



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together

September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had here at Southway. The children have been immersing themselves in their learning. Year 3 have been out and about in Burgess Hill completing a Town trail. Year 4 have had a day out in Brighton and today have stepped back in time to learn about school life in Victorian times. Our Year 5 children have visited the marvellous Hampton Court and Year 6 have been busy completing bikeability training.

Our Values Visionaries have been very busy helping to review our Behaviour Policy. They have been discussing how we show our values with their classes so that all children can contribute to our Values Based Code. The ideas they have brought to the meeting have been phenomenal so far. What a team! The Behaviour Policy is now available for you to read on our website.

Our sporting events have also got underway this week, children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a football festival at St Pauls School. As always the children were a credit to the school, demonstrating teamwork and resilience throughout. *Mrs Smith*



European Languages Day 2024

To celebrate European Languages Day this year, each class was allocated a country to study and all arrived in school dressed in their flag colours. During the day, children found out about their chosen country and learnt words from it's language. This day also provided an opportunity to share the different languages spoken at home with others in the classroom and we also welcomed some of our parents/ carers into school to share languages spoken at home too. Thank you to Mrs Albery for coordinating this event which enabled us all to celebrate the joy of learning a language.



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House Points

Beacon	343
Hill	295
Cliff	286
Dyke	280

Attendance

Whole School -96.8%

Class with highest attendance for period 16th to 27th September

★ **Turner (98.5%)** ★

Sporting Success



I would like to thank our PE Lead Mrs Peiris for her hard work and dedication in achieving a **GOLD** Sports Award for our school.

**Do you have an hour to spare in the day?
Would you like to support our amazing children at lunchtime?**

We are looking for Midday Meals staff to support our children whilst they eat their lunch each day in a calm and positive lunchtime that is safe and sociable. If you are interested in working with us at Southway please check out our vacancies page on the school website www.southwayjunior.co.uk for further information.

Dates for your Diary

October

Weds 2nd -Y3/Y4 Netball Festival at Downlands
Thurs 3rd – Y4 Lodge Hill Parents meeting 3.15-4pm
Mon 7th – Y3 Multiskills at TBHA 2pm-3.30pm
Thurs 10th – Y5/Y6 Girls' Rugby at HHRFC 9.30 -12pm
Thurs 10th – Y5/Y6 Boys' Rugby at HHRFC 12.30- 3pm
Tues 15th – Y6 Re-start a Heart at Southway (am)
Weds 16th – Y5/Y6 Boys' Football at St. Paul's 12.45-2.45pm
Weds 16th – Y5/Y6 Girls' Football at St. Paul's 3.30-5.15pm
Weds 23rd – Y6 Climbing Wall Activity at school
Thurs 24th – Golden Awards Assembly to invited parents 10am
Thurs 24th – Last day of this half term - children finish at 3.15pm

FRI 25th – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

MON 28th – FRI 1st NOVEMBER –HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MON 4th NOVEMBER – BACK TO SCHOOL

Noticeboard

Our House Captains have voted for our chosen charities this year. All money raised in each house will be donated to:

BEACON – Young Lives vs Cancer. They make sure children and young people with cancer get the right support at the right time.

CLIFF – Forward Facing – a charity based in Sussex that supports families whose children are living with long-term or life-limiting conditions

DYKE- Hope into Action – gives homeless men, women and children a safe, secure home and the opportunity of friendship and support.

HILL – Chailey Heritage Foundation –A Sussex charity changing the lives of young people with complex disabilities.



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Achievements



It's been another busy few weeks for our children, who have excelled in football, Brownies, cricket, swimming, gymnastics & even ten-pin bowling! Well done to all of them.



We welcomed Bess the PAT Dog to our Southway Team last week - she enjoyed a very successful first visit. We look forward to seeing her again over the coming weeks!