



Dear families

Did you know sharks have to move continuously to survive? I often think of Southway as being the same. We are constantly reviewing our curriculum to improve it for the children.

Over the last couple of weeks our year 3 children, who have settled in to school so well, went out a town trail. Their behaviour was impeccable and I'm sure they found the experience fun and engaging.

Our Year 4 children had a Victorian school day and learnt what education was like when I was growing up!

Our Year 6 children completed their Bikeability training and were blessed with good weather. They are now trained to be safety aware when out on their bikes.

Our Year 5 children had the wonderful opportunity to go to a West End show,

'Wicked', and had a brilliant time, having previously visited Hampton Court for the day as part of their 'Power & Palaces' topic.

As if that wasn't enough we are hosting, this coming Monday, a morning of singing for all children, led by David Lawrence – Principal Conductor of Young Voices and Associate Conductor of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and London Symphony Chorus.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents who have generously contributed to our Harvest food collection. The Burgess Hill Food Bank will be very grateful.

'What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge and not knowledge in pursuit of the child'

George Bernard Shaw

In the meantime have a lovely weekend
Mr P Newbold

October

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 11th – Y6 Restart a Heart
- Tues 11th – Y4 Rainbow Theatre Workshop in school
- Fri 14th – Catch up Photos for children absent in Sept
- Fri 14th – Y5/6 Football Tournament at London Mead
- Fri 21st – Flu Vaccinations in school – all year groups
- Mon 24th – Fri 28th – Half Term – School Closed**
- Mon 31st – Inset Day – School Closed**

Noticeboard



Just a reminder to please name ALL items brought in to school (including lunch boxes & water bottles), so that we can return lost property to the rightful owner.
Thank you.





Out of School Achievements



Luca, Theo, Eva & Lily from Y5 all attended a recent Maths Challenge at Christ's Hospital School. They all had a great time & enjoyed all the activities they took part in!



Ellie from Einstein Class is super fit! She recently completed a Junior Triathlon, swimming 25m, plus running & cycling 600m – well done Ellie!

Ruby from Picasso Class has recently earned a certificate & badge for reaching Level 6 in gymnastics with Hurst Gym Club.



Zach from Rowling Class isn't afraid of heights – he recently took part in a high-level obstacle course!

Lucia from Picasso Class recently took part in the Lidl Muddler race at Holmbush. Here she is after completing the race & after getting cleaned up!



Arden from Shakespeare was awarded the prestigious Rugby Player of the Week Trophy from his club.



Alberta from Dickens Class won an award for being the Best Dancer at the BPM Dance Academy.

Y5 pupils Orlagh, Martha & Leo all took part in a rugby tournament in H. Heath recently. They played 4 matches for B. Hill & their team came second overall.





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These children from across the school were lucky winners in our Book Raffle this week. They all won a copy of a popular children's book.



Saul from Einstein Class won 4 medals after taking part in a 'Swim for Champs' Gala at the Triangle. He won races in all 4 different strokes!