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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As spring term comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of the staff and governors, to thank you all for your continuing support and co-operation. It has been a very busy period and we have achieved so much. You will have received our 'Southway News Spring Update' which outlines just some of our successes. As always we are always willing to listen to feedback and welcome suggestions to improve.

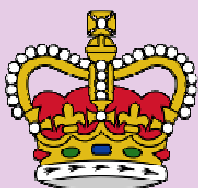
I hope you have a fabulous Easter break with your family and we look forward to seeing you next term, refreshed and raring to go.

'Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.' **George Bernard Shaw**

Mr P Newbold



Southway have been invited to design a birthday card for the Queen by Burgess Hill Town Council. Entries must be brought in to school on **Monday 11th April**. The winning entry will be submitted to the council and subsequently sent to the Queen.



What a lovely Easter project.

France Trip Meeting **(current Year 5 children)**

The meeting has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 12th April 3.20pm - 4.00pm**

Thank you for your understanding on having to reschedule due to this week's evacuation



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SPORTS RELIEF - FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

Well done to our Year 6 children for organising some fantastic activities to raise money for sports relief. We raised a whopping **£339.58**

"I was running the pillow case race. Everybody seemed to enjoy it!"

Rebecca Collier

"It was so much fun, I could do a handstand and a cartwheel; I won a sweet!" **Megan Schofield**

"I thought it was the best fun; I laughed watching the pie face game." **Joshua Quinn**

"We loved winning sweets and doing the gymnastics!" **Grace Smithson & Jade Schofield**

"I thought the pie face activity was hilarious. Year 6 did a great job running it all."

Michael Mann

"Year 6 organised it really well; I enjoyed the rugby tackle event the best!" **Ethan Bowley**

"I found this really fun and there was a great variety of activities and fantastic rewards of a pie in a face and sweets!" **Kristians Steinberg**

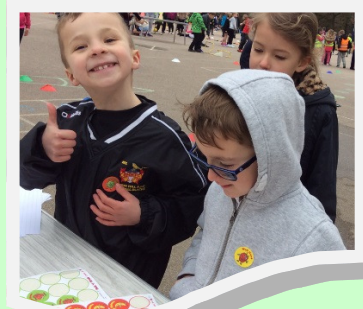
"We had great fun, we set up an obstacle course and it was very popular." **Oliver Pinnock**

"I liked it because it was great fun and everyone joined in. Year 6 set it up really well." **Immy Coxshaw**

"I liked how year 6 had set up the obstacles, it was great." **Sam Dean**

"I really enjoyed it; I won a sweet on a catch and throw activity!" **Isabelle Thomas**

"It was very exciting!" **Elliot Bentley**



Y5 SHIPWRECK DAY

Mark Chorley a local Park Ranger or as he likes to call himself "Bush Craft Buddha" visited our Year 5 students on Monday 21st March. He worked with them to teach them survival skills if ever they were to be ship wrecked!

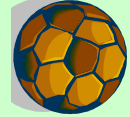
He said *"Thanks to all involved. I had an amazing time and was honoured to have been asked to assist in this day. The 'teachers' and pupils were so well behaved and truly embraced all I had to share! Your school is awesome!"*



They learnt how to start a fire, forage for wood, how to make a floating device....for safe escape and a bit of lovely 'bug' eating!!



Girls Football Tournament



"On 22nd March 2016, the girls A and B football teams travelled to Birchwood Grove to compete in the annual football tournament. The girls experienced things they never had before. Hope was high and both teams tried their absolute hardest to win, but unfortunately none of us got into the semi-finals. Overall it was a great day and the girls learned a lot of new skills."

Written by: **Catherin Whiskin & Holy Omosole**



Y4 MAYANS - Wednesday 23rd March

Our Year 4 children have been learning about the Mayans and to round off the topic had a Mayan feast. They made salsa and tried it along with couscous, tortilla chips, tortilla wraps and chocolate.

There were mixed reviews, some children were not keen on the spicy black beans with lime and some couldn't get enough!

They said:

"I really enjoyed making the salsa."

"It was a great afternoon."

"I loved the chocolate!"



Miss Griffin is skydiving!

I am skydiving (falling/being pushed from a plane whilst strapped to a professional!) from 12,000ft at the end of March to raise money for JDRF.

JDRF is the type 1 diabetes charity, improving lives until they find a cure. JDRF fund research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

I would be eternally grateful if you are able to sponsor me and support this life changing charity.

Here is the link to my just giving fund raising page:

www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Griff-Skydive

Thank you **SO** much, your kindness is hugely appreciated by JDRF and myself.

What a wonderful and very brave thing to do and for such a worthy cause.

Good luck Miss Griffin!



Our very own **Mrs Martin** and the lovely **Mrs Moulds** did a sponsored walk recently to raise money for The Royal Marsden Hospital

The Royal Marsden was the first hospital in the world dedicated to the study and treatment of cancer. It was

founded as the Free Cancer Hospital in 1851 by Dr William Marsden. It is an NHS Foundation Trust, and operates facilities on two sites

The Marsden March is a 14-mile or a 5-mile sponsored walk between The Royal Marsden's hospitals in Chelsea and Sutton. Over the last five years this event has raised an amazing £6.5 million to help build a future beyond cancer.

"We walked in memory of Aiden Stiebahl-Breeds, but also for friends and family who have needed, will need and are going to unfortunately need their amazing care."

The event took place on the 13th March and 5'500 people took part and Linda and myself made it in 4hrs and 39 minutes.... and have so far managed to raise nearly £700 for the cause...."

What a great achievement - Well done ladies!

Out of School Achievements

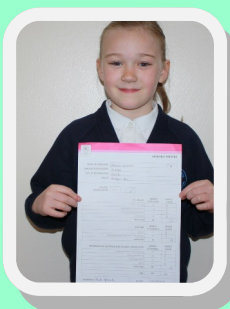


Abbey Trotter won the Junior Coaches award from Burgess Hill running club. She attends the running club every week and has also taken part in the colour run and a run to raise money for cancer research. A brilliant achievement Abbey well done!

Marcus Roblin, Tyler Chapman, Harvey Baker & Daniel John represented Burgess Hill Rugby club at East Sussex Rugby Festival in Brighton. They came third in the under 11's category, winning a plate. Very well done boys!



Owen Mahkonen played in the East Sussex Rugby Festival and was awarded this lovely certificate for participating. His team played four games throughout the day. Well done Owen.



Amelia Leesmith passed her grade 3 modern theatre exam.

She demonstrated technique, rhythm and presentation.

Well done Amelia.



Charlie Wright won a medal for performing the longest jump of the day with for his athletics club at Withdean.

Nice one Charlie!

Poppy Carter was awarded a certificate of achievement on a recent PGL Adventure Course with Brownie Camp. She participated on the giant swing, raft building and going through the muddiest tunnel ever!! Good work Poppy!



Jake Hopper got 'man of the match' from his team South Down Rovers for three good saves in a recent match. He has also just been signed for Brighton!!

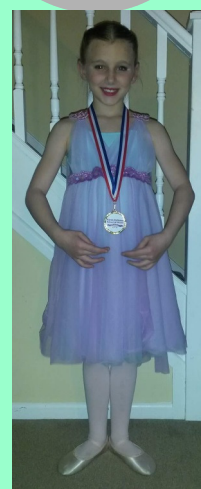
Two great achievements Jake.



Isabelle Green danced ballet in the Karen Holleb School of Dance showcase at Oakmeeds recently.

She had a wonderful time dancing in front of 100's of people.

Very well done Isabelle!



Matilda Pardoe, Luca Cetti & Madeleine Wright recently performed in the Karen Holleb School of Dance showcase 2016 at Oakmeeds.

They performed in front of 100's of people.

Luca's group did 'Tut Sweet', Madeleine's 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and Matildas 'Liquorice Allsort'

Very well done all of you!



Skills, Training and Careers Evening - Thursday 21st April 2016, 6-8pm
West Stand, American Express Community Stadium

Come along and find out how Albion in the Community can help with your future.
 Pre-apprenticeships, Vocational programmes, BTEC, Exercise and fitness qualifications and more....
 Employers and Albion in the Community staff will be on hand to answer all your questions!

NETBALL MATCH V LONDON MEED - THURSDAY 17TH MARCH

"On 17th March we did our 3rd match of the year against London Meed. We gave it our best shot but unfortunately the year 5's lost 3-0. We played extremely well but London Meed played just a little bit better. Overall, it was fun and amazing and the Year 5's can't wait to play as Year 6s next year."

Written by: Loretta D'Alessio, Erin Bourn & Bethan Wright

"On 17th March we were really excited to do our last match against London Meed. We played outstandingly and enjoyed it so much. Fortunately for playing so well we won 5-2; We were all so proud of ourselves, but London Meed still played amazingly!"

Written by: Sophie Harris & Lyla Lawrence



Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Model Competition

Well done to all the entries, the winners are:

EGGS

Year 3

1st Izzy (Picasso)

2nd Hannah (Dali)

3rd Charlie W (Turner)

Year 4

1st Holly & Amy (Dickens)

2nd Emma Jones (Rowling)

3rd Sophie, Amber, Megan (Dickens)

Year 5

1st Kristians (Hawking)

2nd Grace (Einstein)

3rd Barnaby (Curie)

Year 6

1st Lily-Mae & Bethan (Churchill)

2nd Oli Pinnock (Mandela)

3rd Amelia (Churchill)

HATS

Year 3

1st Isobel S (Picasso)

2nd Josh P (Turner)

3rd Elizabeth (Turner)

Year 4

1st Scarlett (Rowling)

2nd Harry Brazil (Dickens)

3rd Emilia (Shakespeare)

Year 5

1st Luke (Curie)

2nd Eva (Curie)

3rd Riley & Jess (Hawking)

Year 6

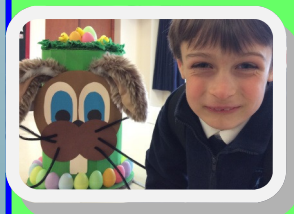
1st Luke Rigby (Churchill)

2nd Liam Gurr (Churchill)

3rd Christina (Pankhurst)



There are more pictures available on our website.



Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens Easter Surprises!

Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April 11am - 3pm

Join in with some springtime crafts and have a go at our Easter treasure hunt around the Palace grounds!

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www.sussexpast.co.uk



SUMMER TERM CLUBS LIST AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

PLEASE RETURN ANY FORMS FOR INTERNAL
CLUBS DIRECTLY WE RETURN TO SCHOOL.
FOR EXTERNAL CLUBS PLEASE CONTACT THEM
DIRECTLY. THANK YOU

Diary Dates:

March

25th March - 8th April **EASTER HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

April

11th **RETURN TO SCHOOL**

11th Y3 Pirate Day (Dress up as a pirate!)

11th Y4 Astronaut Day (Dress up as an astronaut)

11th Queen birthday card entry submission

12th French Trip (current year 5) Meeting 15.20-16.00

14th Y4/5/6 TAG Rugby @ Lindfield 15.40-16.30

15th Y6 Overstrand - FINAL PAYMENT DUE

16th HSA Spring Extravaganza (Car Boot Sale) 09.30-12.00

W/C 18th HSA Bag2School home - **returned by 11th May**

20th Y5/6 TAG Rugby at BHRFC **TBC** 13.00-15.00

21st Queen birthday Garden Party (Picnic lunch) 12.15-13.15

SAT 23RD Fairtrade Day of Dance - Martlets Hall from 11am

25th Y6 SRE DVD Parent DVD Viewing 15.20-16.00

26th Y3 Booth Museum visit am & pm (classes TBC)

27th Y3 Booth Museum visit am (class TBC)

27th Youth Council Meeting 13.45-14.45

27th Y5/6 Boys Football Match v St. Wilfrid's away 15.30-16.45

29th Turner Assembly (Turner parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

May

2nd BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

4th Y4 Southdown Observatory Visit

6th Einstein Assembly (Einstein parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

9th - 13th May Y6 SATS WEEK

11th HSA Bag2School home - **returned today in to the DT Room (Zone) morning**

12th Y4/5 Kwik Cricket Festival - Ansty **TBC** 13.00-15.00

13th Y6 Stone Age Workshop - Sir Teachalot

16th Y3 PC Broad - General Safety/Being Nice/Stranger Danger

16th Y6 Chessington Trip

17th Y4 PC Broad - Safety/Choices/Internet

18th Y3/4 SRE Parent DVD Viewing 15.30-16.30

19th Leavers Photos

20th Mandela Assembly (Mandela parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

26th Y6 Magistrates Visit

26th Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival - Sidney West **TBC**

27th Awards Assembly (Parents of selected pupils welcome) 10.00-10.20

30th BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

31st May - 3rd June HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

June

6th INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

7th RETURN TO SCHOOL

13th Y5 PC Broad - Safety / Enhanced Road Safety

15th Y6 Overstrand Trip Meeting 15.30-16.30

16th Y6 PC Broad - Harmful Substances

17th Shakespeare Assembly (Shakespeare parents welcome) 10.00-10.20

20th Houses of Parliament Visit - Youth Councillors

20th Y3 Splats visit - Treasure Island

21st Y5 Exploring Nature with Mark Chorley

22nd Area Sports afternoon at Oakmeeds **time TBC**

22nd Youth Council Meeting 13.45-14.45

24th HSA Disco for Y3/4/5 17.30-18.30

BOOK CLUB REVIEW

Love Lessons by Jacqueline Wilson

Reviewed by: **Emily Benford**

I love this book as it has a twisting and turning storyline. This book is about Prudence (Prue) and her secret. After Prue's dad is hospitalised due to a stroke, Prue and her younger sister, Grace, have no choice but to go to school. When Prue is put in the



special education class she knows every Tuesday she will see her secret love - Mr Raxberry. What will happen? I give this book **5/5** and recommend to boys and girls aged 10 and up.



Burgess Hill Fairtrade Festival

Saturday 23rd April at 11am

Dance of Life

The Rebirth Network a fresh urban dance company fusing hip-hop, contemporary, and dance theatre.

Southway are participating in this wonderful event, please go along to show your support.

Ticket £4 (adults) £2 (16 and under)

**Call 01444 24288 or book online:
www.burgesshillfairtradefestival.com**



Thank you to everyone who bought sweets, the last couple of Fridays, from ex-Southway pupils **Gemma Wallman, Ellie Coxshaw and Rahima Ahmed** who were raising money for the RSPCA as part of the Oakmeeds 'tenner' challenge.



**They raised
£117 which
is
fantastic!
Well done girls!**