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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break and took the opportunity to spend valuable time together to create lasting memories. A special welcome, of course, to our new Year 3 parents and children. It was wonderful to see all of our children smartly dressed and ready for the challenges ahead. I haven't seen so many new shoes since I popped in to Clarkes last Saturday!

We also welcome several new members of staff to Southway and no doubt you will have an opportunity to meet them over the course of the year.

Plenty of work has been going on behind the scenes during the holidays, including the decoration of offices and previously untouched rooms, new hall doors and a newly configured indoor PE room. I would like to thank Mr Kirby for giving up so much of his time to co-ordinate much of the work and for ensuring the school has real 'kerb' appeal! (or is that Kirb'?)

We look forward to your continued support for the efforts we are making to ensure your children receive the best education possible.

'Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.' **Steve Jobs**

In the meantime have a great weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

September

Fri 14th - Y4 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm

Mon 17th - Y5 Hampton Court Trip

w/c 17th - Harvest Festival Donations to School

Tues 18th - Y3 B Hill Town Walk (Dali & Picasso)

Weds 19th - Y3 B Hill Town Walk (Turner)

Mon 24th - Fri 28th (inc) Y6 French Trip

October

Mon 1st - Tues 2nd (inc) Y5 Lodge Hill Trip

Tues 9th - Y4 Rainbow Theatre Visit to Southway

Weds 10th - Parent Workshops - English & Maths

w/c 15th - 50th Anniversary Week Celebrations

Weds 17th - Chichester Festival Theatre Visit

Fri 19th - Awards Assembly to invited parents

Mon 22nd - Friday 26th - **Half Term Holidays**

Mon 29th - **INSET day - school closed**

Tues 30th - Y4 Victorian School Day - dress up as a Victorian

School Office

The School Office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm (Mon-Fri) during term time. If you need to leave a message outside of these times, please do so via the answerphone, or by emailing us on parentline@southwayjunior.co.uk. We will then get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations for Y3, Y4 & Y5

These are scheduled to take place in school on 11th October. Please ensure you return your consent form to us by 24th September.

Thank you.

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What's been going on?



Year 4 embarked on an exciting journey of discovery, identifying plenty of Victorian history in Burgess Hill. We even sat where there was once a Victorian pleasure garden, which the children wished was still there!



Lucas from Curie Class has been awarded trophy for being the 'most improved & best all-rounder', in the U9 team at Keymer & Hassocks Cricket Club. He also received a medal for participating in league matches for the first time.

Arun from Mandela Class took part in an Athletics meeting for Haywards Heath Harriers, at the K2 in Crawley. He came 4th in the 75m sprint, and 1st place in both the 150m sprint and 600m. Well done Arun!



New Parent Governor

Mr Richard Harris, who has a daughter in Year 3, has recently been appointed as a new Parent Governor at Southway. We would like to welcome him to the team.