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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



## **Headteacher Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have spent the last few days in Norfolk, accompanying our year 6 children and staff on their residential trip and I can honestly say I have rarely been prouder of being the headteacher of Southway. I witnessed acts of kindness, consideration and cooperation from all children as well as immaculate behaviour at all times. The children, I know, have had an enriching experience that I am certain will live long in their memories. They were able to learn new skills, find out about themselves, establish new friendships and overcome anxieties they may have had, all of which will no doubt stand them in good stead in later life. I have personally taken away some lovely memories and thoroughly enjoyed my time with the children. It truly reminded me of why I came in to the profession all those years ago.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to the staff who attended. As you can imagine the organisation of the trip itself took many hours of work, involving countless emails, phone calls and paperwork, beyond the everyday duties of being a teacher. The staff have been on duty 24 hours a day and ensured that the children were all looked after, safe and happy. No doubt they will be keen to return to their own families and friends and sleep well over the weekend.

*'Life is a song - sing it. Life is a game - play it. Life is a challenge - meet it. Life is a dream - realize it. Life is a sacrifice - offer it. Life is love - enjoy it.'* **Sai Baba**

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold



### **END OF TERM PARTIES**

Friday 22nd

**Year 3** - no food, bring in non electronic games

**Year 4** - no food, bring in non electronic games

**Year 5** - named **plate of food** (no nuts) , bring in non electronic games

**Year 6** - no food, bring in non electronic games

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## YEAR 5 ARDINGLY TRIP

Our year 5 children had a great day out at the South of England show. They learnt how sausages were made, all about healthy foods, farm animals and got to hold some rather cute birds. The weather held out for them too!

*"It really was amazing fun, we learnt so much!"*



## YEAR 6 NON OVERSTRAND - MAKING MEMORIES!



*"This has been a fun week"*

*"The best bit was when we did the Mayan chocolate"*

*"I enjoyed making our pizzas"*

*"It was an amazing week!"*







## YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

*What a wonderful way for our Year 6 children to celebrate their time at Southway where great friendships have been forged and memories made. They all had a tremendous time!*



## EURO COMPETITION WINNERS - CRAWLEY TOWN FOOTBALL



On Tuesday 9th July, Turner Class spent a fun and active afternoon with Crawley Town Football Club. At the beginning of Euro 2016, all the classes were allocated two countries to support during the football finals. Turner class were triumphant with Portugal winning the tournament. Their prize was to spend the afternoon with Crawley Town Football Club to undertake football related activities. Unfortunately the weather was not kind and everyone had to take cover in the hall where the afternoon's sporting endeavours took



place. The class were split into 4 teams (France, Germany, Portugal & Wales). All the children had a lot of fun and our huge thanks to Crawley Town Football Club who gave up their time free of charge and even gave the children a few freebies.

