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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear parents and carers

'I just wanted to convey how utterly impressed I was by the whole production this evening. The standard of the children's performance was staggering and you could see how much they enjoyed it. The main cast were talented and brave in equal measure, but almost without exception, the cast were excellent. It was good for the soul and the school and everyone involved in the production, as well as the children, should be extremely proud of themselves.'

'We were amazed last night at the quality of the performance of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. What a bunch of talented students! We recently went to see CATS at TBHA and if last night was anything to go by then I'm very excited to see what they will be able to achieve once at secondary school! A big thank you to all the hard work from the teachers and TAs and, of course, the students. It was a joy to watch.'

These were just two of the comments we received by email following our brilliant end of year production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. We were immensely proud of the children's efforts and I would like to thank all of the staff who yet again went above and beyond to make this happen.

We now say goodbye to children that have been part of our 'family' for four years and welcome another group of children that we hope will spend four happy and fruitful years with us.

I can honestly say that I will genuinely miss our current year 6 children. I took up the post of Headteacher as they joined us and therefore they have been a special part of making the school great. They have provided staff and myself with many happy memories and I firmly believe they are all as well prepared for their next schools as they could be. I hope they will take with them their own store of memories and that they continue to work hard to make their own dreams come true.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and staff of Southway, the governing body and our HSA for their hard work and dedication this year. These are the people that make this school so special. I would also like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support. I look forward to working with you all again next year. For those people moving on I wish you the very best of luck. I hope you have a lovely summer break with your children and create more special memories.

'Take care of all your memories. For you cannot relive them.' **Bob Dylan**

Best wishes Mr P Newbold



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Diary Dates:

JULY

Fri 21st- Y6 Leavers Disco from 5.30-7.30pm

Tues 25th—**LAST DAY OF TERM**—Non uniform day for all children

Tues 25th—Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents 10.45-12pm

SEPTEMBER

Tues 5th—**BACK TO SCHOOL**

A BIG thank you...

To all our volunteers & helpers, and to our hard-working H S A members, who have continued to support the school on a regular basis. Thanks also for all the lovely cards, gifts & cakes which have recently been received in school, and are much appreciated by all the Staff.

Lost Property If your child has lost anything in school recently, please check lost property. Anything remaining at the end of term will be disposed of.

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Out of School Achievements



Well done to **Jamie Sharp** from Pankhurst for gaining his Brown belt in Karate, which he says is his biggest achievement yet. Now only 3 belts to go until he's a Black belt!



Well done also, to **Sam Jones** from Einstein class, who has been awarded his first ever trophy at the Football Presentation Evening for Marle Place Wanderers.

Poppy Coulson, Isobel Corbett, Robyn Preece and Abigail Thomas all performed in 'Let's Dance a Variety' presented by Let's Dance! in Hassocks last month. They danced in three shows over a weekend and were amazing. As a result, the dance school raised almost £4000 for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.



Jaimee Canning of Rowling class was recently awarded a special certificate by the West Sussex Fire Brigade for remaining calm & following the correct procedures when a fire broke out at home. Jaimee managed to remember what she had been taught during an earlier presentation by Firefighters at school.

Chloe Baker, Mia & Lily Scrase & Sophie Holdham (all of Dali & Turner classes) have been awarded their Brownie Wildlife Explorer Badges for learning about bark rubbing, pond dipping & monitoring wildlife.



Mia Scrase & Chloe Baker (Dali) have also been awarded Certificates of Merit for their participation in the 34th Annual Gymnastics Championship for Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club.

Out of School Achievements



Over the last 2 weekends, **Harrison Whitehouse** (Curie) has competed in his first Open Water Triathlon at the Olympic Venue at Eton Dorney, where 160 children competed in his category, Harrison came 21st in his wave. Harrison also competed at Chichester Triathlon last weekend with 101 children in his category. He came 22nd, a fantastic achievement.

Maddie Wright of Shakespeare Class is a big fan of the pop group Little Mix. She wrote to them & received a reply, with an invitation to one of their concerts.



Oliver Cooper of Dickens class was awarded a runner up medal for the Cub of the Year Award in his pack for 2017. This was given for being a good role model & having excellent attendance.



Charlie Wright of Shakespeare class was awarded a certificate & t-shirt for participating in the Quad Kids Competition for Sussex Athletics under 11's. He took part in field & track events & earned a total of 162 points.

Arun Khursheed of Shakespeare class took part in the Quad Kids Athletics Competition and gained 201 points. Here he is with his certificate & competition number.



Harvey Johnson from Rowling class was awarded a football trophy from Marle Place Wanderers for being made Man of the Match 12 times in 42



H S A Fundraising

The recent H S A Fun Run raised the fantastic sum of just under £1300. Well done to all the children who took part.

Please continue to support us by placing your supermarket tokens in the collection bins at both **Waitrose & Tesco**. Thank you.

Sportsday Photos—if you would like to purchase any photos from this week's sportsday, please click on the following link— [Schools\Southway Junior School\2017\Sports Day](https://www.schools.southwayjunior.school/2017/Sports%20Day) the event code is—**sport**