



**D**ear families

We are now firmly settled in to our routines at Southway and the children from all year groups have already had some great learning experiences to remember. Not least for Year 6 was our residential trip to an outdoor pursuits centre, Kingswood on the Isle of Wight. The visit was fantastic and the children will have gained so much in terms of confidence, growing friendships and overcoming worries. The instructors were excellent and all the children threw themselves in to the activities with gusto and enthusiasm. Particularly the raft building on the seashore which at times resembled an outtake from Hawaii 5'O! They will all have had experiences outside the usual school routine. Having taken the opportunity to visit the children over there myself (I can thoroughly recommend the Hovercraft!) I can honestly say that our children were yet again a credit to the school.

Thank you to the parents who emailed in and expressed their gratitude to the staff who gave up their own family time at home to look after the children. It is much appreciated.

*'Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.'* **Thomas A. Edison**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

## Dates for your Diary

### September

w/c Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 visit to the woods (science)

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> – Kahlo & Turner Class on B.Hill Town Trail

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> - Picasso Class on B.Hill Town Trail

Friday – Y4 Victorian School Day

### October

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Theatre Trip to see Wicked

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Rainbow Theatre Workshop in school

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Flu Vaccinations in school – all year groups

## Noticeboard



If you have not yet done so, please register for the new MCAS app, which is now the main source of communication with the school. This will allow you to send & receive messages, pay for trips, check your child's attendance & book parents evening appointments.

Thank you.



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Southway Junior School



# Out of School Achievements



Elliott & Rupert from Einstein Class have both been working hard in Karate & have earned their Blue belts.



Alberta from Dickens Class was awarded the Player of the Week Trophy from her rugby club, after fearlessly running through 6 other players in a match! She was also invited for Tea with Mr Newbold for her hard work in literacy.

Scarlett from Rowling Class has just been awarded her Level 5 Certificate & badge for Gymnastics!



Lucy from Curie Class was awarded a medal after taking part in the St. Francis Swimming Club & swimming every day for a whole week during the Summer holidays!



Charlie from Rowling Class was awarded a Blue Peter Badge after writing an Acrostic poem.



Sam from Churchill Class belongs to the U10 Cricket Squad for Burgess Hill Cricket Club. They played in the Sussex Softball Finals at BACA last weekend & just missed getting through to the semi-finals. Well done to all of them!