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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



## **Headteacher Message**

Dear parents and carers

It is brilliant to have the pool open this term and the children have been having a great time all week. A big thank you to Mr Kirby for doing such a sterling job in preparing it. I have never seen it cleaner and more cared for; in fact we had a spot check from an inspector who described our pool as the cleanest and best maintained they had ever seen! We have now introduced a swimming certificate scheme for all children (based on ASA guidance) and over the next few weeks your child should be coming home, the proud owner of at least one if not more!

On a separate note I would like to remind all parents that either drop off or pick up their children in cars that we strongly urge you to walk down Southway and use the parking spaces available at The Weald and St Edwards Church. I held a meeting with some concerned parents last week and I was genuinely disappointed to hear that despite their great work during **Walk to School Week**, there remains a stubborn few who simply refuse to understand that their driving and parking is not only inconsiderate but also dangerous. I was also shocked to hear about some of the foul language used in front of our children. Can I also remind you that Southway has no agreement with the The Weald pub that allows parents to use their parking facilities at any time other than drop off and pick up times in the school day. In the future it is my intention to supervise drop off and pick up times along with other staff. Please help by being part of the solution not part of the problem.

*"We all should rise, above the clouds of ignorance, narrowness, and selfishness."* **Booker T. Washington**

Have a happy weekend Mr P Newbold

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### **Diary Dates:**

#### **JUNE**

Sat 24th June-SUMMER FAYRE from 12pm-2pm

Weds 28th-SPORTSDAY from 12.15pm

Tues 27th - MSA Area Sports at the BHA from 12pm

Thurs 29th-Y4 Open Afternoon from 1.15

Fri 30th-Hawking Class Assembly - 10am

#### **JULY**

Sat 1st -Gattons Summer Fayre

Tues 4th - France 2017 Meeting for Y5 parents 3.30-4.30

Thurs 6th-Reserve Sports Day

Mon 10th -Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal

Tues 11th-Y6 Leavers Production Performance 6-7pm

Weds 12th-Y6 Leavers Production Performances 1.30-2.30 & 6-7pm

Weds 12th-Y3 Open Afternoon from 2pm

Thurs 13th-Y5 Connect to the Countryside trip to Ardingly Showground

## **Summer Fayre**

**Don't forget...this  
Saturday**



## **Wheels!**

Can we please remind you that we do not allow children to scoot or ride bikes on school premises **at any time**. Can you please supervise your children during pick up times.



Thank you.

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# Out of School Achievements



**Amelia Leesmith** from Shakespeare has been working hard to earn her Grade 2 Tap Exam certificate & Junior Tap Competition Award.



**Jake Hopper** from Shakespeare Class recently played football for Brighton in a tournament in Germany. He also took part in 2 other tournaments nearer to home. Here he is with his 3 medals & team photo.

**Austin Heather** from Shakespeare was awarded Hurst Horner's U10's 2016-17 Squad Member Trophy for his efforts on the football field this year.



**Adam Beckett** of Rowling took part in the Hove Park Fun Run & came 13th out of 500 runners. He also ran 1.5km in 7 mins in a run in Edinburgh.



**Oscar John** from Shakespeare class plays rugby for B.Hill RFC. His team were awarded this shield for Team of the Year this season.



**Arun Khursheed** of Shakespeare Class displays his 3 medals for participating in recent football tournaments, including the Pro Direct Tournament & the Bookham Tournament.

**Harmony Marchant** from Dickens class has been awarded her Stage 4 Swimming Certificate, for which she had to swim 10 metres each of different strokes.



**Chloe Bignall** of Turner class has been away on a Brownie Pack Holiday & earned her Brownie Artist & Holiday Badges.



**Archie Draper** of Dali Class plays football for Hassocks. His team recently took part at a tournament in Hurstpierpoint, which they won.



**Scott Smith, Luca Litchfield & Reuben Heather**, all from Y5, have been awarded trophies by their team Hurst Hornets. Reuben won Most Improved Player, Scott was awarded Parents' Player & Players' Player, while Luca won the Goal of the Season Award.

# Out of School Achievements



**Evan China** of Hawking Class received a medal for captaining his squad from the Pro Direct Elite Academy, at a Barcelona Football Tournament.



**Ollie Brickell** of Rowling Class attended a summer camp with the Cubs at Blacklands Farm, & was given a souvenir t-shirt.

**Chloe Leppard** of Picasso Class went to Brownie Camp at Wisborough Green, & was awarded her Brownie Holiday & Artist badges.



**Keira Askew** from Dali Class attends dance classes at the Burgess Hill Academy & proudly shows her 2 dance trophies from the ISTD.



**Max Stratton** of Pankhurst class recently competed in a swimming gala, where he came 3rd out of 45 swimmers. He had to swim 100m, comprising 25m each of 4 different strokes.



**Joseph Roffey** of Churchill Class was awarded Manager's Player of the Season for Hurst Hornets U11's—a fantastic achievement—well done Joseph!



Mandela boys **Josh Breary, Josh Dadswell, Bert Newbery, Thomas Crouch & Samuel Dean** proudly display their end of season awards from Marle Place Rangers football team.

## PARKING REMINDER

The Weald & Woolpack pubs very kindly allow parents to use their carpark for usual school drop off & pick-up times. However, **please do not park there for school events** during evenings & weekends, as space is needed for their customers. Thank you.

