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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to thank all of those children and families that spent time at home baking cakes for our cake sale (my waistline has definitely suffered!), making spotty clothing to wear, donating silver coins for our Pudsey Bear coin trail and buying merchandise, all for the worthy cause of **Children in Need**.

In my assembly this week I explained to the children about where their money went and the hugely positive impact every penny has on children in the UK. But more importantly I shared the fact that this year a project supporting families in Haywards Heath would also be benefiting.

Our efforts last year raised £775.00.

This year we raised an incredible **£1050.00** and still counting as this does not include the money raised through selling merchandise.

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this cause so well.



"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — John Bunyan

Have a lovely weekend
Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

November

Tues 21st- Hawking Class Library Visit 10am –12pm

Weds 22nd- Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning
- Southway Choir at Miss Mabel's in the evening.

Fri 24th- Einstein Class Assembly 10am

- Y3 & 4 Disco 5-6pm

- Y5 & 6 Disco 6.30-7.30pm

Tues 28th - Rowling Class Library Visit 10am-12pm

Thurs 30th- Netball match (home) vs St. Lawrence
(changed from 23rd Nov)

December

Fri 1st - H S A Advent Fayre Donations

- Turner Class Assembly 10am

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Do you have any children's books, fact or fiction and in good condition, that you no longer need or want? If so we would be delighted to take them from you and our children can benefit from using them in school.

If you can help please feel free to drop them off at the front office.



Staffing Update

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Durkan and Mrs O'Mally.

I would like to thank them both for their dedication and hard work on behalf of all the children and families of Southway. They will both be sorely missed and we wish them well in the future.

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Out of School Achievements



Lily Marshall (Churchill), **Amelia Leesmith** (Einstein), **Riley Fagan** (Rowling) & **Freya Blackburn** (Dali), were the lucky winners of our recent book raffle. They each won a copy of either "The Eye of the Wolf" or "My Brother is a Superhero"

Gus China of Turner Class won 2 trophies & a medal in a recent street dance competition. He took part in the individual & pairs sections, & also competed as part of a dance crew.



Summer Middleton (Shakespeare) & **Keira Askew** (Rowling) have both been awarded their Brownie Skills & Cooking Badges.



Sinead Baynes of Rowling Class has gained her Stage 2 Swimming Certificate & Badge for being able to complete 13 different disciplines.



Alex Parada & Sam Hawkins of Churchill Class finished 3rd & 2nd place respectively during a Go-karting race at a birthday party. Here they are with their medals.

Eddie Grass of Churchill Class is pictured with the 4 medals he was awarded for taking part in recent Rugby Festivals for Haywards Heath RFC.



Megan Kemp from Picasso Class had her long hair cut last week & donated it to The Little Princess Trust. The charity provides hairpieces for children undergoing treatment for cancer.



Amelia Deacon of Dali Class, has recently joined Burgess Hill Marching Youth Band. She has been on parade with them at the Lindfield Bonfire Parade & Keymer & Clayton Remembrance Service. She will also be joining them at the Barcombe Bonfire Parade this weekend.

Other News



Here is the Southway Team which recently took part in the MSA Sportshall Athletics Meeting at Oathall School. The children won many races in their heat and came **2nd place** overall. A big well done to all of them for representing the school so well.



The Southway Sports Captains, accompanied by Mr Newbold & Mrs Durkan, attended a Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Church Walk last Friday. Here they are with Mr Newbold before the service.



A big thank you for all the cakes & monetary donations for our Children in Need Spotacular on Tuesday. We have so far raised a fantastic **£1050.50** and we're still counting the money, so we'll update you with our final total in due course.



New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Underwood-Lewis who has been duly appointed as our new Parent Governor. Her daughter is in Year 3 at Southway and she has an 18 year old son who is working in Cambridge. She has been an active parent helper at the Gattons since her daughter started in Reception and continues to help there and at Southway every week. Please see the school website for a full profile.



HSA Disco—Friday 24th November

Please note that drop-off & collection will be **on the main playground**, not the disco doors.