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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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BOOK CLUB REVIEW

**The girl who walked on air by
Emma Carroll**

Reviewed by: **Mia Cetti &
Emily Benford**

This sensational story is about the young orphan Louie Reynolds and her adventure at the circus. As a young child she was left there by her mother and adopted by the circus. She now lives with a good friend Jasper, whose luck may betray him. Will the young lady find the courage to become the girl who walked on air?



We give this book 10/10 and recommend it for girls and boys aged 9-11



OVERSTRAND

**Year 6 residential
trip**

The next payment of £55 is due on
29/01/16.

Remember you can spread your payments over the next few months. Full and final payment must be made by 15th April 2016.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact our **Business Manager**.

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, we value team work at Southway and belonging to one of our House Teams allows children to feel a sense of belonging and identity above and beyond simply being a pupil at school. Each term our House Teams participate in a significant event that encourages friendly competition but also provides a real sense of purpose. In summer term this is fought out on the sporting field, in the form of our popular and keenly contested *Inter-House Sports*. Later this term, however, we will be holding our first ever *Inter-House Quiz*, organised and run by Miss Bowers. The teachers, with the aid of the children from each House, will be selecting a team selected from all year groups, to represent their House and compete to win the newly introduced '**Southway Quiz Masters**' trophy. I have no doubt that this will be as just as competitive as anything witnessed on the sporting field but will also allow a wider group of children to represent their House in a different way. The final significant event this year will be a fundraising day where each House raises money for their chosen charity or organisation. This was highly successful last year and it enabled our children to make a real contribution to their wider community.

'No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent.' - **John Donne** (English poet)

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

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**Learning and Achieving
Together**

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YEAR 3 BUTSER FARM TRIP



"I think they did a really good job teaching us how they lived in Roman times. I enjoyed it a lot."
Matthew Wren



"I really liked making jewellery because I enjoy making things."
Emily Kirk



"The best bit was making Roman tiles; They are called mosaics."
Olivia Bell

"The helpers were really kind and told us lots of things like how Roman Roundhouses were built with wattle and daub!"
Oliver Mahkonen



Out of School Achievements

January is proving to be a busy & exciting time for Isobel Thomas, Year 4. Isobel is making her debut with the Junior Chorus in 'Sleeping Beauty', Burgess Hill Theatre Club's annual pantomime. In total she will be appearing in 10 performances over 3 weekends and thoroughly enjoyed opening weekend last week.

"I was a little nervous but once on stage it was really fun! I am enjoying having the chance to perform with lots of different people."

Emergency closures due to snowy weather.

In case of extreme weather, please refer to our website for full details under Useful Information/School Policies/Snow & Adverse Weather.

If school is closed, we will:

- Contact the local radio - Bright FM106.4, BBC Sussex FM95.3, 104.5, 104.8 & DAB
- Update the website, as soon as we possibly can
- Record a message on the school telephone
- Send an email/text to all parents/carers whose contact details we hold.

We always try to post information onto our school website, but as you probably know, volumes of internet traffic can make the site inaccessible at such times.



St Andrew's Cricket Club Indoor Training Sessions

Boys
and girls
from
year 3
upwards



New
players
of all ages
welcome

Years 3-6: Wednesdays from Jan 13th for 10 weeks, 6-7pm at The Triangle

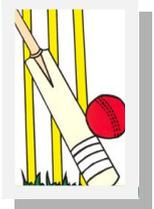
Years 7&8: Saturdays from Jan 16th for 10 weeks, 9-10am at Plumpton College

Years 9-11: Saturdays from Jan 16th for 10 weeks, 10.45-21pm at Plumpton College

All sessions £5 or £40 for all 10 sessions paid up front.

Please contact John Nehls on 07968 173736 or StACCColtsMgr@gmail.com

St Andrew's Cricket Club



Senior Winter Net
training for Senior Colts,
mens and ladies.

Friday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Hurstpierpoint College

£5 per session.

Contact John Nehls on
07968 173736,

Jo Noble on 07872 183202 or

Barry Holmes at barryholmes@uwclub.net

Diary Dates:

January

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| 27th | Gymnastics competition at St.Paul's | 12.00-14.00 |
| 28th | Y4 Hindu Temple Trip | 09.00-12.00 |

February

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| 3rd | Y5/6 Basketball at Oakmeeds | 13.00-15.00 |
| 4th | Y5/6 Netball away St.Lawrence | 15.30-17.00 |
| 5th | Y6 Amex Stadium Trip for Maths | |
| 5th | Class Dali Assembly (Dali parents welcome) | 10.00-10.20 |
| 9th | Book club - Author visit to Oakmeeds (book club pupils) | 12.15-15.15 |
| 9th | Y5 RNLI Visit | 13.30-14.30 |
| 11th | Locality Orchestra Morning at St. Pauls | 09.00-12.00 |
| 11th | HSA Cake Sale | 15.00-16.00 |
| 12th | Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome) | 10.00-10.20 |

15th - 19th HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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| 22nd | Y3 Rainbow Theatre Visit - Romans | 10.20-12.20 |
| 26th | Y5 Ropes & Knots - visit by Mark Chorley | |
| 29th Feb - 4th Mar | BOOK WEEK | |

March

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| 1st | Choral Competition - Burgess Hill District Lions | 18.30-20.00 |
| 2nd | Parent Consultations | |
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| 3rd | WORLD BOOK DAY | |
| 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 |
| 10th | HSA Pub Quiz | TIME TBC |
| 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 |
| 15th | Y5 Seven Sisters Trip | |
| 15th | Y6 Climbing Wall | |
| 16th | Parent Workshop | 15.30-16.30 & 15.30-18.30 |
| 17th | Y5/6 Boys Football v St.Wilfrid's | TBC 13.00-15.00 |
| 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 | 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

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| 11th | RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| 15th | Y6 Overstrand - FINAL PAYMENT DUE |

MINION MADNESS Holiday Club

When: 16th-18th February

Where: Centre Church

Time: 9am-12pm

Who: Ages 5-11

Price: £3 per day

Join us for a fun time packed with
games, songs, prizes,
bible stories, crafts, and more.



Online booking, registration, and payment:
www.centrechurch.uk/minion

Please visit the website for more information. All booking and registration is handled online with an option to pay online too!

Once registered, you will receive an electronic ticket which you can bring with you to the first session,

NOTE: All our Childrens' workers are trained and DBS checked

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