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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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PLEASE CAN
YOU BRING IN
PRINGLE
TUBES PLUS
LIDS TO
SCHOOL FOR
YEAR 4 TORCH MAKING.
THANK YOU.



DISCO TIME

FRIDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER

Years 3 & 4 - 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Years 5 & 6 6.30pm - 7.30pm
@ £3.50 per ticket

REMEMBER Ticket requests
and payment no later than
Friday 13th November

Requests cannot be processed
after the date mentioned above
and tickets will not be sold on
the evening.

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break and were able to spend some quality time with your family. The children have clearly returned to school refreshed and ready to learn and I have seen some fantastic homework up on classroom walls already.

This half term we have introduced ipads for both staff and children. The staff will use them to capture information about children's learning in a variety of interesting and useful ways. This can then be shared with parents at consultation time as well as being passed on to other teachers during a child's time at Southway. The school has also invested in a piece of software called 'Build a Profile' which allows teachers to generate reports over time by taking photos, recording notes and storing this information on our server. This is particularly useful in lessons such as PE where a teacher is able to record children working in a variety of ways and then store this for future reference.

The children will benefit from using ipads by recording, filming, accessing the internet for research purposes and playing educational games. Needless to say we are excited about future possibilities.

'If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.' **Henry Ford**

Have a lovely weekend

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November

If you haven't already booked a slot please can you contact the school office on Monday to do so. We urge you all to make appointments to meet with your child's teacher and gain an understanding of the work that your child will be covering over the next term and how they have settled in to their new school year.

We encourage you to **bring your child along** to the session so that it can be a constructive three way discussion

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Robyn Preece earned her yellow belt at Karate. Very well done Robyn!

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Robyn Preece and Amelia Hill who both won gold medals with their respective teams from Pyramid Gymnastics at the Open Gymnastics Competition and first place rosettes in the South East Gymnastics Competition



Fletcher Mephram and his mum attended Shaun the Sheep, The Farmer's Llama's premiere at the BAFTA building in Piccadilly, London on Monday 26th October.

It was followed by a workshop where the children from various charities had the opportunity to make their own Shaun the Sheep model out of plasticine.

Prince William came and sat himself down next to Fletcher and had a chat with him!!! Prince Harry and Kate were there as well and Fletch did get an opportunity to meet them as well, but decided he didn't want to (he went shy!) It was a very special day that will always be remembered.



Lewis Kemp took part in his first ever Mountain Bike cross country race on Sunday 1st November at Crowthorne Woods in Bracknell. He finished the course and loved every minute, very well done Lewis!



Oscar John was awarded this lovely trophy from the coaches at Burgess Hill Rugby club for being player of the week. Keep it up Oscar...well done!

Diary Dates:

November

11th	Sports Crew - Oakmeeds (selected children only)	12.30-14.30
11th	Parent Consultations	15.30-17.30
12th	Parent Consultations	15.30-19.00
13th	Children In Need - DRESS UP AS HERO OR IN SPOTS	
17th	Y4 Preston Manor Trip - Rowling 10.00 - 12.00 / Dickens	13.00-15.00
17th	Book Club at Oakmeeds for Best Books	12.15-15.10
18th	Y6 Rainbow Theatre visit - Moses	
18th	Y5 Rainbow Theatre visit - Shakespeare	
18th	Youth Council Meeting	13.45-14.45
15th	Y3 Forum	15.30-16.30
19th	Y4 Preston Manor trip - Shakespeare class	10.00-12.00
20th	Class Hawking Assembly (Hawking parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
20th	HSA Disco - Y3/4 5.00-6.00 / Y5/6 6.30-7.30	
23rd	Y3/4 mixed team Football Festival - St.Paul's	10.00-12.00
24th	Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning	9.00-10.00
25th	Y5/6 Athletics - Oathall	13.00-15.00

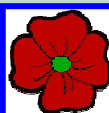
December

1st	Y6 Height & Weight check with the school nurse	
4th	Class Churchill Assembly (Churchill parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
4th	HSA Advent Fayre	17.30-19.00
7th - 11th	Y6 Bikeability	
7th	Y5/6 Carol Concert time TBC	
9th	Y3/4 Carol Concert time TBC & 18.00-19.00	
10th	Y5/6 Carol Concert time TBC & 18.00-19.00	
11th	Chartwells Christmas Lunch	
14th	Y5 Fab Finish	13.45-14.45
14th - 18th	Y6 Bikeability	
17th	House Movie & Popcorn night	15.30-17.00
18th	Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome)	10.00-10.20

21st Dec - 1st Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

January

4th	INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
5TH	Return to school



Poppies for sale

Our House Captains are taking the poppy collection boxes to classes at the beginning of the day and after lunch next week. If your child would like to buy a poppy please give them a donation to enable them to do so. Thank you



BOOK REVIEW

By Heather Butler

Reviewed by **Amelia Hill**

A book that grabs you from the start, it's an enjoyable but emotional read. A family who have the best mum slowly falls apart when their mum is diagnosed terminally ill. The boys have to keep mums spirits up by winning the animal pageant. My favourite character is Goffo even though he is a dog, he is very funny. He can do the longest, loudest and smelliest ***** ever!

I recommend this book to those 10 years and above. I believe that girls would prefer this book. This book has a 5 star rating.

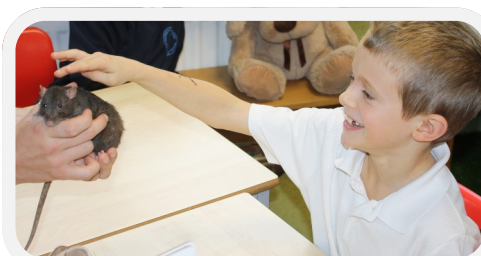


YEAR 3 ZOOLAB

"We liked holding the Corn Snake because it felt very soft and squashy! We loved stroking the rat because it was really cute and fluffy! They are very clever, Joe told us his rat, Stitch, can play fetch!" Isobel Seymour

"I liked it when we stroked the rat and when we touched the snake. We also saw a spider!" Saffia Riley & Madeleine Wright

"My favourite bit was when we got to hold the giant African snail, what ever he eats it is the colour of his poo! I like the snake because it felt squishy." Adam Beckett & Oscar John



YEAR 3 FORUM - WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER @ 3.30pm

The perfect opportunity for all new Y3 parents to come to school, meet the teachers and share your views with us.

- ◆ An opportunity to ask questions
- ◆ Briefing on eSchools & eSafety
- ◆ Information on Free School Meals
- ◆ Medical procedures for medication in school

Children will be supervised whilst the forum is taking place.

A letter will be coming home next week for you to reserve your place.



Immediate advice if you have concerns about a young person's firesetting behaviour:

1. Consider your own actions and how they may influence the behaviour of the children you are responsible for.
2. Never leave matches or lighters around the home, even in pockets or handbags.
3. Never assume toddlers or infants are incapable of lighting a match or lighter.
4. Be aware they may hide matches and/or lighters in their clothing, possessions or bedrooms for use later.
5. Ensure that you have working smoke alarms on each floor and one in the bedroom of the young person.
6. Do not allow rubbish to pile up.
7. If you have an open fire make sure it is fitted with an adequate safety guard.

Why do young people play with fire?

Young people may play with fire for various reasons, for example, a natural curiosity or seeking attention. Without help and guidance, firesetting behaviour can escalate and lead to more serious consequences.

We can reduce the chances of young people starting fires by understanding and challenging their behaviour and by giving them some basic fire safety advice. We can give guidance to parents, carers and professionals who may be concerned about a young person playing with fire.

01243 752535 youthinitiative@westsussex.gov.uk www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire



Friday 13th November – is Children in Need Day!

Superhero or something Spotty Dress Up Day – bring a £1 donation to dress up as a superhero or in something spotty for the day!

Best Dressed Teddy Competition – 50p to enter. Teddies should be dressed as superheroes. The competition will be judged and will happen in the main hall before 12noon. The winners will be announced in the afternoon assembly.

Copper Coin Trail – please encourage children to bring as many coppers as they can, as we hope to beat last year's total.

**Join in the fun and show your support for
BBC's Children In Need**

