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# **SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# **NEWSLETTER**



Dear Families

A very warm welcome back to school following our Easter break. I hope you had a relaxing time and got the opportunity to spend valuable family time together. The children have come back looking smart and keen to get on with their new learning journeys which is so typical of them. On Monday afternoon I hosted an AIIB (Area Improvement and Inclusion Board) meeting at Southway, whose purpose is to identify and provide support for any schools in West Sussex Local Authority control that might need it. I was joined by three experienced Headteachers and following the conclusion of the meeting I offered to show them around the school. They jumped at the chance and off we went. We visited every classroom unannounced and spoke to children about what they were learning and observed a variety of lessons. Our visitors were struck by the sheer positivity and enthusiasm of the staff they met and the children's attitudes towards their learning. We did not identify a single instance of a child off task or disengaged, bearing in mind this was a Monday afternoon! None of this is news to me. It simply reinforced the view that we have a brilliant teaching team and receptive and responsible children who love the learning opportunities provided. I felt proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of Southway.

*'Truly wonderful the mind of a child is'* **Master Yoda**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

## **Diary Dates:**

### May

**Weds 2nd** - Y3 Butser Farm Trip  
**Thurs 3rd** - Y4 Southdowns Planetarium Trip  
**Fri 4th** - Y5 Shipwreck Day  
**Mon 7th** — **Bank holiday** — **school closed**  
**Fri 18th** - Y6 Sir Teachalot Stone Age Workshop  
**Tues 22nd** - Y6 Chessington Trip  
**Mon 28th May** — **Fri 1st June** — **Half Term** — **School Closed**  
**Mon 4th June** — **Inset Day** — **School Closed**

### June

**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

**Fri 20th** — Y6 Leavers Party  
**Tues 24th** — Last day of term

## **Year 6 Leavers Party**

Preparations are now underway for the Leavers Party on Friday 20th July. The Y6 Team would very much welcome help from parents with the organisation & running of this event. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist. We will then arrange a meeting for parent helpers in due course.

Thank you



### Reminder

We would like to remind parents that visible, fake tattoos are not permissible under our uniform policy. Thank you.

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# Out of School Achievements

**Mia Kingston** (Turner) has been awarded a certificate for dance from Premier Performing Arts.



**Gus China** (Turner) won a medal & trophy for being named Man of the Match in a recent football tournament for Southdown FC. He has also recently came 5th in a solo dance competition & 3rd in a parent & child duo with his mum. Here he is with his collection of trophies.



**Evie Searle** (Turner) has been working hard to earn her *Sporting Hero Certificate* from after-school gymnastics & her Level 5 Learn to Swim



**Michael Mann** (Hawking) was a guest presenter at Burgess Hill Community Radio during the Easter holidays

**Betsy Hodgson** (Hawking) has been chosen to have her short story, 'The Spooky Island', published in a book called 'Gone Haunting'. Here she is with her Star Reader & Talent for Writing Certificates



**Daisy Mendez** (Dickens) got through to the first round of the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' competition. Here she is with her certificate.



**Gilmour Loader** (Mandela), **Esther Grimmett** (Hawking), **Alyssa Howell** (Shakespeare) & **Viola Loader** (Turner) were all lucky winners of our Book Raffle last week. They each took home a copy of either 'Sky Chasers' or 'The Explorer'.



**Amber Bird** (Rowling) has recently been awarded her Level 7 Swimming Certificate, plus two more for being able to swim 50m & 100m.



**Chloe Baker & Mia Scrase** (Rowling & Shakespeare) won medals by taking part in a ribbon pair competition in gymnastics. Chloe was also awarded a certificate for achieving Level 4 in the same sport.



**Lily Scrase, Ollie Laing, Mia Scrase & Amber Bird** (all in Y4) completed a mini mile run at Preston Park in Brighton at the weekend. Here they all are with their medals.



# Out of School Achievements



**Lily Scrase, Sophie Holdham, Grace Arnold, Chole Baker & Mia Scrase** (all Y4), proudly display their Brownie Entertainment badges, after putting on a show at Brownies. Sophie was also awarded her Hostess badge.

**Chloe Collard** (Pankhurst) has been working very hard and recently passed her Grade 1 exam for violin. Here she is with her certificates.



**Isobel Thomas** (Mandela)

Has recently been awarded a silver medal for her bean pair in gymnastics. She attends Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics club.



**Reuben Heather** (Churchill) wears the medal that he was awarded for being named 'man of the match' in a recent U13's football game for Hurstpierpoint Hornets.



**Freya Peck** (Dickens) displays her bronze swimming challenge certificate & badge.

**Frank Connolly** (Shakespeare) has recently been awarded his Blue Belt for his achievements in Karate.



**Arun Khursheed** (Einstein) proudly wears his T-shirt & medals from the mini-mile race in Preston Park last weekend. He did fantastically well, coming **2nd place** out of all the other runners.



**Eddie Grass** (Churchill) & **Arun Khursheed** (Einstein) took part in a Pro-Direct Inter Club Tournament. Arun scored and Eddie made some great saves in goal.



**Theo Thompson-Holt** & **Archie Sheail** (Churchill & Pankhurst classes) have both been awarded their Red Belt & certificate from Dynamix martial arts.

**Aaden Pont** (Rowling) achieved his yellow sash in his sanshou (Chinese kickboxing) grading last Sunday. He is one of only 5 in his class to achieve this level. He had to kick through a wooden board with a round house kick!



We would like to welcome **Mrs Frost**, who will be starting at Southway next Monday, & will be our new Welfare & Admin Officer.