys!

Ayden Salajee took part in the UK Chess challenge and after 7 weeks training went on to play 12 people simultaneously, beating 11 which led him to the Mega Final. He is now through to the Giga Final later on in May.



Adam Beckett & Abigail Thomas ran in the 'Mini Mile' as part of the Mid Sussex Marathon event last weekend. They ran really well and were awarded finishing medals.

Abigail also attained her Badge 3 award in gymnastics by performing a headstand without bending her legs.

Isobel Thomas ran in the 'Mini Mile' as part of the Mid Sussex Marathon event last weekend. She ran with her dad and performed really well. She was awarded a finishing medal.

Very well done Isobel!



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR HSA 'BAG2SCHOOL' DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL EITHER TUESDAY 10TH AFTER SCHOOL OR WEDNESDAY 11TH BEFORE SCHOOL.

THEY CAN BE PLACED IN THE DT ROOM (ZONE). THANK YOU

Diary Dates:

May

9th - 13th May	Y6 SATS WEEK	
11th	HSA Bag2School home - returned today in to the DT Room (Zone) morning	
11th	Tennis Festival (Y3/4) at Weald Tennis Club (selected chn only)	13.00-15.00
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
25th	Y5 SRE Parent DVD Viewing	15.30-16.30
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	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 Trip - Final Payment Due	
8th	HSA Y6 Leavers Disco	18.00-19.00
11th - 15th	Y6 Residential Trip - Overstrand	
11th	Area Sports afternoon at Oakmeeds	time TBC
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	



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DATA PROTECTION

WE REQUEST THAT ALL PARENTS/CARERS FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE PRIVACY NOTICE WHICH RELATES TO THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998.

THE POLICY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER USEFUL INFORMATION/ SCHOOL POLICIES - PRIVACY NOTICE-APRIL 2016

BOOK CLUB REVIEW

HACKER by Malorie Blackman

Reviewed by: Catherine Whiskin & Bethan Wright

Do you like a brain twisting mystery? Do you have the thirst for a good book? OMG - Your dad's been arrested for stealing a MILLION pounds. You know it wasn't him and you're gonna prove it! But it's going to test your hacking skills to the limit.

An adopted girl, Victoria (Vicky for short), is an experienced hacker with the sharp reflexes of an

eagle. This book is going to be the best book you will ever read; We can passionately assure you. Our favourite part is when Vicky and Gib get embarrassed from their many friends failed attempts to catch the culprit. We found it very funny.

