



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear families

Welcome to the last newsletter of the term and my last as the headteacher of the school. I would like to start by thanking all of the parents and carers who were able to come along to our carol concert at the King's Church. I am sure you will agree it was an uplifting occasion and one to fill everyone's hearts with the festive spirit. The children sang beautifully and spoke so confidently. It really was a fitting end to the term. I would like to say a big thank you to Jim Partridge and the team at the church for hosting us. I am delighted to say that due to the generosity of the families that attended we raised £237 for our four chosen charities. This year these are the RNLI, Young Lives v Cancer, the Dogs Trust and Make a Wish. I would also like to offer my sincere thanks to the newly reformed Friends of Southway who provided us with such a successful Christmas Fair. These events take a tremendous amount of effort and commitment behind the scenes and I am so pleased that it went so well. Over £2000 was raised and all of this will benefit the children of our school.

Thank you also to the parents that have been able to contribute to our annual Giving Tree appeal on behalf of More Radio. There will be a lot of happy children on Christmas day due to your generosity. <https://www.moreradio.online/toy-appeal1/toy-appeal/#>

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of the support and encouragement I have received over the last 10 years as headteacher of this very special school. It has been a privilege to work with such dedicated staff and governors. However, it is working alongside the children every day that I will miss the most. They have never failed to lift my spirits and remind me of why I came in to the profession all those years ago. I wish them and you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

'Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.' **Winston Churchill**

Warmest wishes

Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

December

Tues 12th – Turner Class Assembly to Parents 10-10.20am

Weds 13th – Christmas Lunch

Thurs 14th – Rocksteady Concert to Y3/Y4 Parents at 1.30
- Rocksteady Concert to Y5/Y6 Parents at 2.15

Thurs 14th – Movie & Popcorn for House Team Winners

Fri 15th – Golden Awards Assembly to invited Parents 10-10.20am

Fri 15th – LAST DAY OF TERM – CHILDREN FINISH AT 1.30pm

January

Tues 2nd - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Weds 3rd – BACK TO SCHOOL

Merry
Christmas to
all!



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Achievements



Eli from Hawking Class has been awarded a Southway Values badge for consistently demonstrating our school values.



Josh from Dickens Class has been a member of Boys Brigade for 4 years now He was recently awarded two badges & took part in this years Remembrance Parade.

Jack from Curie Class was awarded this trophy by his rugby coach, after scoring 3 tries & making 7 tackles in a match!



Logan from Hawking Class was awarded the Player of the Week trophy by BHRFC.



Josh from Hawking Class has been awarded his Bronze Southway Badge for constantly demonstrating our School Values.



Ursula from Hawking Class has just been awarded her Southway Values certificate.



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Olivia from Turner Class has just been awarded her L4 certificate & badge for swimming & is now working towards L5.



Samuel from Hawking Class has just been awarded his Southway Values Certificate by Mr Blanchard.

Theo from Turner Class was awarded the Player of the Week trophy by his rugby club for his dedication to the sport.



Emily from Hawking Class has been awarded her Level 3 certificate & badge for gymnastics.



Cooper from Einstein Class was awarded a trophy for being so resilient when playing rugby!



Ella from Curie Class has been enrolled at Girls Brigade & has been awarded her Licence & Bible.



These lucky children were winners in our final Book Raffle of the year & won copies of popular children's titles to keep.