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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



Dear parents and carers

This morning we waved a fond farewell to our year 5 children as they made their way to Lodge Hill for a residential visit. They all looked very excited (as did the staff accompanying them...at least I think that was the look on their faces?) and I have no doubt they will have a wonderful and enriching time. Having just recently returned myself from the year 6 French residential I am only too aware of what an invaluable experience a residential trip is. Not only is it an opportunity to learn new skills but it also allows new friendships to develop and confidence to grow. Memories are made that will last a lifetime. Can I say a big thank you to the parents that sent in cards and letters of appreciation to the school. It can often be forgotten that our staff give up their own family time to look after someone else's children for five days and be on call at all times. A thank you goes a long way.

This morning we received a letter telling us that the school had just been granted £3,735.00 as a result of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. A massive thank you to all parents and carers that popped their blue tokens in to our box! And a special thank you to Louise Corbett for organizing this on our behalf. This money will allow us to complete our sensory garden and at last our children will have somewhere quiet and calming to go on days when they just want to think or talk.

*'We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light'. Plato*

Have a great weekend Mr P Newbold

## **Diary Dates:**

### October

**Mon 2nd-Tues 3rd** Y5 Residential Trip to Lodge Hill

**Fri 6th**—Photos for children absent on 18th Sept

**W/C Mon 9th**—Harvest Festival Donations week

**Weds 11th**—Area Boys Football @ Birchwood Grove

**Weds 11th**—Parent Workshops in English & Maths from 3.30pm

**Thurs 12th**—Y4 Rainbow Theatre Workshop—Victorians

**Fri 13th**—Y3 & Y4 flu vaccinations

**Weds 18th**—Area Girls Football @ Birchwood Grove

**Fri 20th**—Awards Assembly for parents

**Mon 23rd-Fri 27th**—Half Term Holiday

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### Reminders

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Teachers are not able to speak to parents before school, except in an emergency.



The old £1 coin goes out of circulation next month. The last date we can accept payments containing old £1 coins in school is Friday 6th October. Thank you

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# Out of School Achievements



## Y6 Rotary Club Awards.

Every child in Year 6 has very generously been given a 'Dictionary for Life' by the Burgess Hill Rotary Club. They can use the dictionaries while they are at Southway, then keep them to take to secondary school. Here are our House Captains & Sports Leaders with two Rotary Club members, following the receipt of their dictionaries.



**Harrison Whitehouse** of Pankhurst class, won a medal for taking part in a junior Triathlon in Brighton. He had to swim 6 lengths of the pool, then cycle 4 laps of the track, & finally, run a further 4 laps. Well done Harrison!

**Lucas Crabb (Dickens), Leo Clark (Rowling) & Ben Ferraioli (Rowling)** proudly display their medals for playing for Keymer & Hassocks Cricket Club U9's during the summer. Leo was also awarded a cap for being the most improved team player.



## Chartwells School Meals

Please remember to update your child's year group when ordering from the Chartwells meal selector system.

Thank you.

**Harvest Festival Donations** Please send these in via your child's class teacher from Monday next week.

Thank you.



The Green Fingers Gardening Club will unfortunately not be running until further notice. If your child has put their name down for this club, we will notify you when it re-starts.