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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and carers,

Despite the chilly weather the children have been busy in their learning. On Wednesday afternoon I joined a year 5 class who were using our bird hide to sketch the views in the style of Monet. Some of the work produced was really outstanding. I have also spent time carrying out 'learning walks' with teachers where we visit classrooms during lesson time, discuss what we see and share excellent practice. This is such a good way to ensure the very best teaching and learning is adopted consistently and that our children all receive the same curriculum diet. For the next few weeks we are hosting PGCE students from Brighton University as part of their placement and I am sure they will benefit as much from being at Southway as we will in having extra adult support in lessons.

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." — **Socrates**

Have a great weekend Mr P Newbold

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Diary Dates:

February

- 1st Y4 Hindu Temple Trip
- 1st Y5/6 MSA Gym competition @ St.Paul's
- 7th Y5/6 MSA Basketball competition @ Burgess Hill Academy TBC
- 7th Y6 Rainbow Theatre Visit - Moses & Egyptians
- 8th Y5 RNLI visit
- 10th Netball workshop at Hurst College (selected pupils)

Reporting your child's absence

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of illness either by phone or email.

To report a child absent please telephone the school on 01444 233824 option

1. Alternatively email the school - parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk

When contacting us please state the **child's name, class and nature of illness.**

If your child is absent on subsequent days, please inform the school of the continued absence either by phone or email. If you know the expected return date, please inform the school which will prevent the need to telephone every day. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED....WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE Y4 HINDU TEMPLE TRIP ON WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY. WITHOUT YOUR HELP THIS TRIP MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO AHEAD. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY...THANK YOU

"Pioneer Childcare minibus carries out 2 collection / drop off services at the end of the school day to collect children from other schools. In order to do this, the Pioneer minibus pulls into the entrance of the school drive and parks in front of the closed gates, drops the children off and then reverses into Southway. We would ask parents / carers and their children not to stand in the drive mouth to ensure their safety and to be aware of this reversing vehicle. Thank you."

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Out of School Achievements



Alfie & Joshua Chewter played in a recent football tournament for their team, Southdown Rovers. They played against many teams as different countries. Their team was Argentina and they won! Joshua scored whilst Alfie defended. Well done boys!

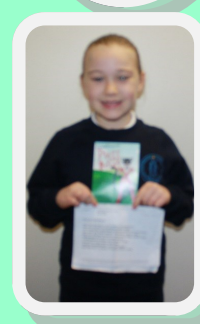
Hannah Sargeant participated in a Tae-Kwon Do competition and won her 'green belt' fight. She shows true dedication. Well done Hannah!



Eddie Grass was recently awarded a trophy for 'The Best Team Player' from his team, Hurst Hornets U11's. A well deserved award, well done Eddie!



Amelia Lee-Smith is performing in the Burgess Hill Theatre production of 'Puss in Boots'. She is part of the dance troop and performs the Kitten dance and Shoe Shop dance, also singing in the finale Ring Out The Bells. It all sounds wonderful Amelia, well done!



Elliot Newbery passed his Stage 3 swimming recently. He had to demonstrate various styles of swimming, his favourite is the front crawl, push and glide from the side, pick up objects from under water. Very well done Elliot!



Lily & Mia Scrase have recently vowed their Brownie promise with the 2nd Burgess Hill Brownies. Well done girls, enjoy!



Jonathan Beckett participated in a Sports Hall competition on behalf of his team Crawley Athletics. He did relay, sprint, speedbounce and standing long jump. I feel puffed out just thinking about it, well done Jonathan!



Reuben Heather took part in a Futsal competition recently on behalf of his team Hurst Hornets. It's a combination of football, netball and basketball. Reuben was so good he was awarded 'Man of the Match'. Very well done Reuben!



Southdown Rovers Girls U'11s won the league and were presented with a fantastic trophy. Congratulations to **Jasmine Ross, Rosie Carter, Imogen Coxshaw, Lexi Smith, Jacey McNaboe and Leah McInerney-Morris**.

A great achievement girls, very well done!

Ayden Salajee has smashed the world of chess again... He participated in the 4th Grand Prix playing 6 games of which he won 5. He won 1st place and was awarded this lovely trophy. He is now being moved up in the league to play with the U'11s which is fantastic...well done!



Staffing update

We say a sad farewell to Paula Baker who will be leaving us at the end of this month. She has secured a position outside of school that is a great opportunity for her. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school and families during her time with us. Good luck Paula!

This term we welcome Angela Jenkins and Clare Worth to our office team. They will be joining us next week and I'm sure will make a great contribution to our school.

