



Southway Junior School

# Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together

October 2023



Dear families

The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is truly upon us and after such a busy and productive half term I am sure we are all looking forward to a well-earned break. I would like to thank the staff for their hard work and all parents for their continued support of the school and its excellent work on behalf of all children and families. I wish you all a peaceful, happy and content break and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

*'When autumn darkness falls, what we will remember are the small acts of kindness: a cake, a hug, an invitation to talk, and every single rose. These are all expressions of a nation coming together and caring about its people.'* **Jens Stoltenberg**

Kind regards Mr P Newbold

## October

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Holiday

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day – **School Closed**

## November

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Y5/6 Girls' Rugby at HHRFC 10-12pm  
- Y5/6 Boys' Rugby at HHRFC 1-3pm

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Reading & Maths Workshop for Parents  
3.30-4.30pm

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Amex Trip

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fire Service Visit to Y5

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare Class Visit Preston Manor

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents consultations 3.30-7pm

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Dickens & Rowling Classes visit Preston Manor

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations – 3.30-5.30 for all classes  
(except Dickens 4.30-6.30pm)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need Spotacular

## Noticeboard

Please note that meetings with teachers before school are by pre-arrangement only, as they are busy preparing for the children to arrive.

Urgent messages for teachers can be relayed by members of the office staff.

We would also request that all changes to pick-up arrangements are notified to the office before 2.45pm (except in an emergency), to ensure that we are able to pass the information to the class teacher.

Thank you



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# Achievements



Archie from Curie Class was awarded the 'Man of the Match' medal by Haywards Heath Football Club, after scoring the winning goal.



Ollie from Shakespeare Class was awarded the 'Player of the Match' trophy after a recent football match.

Morgan from Kahlo Class has a clutch of medals from his time at the Gattons, including one from their Mini Marathon, the King's Coronation & an athletics competition.



Summer from Turner Class was awarded a medal for taking part in a street dance competition.



Annabelle from Turner Class is very proud of the medal she won for being the Best Climber at the Triangle recently.



Alberta from Einstein Class was awarded the 'Player of the Week' trophy by her Girls' rugby team at BHRFC.





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Leah from Curie Class was awarded this green ribbon after taking part in a gymnastics competition at the Triangle.



Theo from Turner Class was awarded this football trophy from Southdown Rovers for his brilliant communication during a recent match.

Rafferty from Kahlo Class has been awarded his pen licence by his class teacher, Miss Ayres.



Harmonie from Shakespeare Class has been awarded certificates & medals for achieving Level 1 in Gymnastics apparatus & core skills.



Felix, Rafferty & Theo from Y3 are teammates at Burgess Hill Rugby Football Club. They won medals for taking part in a Rugby Festival in Crawley.



The **Friends of Southway PTA** would like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved in the quiz night last Thursday; it was a really fun event and we had 11 teams take part! Congratulations to the winning team "**The Unteachables**"!

After all costs, we made over **£400** for the school! We're extremely pleased to have raised so much on our first event and couldn't have done it without everyone's involvement. Thank you so much for being so generous and showing your support for the school and the PTA.

We have lots more to organise, so if you're thinking about getting involved please send an email to [pta@southwayjunior.co.uk](mailto:pta@southwayjunior.co.uk).