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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear parents and carers,

This week, alongside Miss Spring, our mathematics subject leader, I have been carrying out lesson observations with a particular focus on maths. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and so positive about maths in general. As one year 4 child explained to me, 'I really like it because it's always challenging but just about right'. During these observations we have seen many examples of what we call 'inside out learning'. Simply put this is where the responsibility is given over to the children to attempt to solve problems, tackle new concepts and take risks with their learning before any gaps in understanding are explored and corrected by the teacher. For example, in a data handling lesson children will be encouraged to interpret a graph of data and the teacher will then find out what children already know and what their next steps are instead of making assumptions about their knowledge. This learning approach encourages our children to become independent and resilient, able to articulate their understanding and not become over reliant on the teachers to give them the answers. Alongside all of this I have been bowled over by the standards our children are reaching in their written work. I really am so proud of them.

'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.' **Benjamin Franklin**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Newbold



HSA CAKE SALE

**Tuesday, 9th February 2016 @ 3.15 pm in
The Dining Hall**

**Donations please on the
morning of
Tuesday, 9th February.
Children to bring to the
ICT Suite please.**



Donations Please

- ◆ **Homemade cakes**
- ◆ **Homemade biscuits**
- ◆ **Shop bought cakes**

Thank you!

- ◆ **Headteacher Message**
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- ◆ **Half Term Fishbourne Palace**

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**Learning and Achieving
Together**

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A very warm welcome to our new Co-opted Governor

Judy Anckorn

'I joined the Governing Body in December 2015.

I have two adult children (neither of whom attended Southway) and have a keen interest in children's education. As a Co-opted Governor my role is to make a positive contribution to the continuing development of the school from an alternative perspective, providing both support and challenge.'



Supervising children at the end of the day.

Please ensure that you supervise your children at all times during pick up and drop off times. We have recently had children playing outside the school office whilst parents are at the top gate. The plants in our pond have been ripped out and scattered all around. We have also had children ringing the school buzzer and running away. We ask parents to take responsibility for their children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Inconsiderate and dangerous driving.

Please may we remind you that inconsiderate driving is putting our children at risk. We have had recent complaints from both neighbours and parents and we have suggested that drivers are reported to Operation Crackdown.

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>

Visiting School.

We welcome parent visitors in to school. However, there have been recent incidences of parents coming in without signing in at Reception. We take the safeguarding of our children and staff seriously and we will always challenge visitors who are in the building without having come through the school office first. We need to know who is on site should there be an emergency. Please make sure you always sign in when coming to see a member of staff.



Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February ~ 10am - 4pm

FAMILY FUN DAYS

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RRS TEAM UPDATE - Anti Bullying Poster Competition Winner

"A couple of weeks ago the Rights Respecting School (RRS) launched an Anti-Bullying competition to create a poster about bullying. The theme was 'Make some noise about bullying'. We had some great entries with the reward to have their poster displayed in school and for the winners to have a day of being an RRS councillor. They will be joining us for an RSPCA workshop later this term. We chose

Bethany Young for 1st place and **Archie Sheail, William Faulks** and **Evie Oakley-Garside** as joint runners up." Written by: **Emily Harris & Elisha Hull.**



We were impressed with the positive messages given in their posters. The money we raised was sent to ChildLine. Thank you to everyone that entered for being a role-model and respecting our **school rights!**

Basketball Festival

On Wednesday 3rd February selected children (**Abbey Trotter, Holly Omosole, Cavan McNaboe, Liam Gurr, Harvey Baker, Zack Lawrence and Owen Welsh**) represented Southway at a Basketball Festival - this is what they had to say:

"I enjoyed it." **Abbey Trotter**

"My favourite part was at the end and I felt proud collecting my certificate!" **Holly Omosole**

"I really enjoyed it because training with other people improved my basketball skills." **Cavan McNaboe**

"I really enjoyed it because we trained and had good teamwork." **Liam Gurr**

"It was a mind-blowing experience and the Sports Leaders were exceptional!"

Harvey Baker



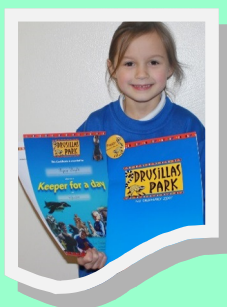
Netball Match away v St. Lawrence

As we arrived at St. Lawrence we were all determined to start the match. We played a few games and rotated around. Unfortunately the Year 6's lost 8-6, but we had a lot of fun! Then the next team went to play and even though they lost they played amazingly well. The afternoon was great!

Written by: **Emily Harris & Sophie Harris**



Harry Friend has been making a 'Zombie' movie at the Pauline Quirk Academy and was honoured with Performer of the week. Spookily well done Harry!



Poppy Wright spent the day as a zoo-keeper at Drusillas Park (a thoughtful Christmas gift). She looked after penguins and got to hold a Python, Bearded dragon, Hissing cockroaches, Geckos and a Barn owl. What a wonderful experience!

Arun Khursheed played in a mini football tournament with Pro Direct which resulted in him being awarded this lovely medal. Great work Arun!



Out of School Achievements

Diary Dates:

February

9th	Book club - Author visit to Oakmeeds (book club pupils)	12.15-15.15
9th	Y5 RNLI Visit	13.30-14.30
9th	HSA Cake Sale	15.00-16.00
11th	Locality Orchestra Morning at St. Pauls	09.00-12.00
12th	Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome)	10.00-10.20
15th - 19th HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)		
22nd - 26th	Parent Consultation Booking - daily before and after school	
22nd	Y3 Rainbow Theatre Visit - Romans (Y3s to dress up as Romans)	10.20-12.20
26th	Y5 Ropes & Knots - visit by Mark Chorley	
26th	Y6 Amex Stadium Trip for Maths	
29th Feb - 4th Mar	BOOK WEEK	

March

1st	Choral Competition - Burgess Hill District Lions	18.30-20.00
2nd	Parent Consultations	
3rd	Parent Consultations	
3rd	WORLD BOOK DAY (Dress up as your favourite book character)	
4th	Class Pankhurst Assembly (Pankhurst parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
4th	Y5/6 Hi-5 Netball (A team) tournament at St Lawrence TBC	13.00-15.00
8th	Boys football match v London Meed (Away)	15.30-17.00
9th	Youth Council Meeting	13.45-14.45
11th	Picasso Assembly (Picasso parents welcome)	10.00-10.20
11th	Y5/6 Hi-5 Netball (B team) tournament at St Lawrence TBC	13.00-15.00
11th - 16th	TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR	15.00-16.00
14th	Girls Football Match v St. Wilfrid's (Home)	15.30-16.30
15th	Y5 Seven Sisters Trip	
15th	Y6 Climbing Wall	
16th	Parent GPS Workshop	15.30-16.30 & 15.30-18.30
17th	Y5/6 Boys Football v St. Wilfrid's TBC	13.00-15.00
18th	Sports Relief	
19th	HSA Bingo	TIME TBC
21st	Y5 Shipwreck day - visit by Mark Chorley	
21st	Y6 (Autumn Term 2016) French Trip Meeting	15.30-16.00
22nd	Y5/6 Girls football v Birchwood Grove TBC	15.30-17.30
23rd	Easter Celebrations	
23rd	House Movie & Popcorn night	15.30-17.00
24th	Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome)	10.00-10.20
25th March - 8th April	EASTER HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	

April

11th	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
15th	Y6 Overstrand - FINAL PAYMENT DUE	
16th	HSA Car Boot Sale TBC	
20th	Y5/6 TAG Rugby at BHRFC TBC	13.00-15.00
27th	Youth Council Meeting	13.45-14.45
29th	Turner Assembly (Turner parents welcome)	10.00-10.20

INSET DAYS

2016-2017

- MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
- FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

THERE WILL BE **THREE MORE** INSET DAYS OVER THE ACADEMIC YEAR WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE

SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL BOYS FOOTBALL TRAINING WITH MR. LAWRENCE ON WEDNESDAYS AND TAG RUGBY WITH MR. JOHN & MRS. DENISON ON THURSDAYS



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL AFTER HALF TERM DUE TO THE PITCH BEING

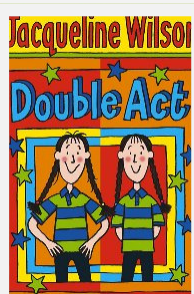
DEEMED UNSAFE. UNFORTUNATELY THERE ISN'T AN ALTERNATIVE SPACE AVAILABLE.

BOOK CLUB REVIEW

Double Act by Jacqueline Wilson

Reviewed by: Emily Benford & Anais Harris

Double Act is about two identical twins who are the opposite of each other. When Ruby and Garnet have to move to the boring countryside, they proceed to scare everybody by doing the same thing at the same time. After an audition for a musical goes badly, the twins go on to join the school it will be filmed at but when disaster strikes, what will they do? We rate this book **5/5** and recommend it to boys and girls aged 8+



YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Year 3 are having a Roman Britain afternoon at school. The children may dress as Romans for the day and will have the chance to watch and take part in drama activities working with *The Rainbow Theatre Group*. The cost of this workshop is **£4 per child**; If you haven't already made your payment and returned the permission slip please do so next week. Thank you.



February Half Term Swimming Lessons

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YEAR 4 CHOCOLATE DAY

On Wednesday 10th February year 4 are having their Mayan chocolate day. The children will be making chocolate with different flavourings of their choice, which they will bring home for you to enjoy. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of 50p towards the cost of this day. Thank you!



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Easter Holiday Course

29th March - 1st April 2016 (4 days) ~ 9.00am until 11.00am

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DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART & CRAFT

Half Term Workshop

**Design your own type with
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Thursday 18th February 7-11 years

11am - 4pm £20 inc. materials
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