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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having woken up today to a period of uncertainty for the country I can safely say that there is one certainty here at Southway. Our 'Humanities Week' has been a huge success. The children have been thoroughly enthused and engaged in the activities provided for them by each teacher and have learnt so much about the world they live in, as have I. I wasn't aware that there is a law in Texas, USA, that states that no-one may milk another person's cow! Who knew? At a time when I believe it is even more important that our children have a global, outward looking perspective on the future, this week has provided just that. Activities have ranged from quizzes to clay modelling and fact finding to stamping passports. I would like to thank our wonderful and talented staff for making the week such a success. This week I have visited two other West Sussex schools. Whilst I enjoyed my visits it served to remind me that Southway is a very special place and we should all be proud of that.

"Men build too many walls and not enough bridges." — **Joseph Fort Newton**

Have a great weekend

Mr P Newbold



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Diary Dates:

JUNE-

Shakespeare Class Parent Consultations—

Mon 12th, Tues 13th & Thurs 15th June (3-5pm)

Mon 12th-Fri 16th June—Y6 Safer Cycling Week 2

Tues 13th—CATS Production at the BHA 2pm-4.10pm

Fri 16th —Shakespeare Class Assembly (10am)

Fri 16th —Y3,Y4 & Y5 Summer Disco (5-6pm)

Tues 20th—Magistrates Presentation Visiting Southway

Weds 21st—PC Broad visiting Y6

Sat 24th June—SUMMER FAYRE from 12pm

Weds 21st—SPORTSDAY

Fidget spinners have been around since the 1990s and were originally marketed as an aid for people with specific learning difficulties but this year has seen them marketed to school children in general. We are not stopping your children from bringing them in at the moment. We are asking that they put them in their lockers during lessons but are welcome to use them during break and lunch.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Andrea Bray as our new SENDco. She is a current member of staff and will be taking up her post in September.

At the end of the year we say goodbye to Mrs Caroline Arnold, our pupil premium teacher, and Isabel Aidallbery, a member of the year 5 teaching team. I would like to thank them for their hard work and invaluable contribution to the children and families of Southway and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

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Out of School Achievements



Chloe Bignall of Turner Class recently achieved her Level 7 & 8 Certificates in Gymnastics.



Amy Pickford of Shakespeare Class recently went to a Brownie Camp at Blacklands Farm & earned her Brownie Holiday Badge.

Olivia Bell of Shakespeare Class has won an award from The London Academy of Dramatic Art for her solo poetry recital & for talking about her favourite book.



Harrison Whitehouse from Curie Class won a medal for taking part in a Children's Triathlon in East Grinstead, when he had to swim, cycle & run against over 100 other competitors.



Henry Holland, Freddy Searle, Sam Vinall, Joe Hooper & Ollie Bingham (all from Year 5) recently took part in a football tournament for their team, Marle Place. They played 7 matches in one day & came 3rd place overall. Here they are with their medals.

Esther Grimmett of Dickens Class has been awarded a trophy of appreciation for all her hard work, by her Girls Brigade Leaders.



Walk to School Week

Congratulations to **Cliff & Hill**, who came joint 1st for the number of pupils walking to school. Their much deserved prize of exciting activities will take place in school on 14th July.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the organisation & running of the Walk to School Week.



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