



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together

June 2023



Dear families

It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of another busy year at Southway. There are so many events and opportunities available for our children to participate in and shine that I must confess to losing track sometimes.

We have just had the Area Athletics competition and as always, our children did ourselves and themselves proud.

We have the annual Talent Show coming up which is eagerly anticipated by all.

House Charity Day is around the corner and just last week our Y4 children spent

two days at Lodge Hill Residential Centre where they learnt new skills and grew in confidence.

Next week is Science Week and just

recently our cricket team came 4th in Mid Sussex! To cap it all Year 5 have recently visited Seven Sisters Country Park.

I accompanied our Y6 children to Brighton, on the train, to visit the i360, Brighton Museum and Rampion Windfarm exhibition. As we left the Museum one of the staff commented that in all of her 20 years working with children there she had never seen more well behaved, respectful and polite children. We were then joined by a member of the public who had overheard and reiterated what had been said!

'Manners are the basic building blocks of civil society.' **Alexander McCall Smith**

Have a lovely weekend

Mr P Newbold

Dates for your Diary

June

w/c Mon 19th – Science Week

Mon 19th – Magistrates to Visit Y6 in school

Thurs 22 – Hawking Class Assembly to Parents – 10am

Fri 23rd – House Charity Day

Sun 25th – Lantern Parade at St. John's Park

Tues 27th – Southway Talent Competition in School

Weds 28th – Sports Day from 9am (followed by Family Picnic on the Field)

Thurs 29th – RNLI visit Y5 at Southway

Fri 30th – Turner Class Assembly to Parents – 10am

July

Mon 3rd – Y5 Rainbow Theatre Greek Workshop

Tues 4th – Y4 Open Afternoon for Parents – 2.30pm

Weds 5th – Transition Day (BHA, Downlands & Oathall)

Fri 7th – Dickens Class Assembly to Parents – 10am

Noticeboard



Please be reminded to send your child into school with a sunhat and water bottle every day. They should also apply sunscreen before school & may bring in their own bottle to reapply during the day.

Thank you.



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Achievements



Freddie & Mathew from Y3 both play football for Burgess Hill. Freddie received his trophy for saving lots of goals, while Mathew received his for being a top goal-scorer!



Ollie from Kahlo Class received a certificate for completing a 6 mile scavenger hunt with the cubs. It was a real adventure & his group got lost twice!

These children from all year groups were lucky winners in our recent Book Raffle.



Annie from Hawking Class (pictured with her younger sister) took part in the Annual Showcase for the Ariel Drama Academy at the Hawth last month. The girls had a great time & performed really well!



Benedict from Turner Class received a medal for taking part in a football tournament for Hassocks FC.

Emily from Pankhurst has been awarded a Gold Medal for Gymnastics – well done Emily!



Rupert, Saul & Jake from Y5 have all been awarded Southway Values Certificates by their teachers!





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Sienna & Summer from Y3 are keen footballers. They play for Burgess Hill Girls' U9's & won medals in a recent tournament. Sienna also won a trophy for her efforts for the season.



Charlie from Rowling Class was awarded a rosette for coming second place in a dog show with his pet.



Amber from Dickens Class did some training at a Brighton football camp & received a medal & a 'Best Player' trophy for her efforts!

Carenza from Dickens Class was pleased to receive her blue stripe 5th kup belt in Taekwondo. Well done Carenza!



Isabelle, Frankie & Ellie (all from Dickens Class) have been awarded their Southway Values Certificates by their teacher, Miss Tay.

This group of children from across the school took part in the Mid Sussex Active Area Sports activities at the BHA this week. They performed really well, despite the heat & Southway came 4th place overall!

