



# Southway Junior School

# Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together

November 2022



Dear families

You will now have had the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how the school year has started. It is vital that children see there is a partnership between home and school and that we all have the same vested interest in them both enjoying school and making the most of the opportunities offered. By parents explicitly valuing education children are sent a strong message about the values of hard work and resilience which stands them in good stead for the future.

School has been as busy as ever. This week our Year 3 children visited Drusilla's near Alfriston. Despite the weather forecast the rain held off (mostly) and the children had a great time. As one child told me, 'It was the best trip ever!'

We also had a wonderful **Children in Need** Day and raised a huge

amount of money for disadvantaged children in the UK. Thank you very much for supporting this worthy cause.

We also had our annual Maths week. A big thank you to Mrs Navarro-Hunt, our school Maths subject leader for organising this.

The highlight was undoubtedly a visit from Barney Maunder-Taylor, from 'House of Maths'. He kept the children thoroughly entertained with his practical show and obvious love of maths. This is his website which you might find interesting.

<https://www.houseofmaths.co.uk/>

*'Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant'. Robert Louis Stevenson*

In the meantime have a lovely weekend  
Mr P Newbold

## Dates for your Diary

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Climbing Wall at Southway  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Y5 Open Afternoon for Parents from 2.30pm  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Decorate Southway Day & Sponsored Elf Run  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Curie Class Assembly to Parents (10am)  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Rowing Class to Preston Manor  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Dickens Class to Preston Manor  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare Class to Preston Manor  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concerts at the King's Church  
**Book Fair** – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Y3/Y4 at 3.15  
                  – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Y5/Y6 at 3.15  
                  – Weds 6<sup>th</sup> – All Year Groups at 3.15  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to the Amex Stadium  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term – Children finish at 1.30pm

## Noticeboard



We raised the fantastic sum of **£1464.11** for **Children in Need** this year – thank you so much for all your contributions!



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# Out of School Achievements



Matthew from Turner Class has been awarded his Level 2 Learn to Swim Certificate & can now swim 5m on both his front & back!



Alberta from Dickens Class has earned a Brownie Badge for acting as a blindfolded, programmable robot!

Miah from Churchill completed a Treetop Challenge during a birthday treat with her family & was awarded a certificate for her bravery!



Henry from Turner Class plays football for B. Hill Town Football Club. He was recently awarded a medal for his positive attitude & for scoring a total of 4 goals in a series of mini-matches.



Here's Benjamin from Einstein Class with his certificate for reaching Level 5 in his swimming lessons.



Emily from Rowling Class was awarded this Player of the Match trophy for a recent football match for B. Hill Town.





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Oscar from Kahlo Class has been awarded his Level 1 Learn to Swim certificate – keep up the good work Ollie!



Emily (Y6), Theo (Y5), Ursula (Y4) & Ollie (Y3) are the winners of our recent **Spelling Bee** competition.



These children from across the school were winners in our **TTRockstars** 'Battle of the Bands' competition last week.

Here are some more winners! These lucky children won books in last week's **Book Raffle**.

