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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

The Burgess Hill Food Bank will be holding an assembly and collecting your kind donations on Monday morning..

Any last minute donations would be greatly appreciated.



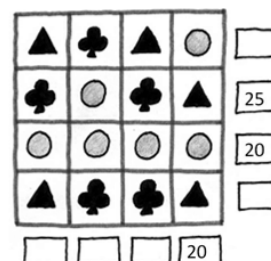
Y3 Parents Forum

The Y3 Parents Forum booked for Wednesday 21st October has unfortunately had to be postponed. It will be re-arranged for after school on a date after half term. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this message we are in the middle of our first whole school maths week. I can honestly say it has been brilliant. The children across the school have been participating in all sorts of maths related activities, planned carefully by the teachers, that have engaged and enthused everybody. We have had children in all classes cooking (and benefitting from our newly delivered DT tables and stools) and some of the goods might even have made their way home (or not!). There have been number



treasure hunts with many children giving up their playtimes to go detecting around the school (I am sure the promise of a small prize provided some incentive here!). We have had competitions such as 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' and there was even an appearance by a Mathematician who shared all sorts of tricks and activities with the staff and children. I also happened to be in a year 3 maths lesson talking to some children about their experiences since joining Southway and the immediate response, and I quote directly, was *"Everything is fun here."* In short it has been wonderful and I would like to thank the staff for all of their hard work in making sure maths week has been such a success. As you may be aware we are offering two parent workshops (22nd October) to explain the changes in the new maths curriculum and demonstrate some of the strategies our teachers use to teach the four basic rules of number (see our diary dates), as well as a crèche (for the earlier session only) for parents with pre-school children. Our teachers will be on hand to guide, demonstrate and explain at all times. Please do take the time to come along. There are no tests just opportunities to learn how we do things and support what you might want to do at home with your child(ren).

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold



APFS Christmas Art Project

Personalised & professional Christmas cards! We are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase your child's wonderful piece of artwork in the form of professionally printed Christmas cards!

Please see the mini-flyer and order form on the reverse of your child's art work for further information and prices etc. The school receives a contribution for every order, which will be used to purchase much needed equipment and resources for our current and future pupils. **Cheques** should be made payable to Southway Junior School.

***** All orders must be back in school by the 21st October 2015. *****

You **must** return the original piece of artwork along with a completed order form for your Christmas cards to be processed and sent off for production. APFS have informed us that orders should be delivered during the final week of November.



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Luke Mummer took part in a rugby tournament at Crawley for Burgess Hill Rugby Club. His team came 1st in their group. Very well done Luke!



Out of School Achievements

Frasier Purnell, Luke Davies, Matthew Walker & Max Hammond completed the colour run and have so far raised over £500 for JDRF (a type 1 diabetic charity). What a great achievement boys and for a very worthy cause. Congratulations!



Elizabeth Glyn-Jones was awarded a fabulous Blue Peter badge for inspiring a friend to try rock-climbing. What a lovely friend you are Elizabeth, well done!

Harvey Baker played in a rugby tournament at Haywards Heath for Burgess Hill Rugby club. His U11's team came runners up. Very well done Harvey!



Poppy Carter ran 1000m at Hickstead and received a lovely medal for her efforts. Congratulations Poppy!

Oscar John played in a rugby tournament for Burgess Hill Rugby club at Eastbourne and his team came joint second. Well done Oscar!



Max Beauchamp-Codd achieved his first roll over and swim to safety for canoeing with Paddle Power. Congratulations Max!



Five of our Southway boys, Marcus Roblin, Daniel John, Bobby Bishop, Harvey Baker & Tyler Chapman came runners up in a recent rugby tournament at Haywards Heath. They play for Burgess Hill Rugby club and were awarded medals for coming second in their pool. Great achievement on your first tournament this year boys!



Y6 Residential - Overstrand next instalment is due 23/10/15



Diary Dates:

October

- 19th Y6 British Museum trip (arrive at school at 8am)
- 20th Y5/6 Girls Football tournament at Birchwood Grove - 13.00-15.00
- 21st Y5 West Sussex Fire & Rescue visit
- 21st Y5/6 Boys Football match v Birchwood Grove (home) 15.30-16.30
- 22nd Maths Parent Workshops 15.30-16.30 & 17.30-18.30
- 23rd Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome) 10.00-10.20

26th - 30th OCTOBER - HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

November

- 2nd **INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- 3rd Return to school
- 3rd - 6th Parent Consultation Booking - daily before and after school
- 4th Y3 Zoolab visit
- 4th Netball Match away at Windmills 15.30-16.30
- 11th Sports Crew - Oakmeeds (selected children only) 12.30-14.30
- 11th Parent Consultations 15.30-17.00
- 12th Parent Consultations 15.30-16.30
- 13th Children In Need - **DRESS UP AS HERO OR IN SPOTS**
- 17th Y4 Preston Manor Trip - Rowing 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
- 19th Y4 Preston Manor trip - Shakespeare 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 Football Festival - St.Paul's - **TBC**
- 24th Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning 9.00-10.00
- 25th Y5/6 Athletics - Oathall - **TBC**

December

- 4th Class Churchill Assembly (Churchill parents welcome) 10.00-10.20
- 4th HSA Advent Fayre 17.30-19.00

MATHS PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 22nd October ~ 3.30- 4.30 & 5.30 - 6.30



For the early session only, child care will be available within school. Come and gain an insight into the new curriculum and how you can help at home.



BOOK REVIEW

Lily Alone by Jacqueline Wilson

Reviewed by Mia Cetti

Lily lives with her mum, six year old twins Baxter and Bliss and two year old Pixie. When their mum goes on holiday with her new boyfriend and leaves them all, Lily is determined to keep the family going and show they can cope without a grown-up.

But, when she fears their secret is going to be discovered, Lily thinks that they need a hiding place. They decide to go camping in the park, but is that safe?

Lily, the main character, is very brave and determined. She has scraggy, golden hair and a strappy top. Even though I would not like to be Lily, I still admire her because of what she has done and what she has been through.

I rate this book ★★★★★



Year 4 Netball Festival

Written by Lexi Smith

Last Wednesday a group of Year 4 children went to Warden Park in Cuckfield to take part in the Netball Festival. Everyone learned new skills. We did some entertaining activities for about an hour. Then we played three netball matches. The first one was very close and exciting. Our team did very well considering most of us have never played before. We had a fantastic time.

...In other Netball News...

Year 5 & 6 Netball teams played St. Lawrence. In the nerve racking first match year 6 had the first centre, quickly we passed up, St. Lawrence failed to mark us. By the second quarter we were up 3-1 but the opponents were determined to catch up, suddenly they scored again. The forth quarter was the most intense, only five seconds remaining, the whistle blew, we had won 5-4....just! Well done girls!! *Written by Lily –Mae Holland & Elisha Hull*



BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday 12th October, nine boys from years 5 and 6 represented Southway at the 7 a side football tournament held at London Meed. Seven teams took part and played in two groups. The top two teams from each group progressed to the semi -finals and then the winners of those matches played each other in the final.

Southway played their first match against London Meed and, thanks to some great saves by goalie Cameron Biggs, managed to hang on for a 0-0 draw. Next up were Manor Field. They were a strong side and presented Southway with a few problems. Despite battling hard, we lost that one 3-0.

Finally we faced Sheddingdean. The boys played fantastically well in this match and always looked like winners.

Zack Lawrence opened the scoring and Ashton Pettifer followed up with a second. Sheddingdean fought back and scored but the Southway boys were on form and Ashton Pettifer made sure of the win by scoring one more. Final score Southway 3-1 Sheddingdean.

Unfortunately, Southway had not done quite enough to progress to the semi-finals but the boys should be very proud of themselves and they represented the school brilliantly. Many thanks to Mr. Lawrence (who is coaching our team this year) for taking the boys to the tournament and providing them with great advice and support.

Southway team: Cameron Biggs, Kai Wright, Ethan Cripps, Zack Lawrence, Jack Collingbourne, Ashton Pettifer, Thomas Crouch, Barnaby Mendez and Cavan McNaboe.



CROSS COUNTRY

"It was really fun. Everyone enjoyed it and it didn't matter if we didn't come first." Robyn Preece

"It was fun and exciting and just having a go." Abigail Thomas

"It didn't matter if we didn't win. It was about taking part." William Faulks

It was a good course for everyone. We all enjoyed the event." Bethany Tyrrell



MATHS WEEK

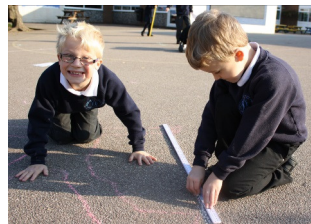


This week saw our children participating in numerous activities based around maths.

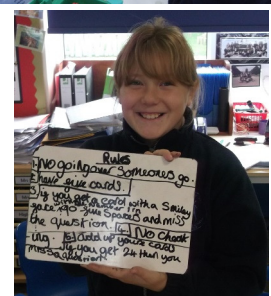
We had a mathematician wow us with number conundrums, bake off within classes, treasure hunts around the school and some great mathematical challenges in the class rooms.



Our children took part in all activities with great gusto.



times tables square
prime & square numbers
times tables & Division
Division
Worded questions (hard)
Column addition questions
Grid method questions



Year 4 Rainbow Theatre - Victorians

We were visited by Rainbow Theatre on Thursday 15th October to gain an insight in to Victorian life.

The children took their parts very seriously and had a great time.



Hurstpierpoint Gym Club invite Southway School to its **FAMILY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**

Danny Court Park, New Way Lane, Hurstpierpoint

SUNDAY 1st November 2015

5.30pm Gates Open 5.50pm Best Guy Competition 6.30 Fireworks followed by Bonfire

If you want to purchase tickets through the school, which will earn the PTA a commission, please return the slip below to the school office by Wednesday 21st October.

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP FROM THE HAS NEWSLETTER BY WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Worthing FC Development Centre with SOK Goalkeeping

Wednesday 28th October, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

At Worthing FC, Woodside Road, Worthing

Receive expert tuition from former West Ham United FC and Brighton FC goalkeepers.

Training is held on the new state of the art, all weather 3g surface.

£25 per student with optional breakfast available for £3.

To book your place or to receive further details on SOK Goalkeeping courses email
sokgkoffice@gmail.com.

Mid Sussex Training and Learning Support Project

These courses are FREE for people who are currently unemployed or in part-time work

Contact us: admin@sussexlearningsolutions.org.uk
Tel: 01903 204931

HAYWARDS HEATH

Finding employment through social media

Tue 20th Oct (10.00 - 13.00)

Top tips for building self confidence

Fri 20th Nov (10.00 - 13.00)

BURGESS HILL

Individual IT sessions

November and December

(Each session is 40 mins)

EAST GRINSTEAD

Food safety level 2 qualification

Thur 3rd Dec (10.00 - 16.30)



Forest School and Bushcraft

Would you like your children to be spending more time in the great outdoors where they can safely develop new skills and engage with nature? If so, why not book them a place on the Bush Commander Forest School and Bushcraft Saturday programme.

A typical Forest School 4 week programme will include:

- ☐ Safe fire management and lighting techniques
- ☐ Natural shelter building
- ☐ Making woodland crafts using tools such as bow saws, hand drills and loppers
- ☐ Identification of woodland trees and wild flowers
- ☐ Identification of woodland wildlife
- ☐ Enjoying a hot chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire

And so much more!

Sat 24th Oct - Sat 19th Dec (excl 21st Nov)

Contact: Marc Easton on 07752 519811

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