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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week all of the children took part in Southway Science Week. We had visits from 'Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre' who provided the children with lots of fun hands on experiments as well as visits from pupils and teachers from Burgess Hill Academy. The whole week was stimulating and really engaged the children in being curious about the world around them. Fabulous work was produced in classrooms as each class researched a prominent scientist. The wonderful work produced will be on display in our dining hall so if you get a chance do come along and have a look. We are now planning a humanities week where the children will spend time visiting different countries in different classes. As a recently returned visitor said to me 'Southway is the most vibrant school' they have ever worked in. Who am I to disagree!



"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." Walt Disney Company

Have a lovely Easter break Mr P Newbold

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that dogs are **not permitted** on the school site. You may wait with them outside the gates at the top of the drive, but please do not bring them inside the gates.



Thank you.

Diary Dates:

April

Fri 7th— LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 24th—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Thurs 27th—Y5 Greek Workshop Visit to Southway

Thurs 27th—Balance of Y6 Chessington Trip Payments due

MAY

Monday 1st —Bank Holiday—School Closed

Tuesday 2nd—Y3 Butser Farm Trip

Thursday 4th—Y4 Southdowns Planetarium Trip

Monday 8th—SATS week for Year 6

Friday 15th - Pankhurst Class Assembly

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Extra News



Emily Woodland, Henry Holland & Spike Webber won 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in a national art competition organised by Barnardos. Here they are pictured with their teddies, which formed part of their prize package. What a fantastic achievement—well done to all three children!

Here are some Southway children enjoying the recent Instrument Morning at London Meed School.

Scarlett - *'I really enjoyed the orchestra because we all got to play together with different schools.'*

Oliver - *'I really enjoyed playing with instruments.'*

Isabelle - *'I enjoyed orchestra morning because I got to play in a group and not on my own.'*



Golden Girls !

On Thursday 16th March, the Southway girls football team went to represent Sussex in an ESFA Danone Nations Cup Regional Finals football tournament in Kent. We played three matches, losing the first 3-0, and drawing the 2nd & 3rd matches 0-0. Unfortunately, we didn't make it to the semi-finals, but we represented Sussex & played our best.

SCIENCE WEEK

Many thanks to our visitors from the Burgess Hill Academy and also Herstmonceux, who helped make it a fantastic Science Week last week. There were lots of activities and experiments carried out, which were enjoyed by all.



Congratulations to the winners of the **Easter Eggstravaganza**

Easter Bonnets:

Luke Kavallierou, Kristians Steinbergs, Maisy Sharples, Milly Cooke, Caitlin Bell, Olivia Bell, Isobel Seymour, Elizabeth Glyn-Jones, Abigail Thomas, Johny Hoare Elliot Rigby, Lily Scrase

Eggs:

Ben Gibbons, Leelu Sandalls, Cara Bucciarelli, Sarah Viljoen, Sophie Rowland, Hannah Thomas, Holly Martin, Imogen Coxshaw, Emma Jones, Robyn Preece, Ollie Brickell, Amelia Leesmith, Max Beauchamp Codd, Chloe Leppard, Daisy Mendez, Barnaby Mendez, Ocean Riley, Jason Hoyle-Brown



Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team, who last week had a fantastic win against St. Wilfrid's & also played well in this week's Mid Sussex Active tournament.



Marathon Reminder— Miss Alvgren (Teacher of Turner Class) is running the Brighton Marathon this Sunday to raise money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Hospital. Please see her fundraising page on Just Giving if you would like to make a donation—
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Caroline-A>

Out of School Achievements



Abigail Thomas (Shakespeare) was presented with this great cookery book by Burgess Hill library for winning their recent 'Be Food Smart' challenge. Abigail has already followed one of the not so healthy recipes & made her family a yummy lemon drizzle cake!

Chloe Baker of Dali class has been awarded her ASA Stage 4 Swimming Certificate & badge. Chloe has also been awarded her Certificate of Merit for a recent Gymnastics competition.



Freya Peck (Turner) has gained her ASA Rainbow Swimming Award for being able to swim a total of 50 metres in front crawl & backstroke.



Harley Falconer (Picasso) Plays football for Hassocks. He was recently awarded the Under 8's Seagulls Parents Player of the Match Trophy. Well played Harley!



Natalie Montiel from Rowling Class has worked very hard & has recently been awarded her Gymnastics Proficiency Level 6 Award.

On Sunday 2nd April, Tomas Power, Jamie Sharp, James Viney and Barnaby Mendez were all awarded their Chief Scout Silver Certificates. The boys had to complete challenge awards and six activity badges in order to gain the award. Congratulations to all four boys, a great achievement.

Jake Hopper (Shakespeare) plays for the Brighton & Hove Albion Football Academy. He recently appeared in the club's 'Seagull' magazine, & is due to go to Dusseldorf in June to compete against some of the biggest clubs in Europe.



Leo Clark (Picasso) has been awarded his Level 7 & 8 Gymnastics Certificates in the space of just one week.



Evan China (Hawking) Has won an award from BPM in Haywards Heath for being the Most Improved Street Dancer



Ayden Salajee (Hawking) has won 'Star of the Week' award from the Junior section of the Burgess Hill Chess Club, where he competes against other players in the 5-18 age group.