



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear families

Having just returned from the year 6 French residential trip to Chateau d'Ebblinghem near St-Omer, I am reminded of the invaluable experiences our children gained whilst being away from home for five days. Not only was it an opportunity to learn new skills but it also allowed new friendships to develop and confidence to grow. Memories have been made that will last a lifetime.

Amongst the experiences this year were visits to Nausicaa, the largest aquarium in Europe; a visit to La Coupole, a museum where V1 and V2 rockets were manufactured during World War II; a visit to the market in Bouglogne-sur-Mer to buy local produce; a visit to a boulangerie to learn how bread is made and last but not least opportunities to spend plenty of time down on the sandy beach having fun.

It can sometimes be forgotten that our staff give up their own family time to look after someone else's children for five days and be on call at all times. I would like to thank all staff for their hard work, great organisational skills and relentless cheerfulness whilst being on call 24/7. I would also like to thank the staff who remained back at Southway and provided the children not attending the residential, with such great learning experiences and memories of their own.

'The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves.' **Steven Spielberg**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend
Kind regards Mr P Newbold

Dates for your Diary

September

Mon 25th – Y6 Bikeability Week 2

Weds 27th (New Date) – Y4 Victorian School Day at Southway

October

Tues 3rd – Y3 Burgess Hill Town Trail

Thurs 12 – Author Visit – David Fuller visiting Southway

Tues 17th – Y6 Restart a Heart at Southway

Mon 23rd – Friday 27th – Half Term Holiday

Mon 30th – Inset Day – **School Closed**

Noticeboard

Parking Reminder

Please remember to park considerately & legally when dropping off or collecting your child each day. It is an offence to park on the zig-zag lines near the school, which are there to ensure the safety of all road users.

Thank you.



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Achievements



Samuel from Dickens Class was awarded this fantastic trophy when he won the GB Kata Champion 2023 finals at the Triangle.



Hakeem from Turner Class was awarded this fantastic cup for being the Most Improved Player at Football for Kids (F4K).



Russell from Turner Class was awarded the Player of the Week Trophy by BHRFC!

Mila from Shakespeare Class took part in the Burgess Hill Library's Summer Reading Challenge & read a total of 6 books during the Summer holidays!



Alberta from Einstein Class was awarded a medal when her girls' rugby team came 1st place in a recent tournament.



Marley-Monica from Kahlo Class managed to win this haul of 5 medals from one dance competition recently!



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Patrick from Rowling Class has been awarded the Star Player Trophy by his football team, the Lindfield Spitfires.



Jack from Kahlo Class was awarded the Player of the Week Trophy by his football Team, Southdown Rovers.



Matthew from Rowling Class completed lots of challenges during the Summer holidays to earn all these badges from Cubs!

Ruby from Rowling Class has been studying Karate for 6 months & has now been awarded her 8th Kyu Yellow Belt.



Olivia from Turner Class was awarded a medal for taking part in a girls' rugby tournament.

