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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear parents and carers,

You may well remember that last Christmas we put up a tree in our reception area where parents and staff were able to donate presents for less fortunate families on behalf of Bright FM Radio. A staggering 146 presents were left due to the generosity of our families and many disadvantaged children woke up on Christmas day with big smiles on their face as a result. I am delighted to say that tree has reappeared this year and we will be aiming to beat the 146 presents that were previously donated. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Izard, was the first to make a contribution and I look forward to seeing the pile of presents grow. The process is very simple. Take a tag (or two!) from the tree and buy a present; wrap it, attach the tag and place it under the tree. I am aware that we have just over two weeks left before the end of term so if you do intend to support this worthy cause can I suggest you move quite quickly! I would like to thank Mrs Tubbs and Miss Begum for organizing everything so efficiently for us.

On a separate note I would like to celebrate the success of our girls football team who have become **Mid-Sussex champions** and now move on to the Regional finals in Lancing. We are very proud of them.

'For me, it's important to build good partnerships rather than score centuries. Once, you have those partnerships, you will also get centuries.' **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** (India Cricket captain)

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold



Carol Concert Tickets

Year 3 & 4 Performances on Tuesday 13th December ~
9.30am or 6pm

Year 5 & 6 Performances on Wednesday 14th December ~
9.30am or 6pm

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THE EVENING PERFORMANCES
ARE NOW AT FULL CAPACITY ~ ONLY MORNING
PERFORMANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE.**

If you have not already done so, please also advise us as to who will be collecting your child from the evening performance if you are attending during the day. They are expected to perform in the evening for the enjoyment of those families that cannot attend during the day. Thank you.



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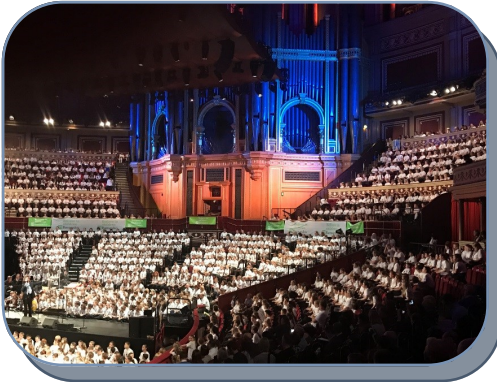
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BARNARDO'S ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Our choir had the wonderful opportunity of singing at the Royal Albert Hall for the Barnardo's trust this week.

The experience was amazing and will have made memories for the choir to treasure.



Southway Christmas Dinner...

will be on **WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**. Children who normally have packed lunches, but wish to join us on this day for the Christmas meal, will need to order **online only** via their website

www.mealselector.co.uk by

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

NO OTHER HOT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT DAY

The cost is £2.30 (if you are entitled to Free School Meals your child's dinner will automatically be ordered).



Roast Turkey *with all the trimmings* or Quorn Roast

Both served with Roast Potatoes, Peas and Carrots

Shortbread Christmas tree

Fruit Juice, Milk or Water

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOOL AND CLASS DETAILS ARE CORRECT WITHIN YOUR CHARTWELLS ACCOUNT.



Archie Sheail passed his latest karate grading and is now on a Red Stripe belt. He demonstrated hand rears, sparring, punches and kicks. Very well done Archie!

Out of School Achievements

Cavan McNaboe & Barnaby Mendez took part in a football tournament at Oathall with their team Marle Place Wanderers recently. They competed against at least 50 other teams, qualified to the final and....won! Cavan as striker scored 4 goals and Barnaby as centre back only conceded 2 goals throughout the entire tournament.

Brilliant boys, well done!



Congratulations to **Joseph Roffey** and **Luke Kavallierou**, who both successfully passed their recent Taekwon-Do grading and were awarded their red belts. Well done boys on a fantastic achievement.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



"On the 24th November Southway's girls football team played in the Mid Sussex football tournament final...and guess what? We won!!

At first we played two matches; we drew 0-0 against Harlands and won 2-0 against St.Marys. The girls on the team are: Immy Coxshaw, Lexi Smith, Jacey McNaboe, Jasmine Ross, Leah McInerney-Morris, Jess Divall, Bethany Tyrrell, Rosie Carter and Izzy McIntosh. We played in the final match against Halsford Park and won 1-0; Leah scored from the halfway line. We are now through to the regional finals!!"



MORE RADIO CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

To make Christmas a little better for under privileged children in the local area we have a 'GIVING TREE' in our Reception at Southway where you are invited to pop in and take a tag from the tree - available **now** (the tag will say - 'This gift is suitable for boy/girl aged' From the children at Southway Junior School)

Just buy a gift - suggested value between £3 - £5.

The gift must be new!

Suggested gifts include GAMES, TOYS, BOOKS, HATS & SCARVES - **NOT FOOD**

Wrap the gift and attach your tag *deleting boy or girl and adding the age*. Bring back and place under our tree no later than **Monday 12th December**.





Julia Donaldson visited our school

Wow...what a brilliant experience. Revered author of 'The Gruffalo' and 'Room on a Broom' visited our school and entertained our Y3 children in two fantastic workshops. Her husband Malcolm also enthralled our children playing on his guitar and with his fun attitude.

She very graciously signed copies of her books, 'Spinderella' and 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' to name but two.

So caught up in the magic one of our young girls couldn't put the book down at bedtime! Please refer to our website to see a video of Mr & Mrs Donaldson at their best.....



Diary Dates:

December

Saturday 3rd Cross Country at Warden Park from 09.30

Sunday 4th School Choir performance at Hurstpierpoint Advent Fayre from 1pm

5th Y4 Violin Concert (doors open from 9.05) 9.15-9.45

(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FROM 11.45)

5th Y3 to Gattons for watch their Nativity 14.00-15.00

6th Y6 Climbing Wall

6th Y3 Sewing - Parents/Grandparents invited 13.30 onwards

7th Y3 Sewing - Parents/Grandparents invited 13.30 onwards

8th Churchill Assembly (Churchill parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

(please note change of date from 17th to 8th December)

8th Y5/6 Netball team away v St.Lawrence 14.45-16.15

8th School Choir performing at St.Andrew's church 18.00-19.30

9th **HSA ADVENT FAYRE** 17.30-19.00

13th Carol Concerts Y3/4 09.30 & 18.00

14th Carol Concerts Y5/6 09.30 & 18.00

14th Choir Visiting Forest View to sing Christmas Carols from 10am

14th Chartwells Christmas Lunch

15th House winners movie & popcorn night 15.30-17.00

16th Awards Assembly 10.00-10.20

19th December - 3rd January - CHRISTMAS BREAK

3rd INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

4th RETURN TO SCHOOL

Children's Christmas Cards



The **Christmas post-boxes** are now open until Wednesday 14th December for children to post their festive messages in cards to each other.

Cards will be delivered daily. Please ensure they **clearly write both the first and surname plus class** of the child the card is intended for.



Last day of Term

Children are invited to wear their Christmas tops/jumpers with their school uniform.

Y3 can bring in non electrical games - NO FOOD

Y4 can bring in non electrical games & a named plate of food.

Y5 can bring in non electrical games & a named plate of food.

Y6 can bring in a named plate of food