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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# NEWSLETTER



Dear families,

Last week our current year 6 children completed their SATs and we couldn't have been prouder of them. They approached what could have been a stressful time with intelligence, dignity and a spirit of optimism. I don't believe they could have done any better or been any better prepared by the teachers and support staff. I would like to thank not only the year 6 team for their hard work this year but also acknowledge the teachers and staff that have taught the children for the past three years too. Furthermore I would like to thank the admin staff and Mrs Carter in particular for her diligence and thoroughness in making sure the paperwork was correct. Finally a big thank you to our trainee teachers who supported the children all week and the governors who invigilated the tests. All in all it was a brilliant team effort.

We were grateful to receive so many positive comments, emails and cards from parents of year 6 children and I am aware that many parents have taken the opportunity to read and discuss the following BBC article on the purpose of SATs. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-44126030>

This struck me as a well balanced and proportionate article and it acknowledged that a school is far more than a set of numbers at the end of year 6 (something that Ofsted is now beginning to realise too). We have worked hard over the past four years to provide our children with confidence, self belief and the resilience needed to meet the inevitable challenges that will face them in the future. We will remember the children for the individuals they are and not whether they met age expectations in reading, writing and maths.

*'Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.'* **Albert Einstein**

Have a lovely half term break

Mr P Newbold

## Diary Dates:

### May

Mon 28th May—Fri 1st June—**Half Term—School Closed**

### June

Mon 4th June—**Inset Day—School Closed**

Fri 15th—H S A Summer Fayre Donations & non uniform day

Fri 15th—Y3, Y4 & Y5 Disco - 5-6pm

Weds 20th—Dali Class Assembly to Parents 10am

Fri 22nd—Y6 Leavers Photos & Class photos for whole school

Weds 27th—**Sports Day** (am)

Thurs 28th—Reserve Sports Day (am)

### July

Tues 10th & Weds 11th—Y6 Leavers production (times TBC)

Fri 20th—Y6 Leavers Party 5.30-7.30pm

Tues 24th—Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents (time TBC)

Tues 24th—Last day of term

**INSET DAYS 2018 / 2019**

The following have been designated as inset days at Southway, when the school will be closed.

### 2018

Mon 3rd September & Mon 29th October

### 2019

Mon 25th February, Friday 5th April & Monday 3rd June



## Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct

Please find attached a copy of our Code of Conduct for all Parents, Carers & Visitors to the school. All parents sign up to when their children join Southway. Please familiarise yourself with this document. Thank you.

## Reminder

We would ask all families to be respectful of our neighbours' properties when dropping off & collecting children from school. Please do not allow children to run across other people's gardens.

## New General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Following the introduction of new GDPR today (25/5/18), we would like to draw your attention to our GDPR policies in the 'Useful Information' section of our website. These contain details of how your data is processed in school.

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# What's been going on?



Despite the rain, **Year 3** thoroughly enjoyed their trip to **Butser Ancient Farm!** The children participated in a variety of activities, which helped to immerse them in their Roman topic. They even got to keep their handmade rings - making this activity a firm favourite!



The Southway Tag Rugby Team took part in a tournament last month. They played really well, despite the pouring rain!



Year 6 had some well-earned fun, following their hard work for SATS. They enjoyed a visit from Sir Teachalot to learn about the Stone age, and then had a fantastic day on their trip to Chessington.





# Out of School Achievements



**Chloe Wilson** from Picasso recently ran in the Mid Sussex Mile event. Here she is with her medal.



**Lucy Larcombe & Ollie Boyett** (of Turner Class) both play for B.Hill RFC. Lucy was awarded the 'Coach's Player' trophy, & they both received medals for their contributions this season.

**Ollie Boyett** was in action again, this time with team-mate **Caden McNaboe** (Dali). Ollie was awarded a trophy & they both received certificates from Southdown FC.



**Louie Hallett (Dali) & Hayden Purnell (Shakespeare)** have both been working hard in their swimming lessons & have been awarded their Level 5 certificates & badges.



**Ollie Laing** (Shakespeare) took part in both the Sussex Marathon Mile & a British Airways Run. He did really well, finishing a fantastic 37th out of 300 in the 2nd race!



**Liam Brooks-Wilson** of Shakespeare Class, took part in a football tournament with the Hassocks Phoenix Phantoms. They played really well & finished 2nd out of 20 teams.

**Southway Times Tables Challenge**—here are the winners of our recent competition, along with their trophies. They are Emily Durkan (Picasso), Lucas Crabb (Dickens), Arun Khursheed (Einstein) & Ayden Salajee (Churchill).

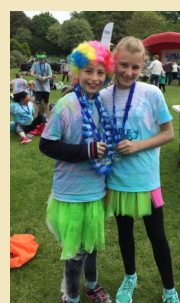


**Joshua Quinn** of Curie Class was recently made a sixer at Cubs. He belongs to the 1st Burgess Hill Cub Scout Pack.



**Ollie Wilson-Maskell** (Turner) was awarded the 'Players' Player' certificate & trophy by Hassocks Falcon's U8's Football Team.

**Isobel Corbett & Isabelle Green** (both of Pankhurst) class took part in the 5K Bubble Run on Sunday 20th May in Hove Park. They raised over £400 between them for Demelza House Children's Hospice.



**Austin Lane & Ollie Boyett**, of Picasso & Turner Classes, received medals for all their efforts at rugby last season.



**Scarlett Chilvers & Taliyah Khan**, both of Hawking Class, recently had pieces of work published on the author Josh Lacey's website. They wrote letters from the character Pip's perspective, based on the book 'Bearkeeper'. (To see their work, please visit Josh Lacey.com, and look under the 'Bearkeeper' section.)

