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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



## **Headteacher Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all and I would like to particularly welcome our new year 3 families. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been great to see all of the children arriving in school smartly dressed in their uniforms and proudly displaying new bags, pencil cases and lunchboxes!

I have been a regular visitor to all classes this week and I have been struck by the way in which everyone has settled down to learning so quickly. Routines are already in place and working well and the atmosphere around the school is lovely.

In my assembly on Tuesday I talked about several key values that make Southway such a positive and stimulating place to be. One of these was how we see ourselves as one big community and that we look out for each other. So I was delighted when one of our fantastic year 3 teachers told me the story of a little boy in her class who was crying and when she asked him what was wrong he explained that he was upset because someone in his class had hurt themselves and he was worried for them.

‘When things go wrong, don't go with them.’ — Elvis Presley

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend

Mr P Newbold

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Any items that were left over from the Summer term have now been disposed of.

Future lost property will be stored in an **outside storage bin** (near the ART/DT zone room) where

parents will be able to gain access once a week on a **Thursday**.

All unnamed lost property will be disposed of each half term



Now that now the weather is changing, for the comfort of the children we advise that they wear sturdy leather shoes. They will be outside for various activities and, of course break times and canvas shoes absorb the rain.



- ◆ Headteacher Message
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- ◆ School Shoes
- ◆ Y5 Science Day
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- ◆ Lodge Hill

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## Y5 SCIENCE DAY

*"Awesome, I liked the Coke & Mentos best!"* **Athol Beauchamp**

*"We did some brilliant egg-speriments!"* **Ayden Salajee**

*"I especially liked the egg drop challenge!"* **Amber Smith**

*"I liked all the experiments because they were educational and fun. I particularly liked the 'egg drop' challenge, it was cracking!"*

**Luca Litchfield**

*"I liked it when the Mentos were dropped into the Coke. It shot up really high!"* **Isobel Thomas**

*"I really enjoyed the treasure hunt because it was really fun and I learnt a lot about Einstein!"* **Imogen Coxshaw**

*"I really liked the egg drop experiment even though my groups egg smashed!"* **Rebecca Larcombe**

*"I loved being part of science day because we all took part in something like the egg drop challenge. I had a really good experience!"* **Chloe Collard**

*"I really enjoyed our egg drop challenge because it was interesting to see the designs people came up with. I liked seeing if the eggs cracked or not!"* **Frasier Purnell**



## Y6 SURVIVAL DAY

*"I liked the indoor caving because it gave a sense we were in a mini real cave. Although it was hot we all had a great time!"* **Caitlin Bell**

*"I really enjoyed shelter building because I was able to build a shelter with branches, sticks and string. I loved going through the cave because it was so tight and we had to squeeze round a corner!"* **Bradley Preston**

*"I enjoyed the shelter building because it was working as a team and collecting all the sticks and leaves. I liked orienteering because you got to go onto the field and work with people you haven't worked with before!"*

**Leah McInerney-Morris**

*"I enjoyed indoor caving because we had to find our way through tunnels in the dark; It was really fun to just go through all the tunnels to get out!"*

**Oliver Wright**

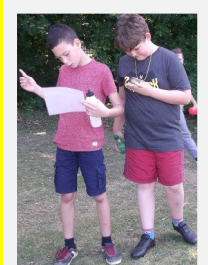
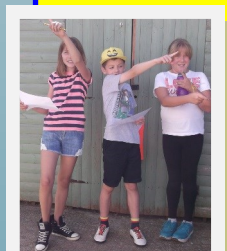
*"My favourite one was caving because you had to find your way through when it was really dark; The cave only had a speck of light!"*

*Den building was good but at the beginning we struggled with the base because we had to tie the big sticks onto the tree as they had to be stable; It was really fun!"* **Lily King**

*"It was wonderful, I really enjoyed it! Personally caving was my favourite, weaving through obstacles, what a dream! Going out with Miss Bailey and all of my class to do shelter building was really fun too. Lastly the orienteering, running around with all of my friends getting letters and solving really challenging riddles.*

*My day was great!*

**Tom Crouch**





## YEAR 5 SUMMER TAKE AWAY TASK

Our new Y5 children were tasked over the summer with building Tudor houses. Thank you to all of you and your parents for your fantastic effort on this project over the summer, the models are amazing!



This year **Southway** will again be supporting **Burgess Hill Food Bank** through our Harvest Festival donations.

We would be grateful therefore, if you could donate non-perishable food items for this worthy cause. Some suggested donations include tinned meats, tinned fruit, soup, pasta sauces, rice, pasta and rice pudding.

Children can bring donations into the school hall from 19th - 23rd October.

Thank you!



### Diary Dates:

#### September

12th	<b>Y6 Curriculum Meeting</b> for parents	15.30-16.00
12th	<b>Y6 French Trip</b> (October 2016) Meeting (parents of current Y5)	16.00-16.30
13th	<b>Y5 Curriculum Meeting</b> for parents	15.30-16.00
13th	<b>Y5 Lodge Hill Meeting</b> (Y5 Parents)	16.00-16.30
14th	School Photos	
15th	Y4 Victorian Town Trail	
15th	<b>Y4 Curriculum Meeting</b> for parents	15.30-16.30
16th	<b>Y3 Curriculum Meeting</b> for parents	15.30-16.30
19th - 23rd	Harvest Festival donations	
20th	Y3 Burgess Hill Town Tour	09.00-12.00
21st	Y5 Hampton Court Trip	
27th	HSA AGM at Southway	15.30-16.00
30th	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	

#### October

3rd - 7th	Y6 France Residential	
3rd - 4th	Y5 Lodge Hill Residential	
3rd	Y3/4 Football Festival - St.Paul's	10.00-12.00
4th	Y3 - Mayor visit	13.30-15.00
5th	Y3/4 Netball Festival - Downlands	09.15-11.00
12th	Y4 Rainbow theatre - Victorians	13.00-15.00
13th	Y4 Cross Country - Harlands	13.30-14.30
21st	Awards Assembly	10.00-10.20
24th - 28th	<b>HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
31st	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	

#### November

1st	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
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Just a reminder there are two fantastic opportunities to take part in what has been a fab programme of summer events for **Popsteps**.

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September we would love the children to come and join us for an annual performance at Lindfield Arts Festival

in the high street at 1 o'clock. This event has been lots of fun in past years and gets lots of people watching so this is real opportunity for the children to show everyone what they have been learning,

This is followed on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September when Popsteps have been invited to dance in the Parade at Haywards Heath 175<sup>th</sup> Railway Celebration accompanying the Lindfield Arts Festival Float representing Lindfield. It would be a fantastic to see as many children as possible join in. We are meeting at 10 am at Clair Hall ready for the procession to depart around 11.45 am and arrive at Victoria Park around 1 pm. If possible we would invite any kind parents to join us with this event to walk alongside the group of children to ensure their safety. As this is a Victorian themed event if you have any Victorian style accessories to wear with your normal dance wear or Popsteps t-shirts then please bring them along and the children can really get involved with the theme if not don't worry we can provide you with something.

We would really appreciate if you could drop us a quick email to let us know if you are able to come along to either event so we can make sure the organisation goes smoothly on both days

We hope you look forward to the new term. Becky

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# ROCK ADEMY

## ☆ MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS AVAILABLE ☆

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## DYNAMIC DAYS & ACTIVITIES AT LODGE HILL



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Hidden in the woods at Lodge Hill near Pulborough, West Sussex are a wide range of activities to discover and enjoy.

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- Places are limited and subject to availability
- Most activities are suitable for all ages and abilities
- Pre booking is essential
- Please inform us of any disabilities, special requirements and dietary requirements when making your booking and we will endeavour to help you
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Please wear clothing appropriate for weather conditions and outdoor activities
- Sorry, no dogs allowed, assistance dogs welcome

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£6.00 Per Person

10am - 4pm

Includes buffet lunch and various exciting activities!

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
(Halloween Themed)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
(Christmas themed)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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