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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

Having just returned from the year 6 French residential trip to Hardelot Plage I am reminded of the invaluable experiences our children gained whilst away from home for five days. Not only is it an opportunity to learn new skills but it also allows new friendships to develop and confidence to grow. Memories are made that will last a lifetime.

Amongst the experiences this year were visits to the largest aquarium in Europe; a visit to La Coupole, a museum where V1 and V2 rockets were manufactured during World War II; a visit to the market in Le Touquet to buy local produce and last but not least opportunities to spend plenty of time down on the sandy beach having fun.

It can sometimes be forgotten that our staff give up their own family time to look after someone else's children for five days and be on call at all times. I would like to thank all staff for their hard work, great organisational skills and relentless cheerfulness whilst being on call 24/7.

'The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves. Steven Spielberg

Kind regards Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

October

Mon 7th-Harvest Festival Assembly

Weds 9th-Y4 Rainbow Theatre (Victorians)

Weds 9th-H S A AGM @ 3.30pm

Fri 25th-Awards Assembly to invited parents (10am)

Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov (inc) - HALF TERM—School Closed

November

Mon 4th November—INSET DAY—School Closed

Thurs 7th-Y3 Drusillas Visit

Fri 8th-Y3 Orca Workshop at Southway

Fri 8th- Remembrance Service (House & Sports Captains)

Fri 8th-Interim Reports to Parents

Weds 13th & Thurs 14th - Parent Consultations

Fri 15th-Children in Need

Thurs 21st-Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning 8.45-10am

Fri 22nd-Y6 Amex Visit

Fri 22nd- After school discos for all year groups

Thurs 28th- Y4 Preston Manor (Rowling Class) pm

Fri 29th -Y4 Preston Manor Shakespeare & Dickens Classes

Fri 29th—Turner Class Assembly to Parents (10am)

Meetings with teachers

Please note that all meetings with class teachers should be arranged through the school office. Unfortunately, teachers cannot see parents first thing in the morning, unless this has been pre-arranged, as they are busy preparing for the arrival of their class.

France 2020 payments—Y5 Parents

Please be reminded that the next instalment of £50 is now due for next year's French residential trip. If your child is booked to go on this trip, you will need to have paid a total of £200 by the end of September. Thank you.

Coats / Winter PE Kits

Now that we are heading into Autumn, please make sure that your child brings a coat to school each day. Children go out to play at break & lunchtime, unless it is really wet, so may well need a coat during the day. Please also provide them with a plain black or navy sweatshirt & a pair of black/navy tracksuit trousers for outdoor PE.

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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Leo from Churchill Class plays cricket for Keymer & Hassocks U10's. Here he is with his medal & trophy from this season, when he scored a total of 96 runs & took 2 wickets over 7 matches.



Lily-Rose from Einstein Class has been awarded a 2nd Blue Peter Badge (this time a Silver), after sending in a report of the Y4 trip to Lodge Hill last Summer.

Rebecca from Einstein Class was awarded a certificate for taking part in the 'Space Chase' Summer Reading Challenge. She read a fantastic 6 books during the Summer holidays!



Theo from Shakespeare belongs to the Brighton Tri Club. He recently won 2 trophies for coming 2nd & 3rd place in triathlon competitions, where he was required to run, cycle & swim. Well done Theo!



Keira from Rowling Class was awarded 4 rosettes from a single riding competition! She & her horse (Tommy) won a special rosette for their caveman-themed fancy dress entry!



Finley from Turner Class has been awarded his Level 5 Learn to Swim certificate. He is now proficient at treading water & sculling, & can swim 10m of each stroke!

Ellea from Dali Class has gained her Level 4 Learn to Swim certificate. She can do log rolls, sculling, & 10m of each swimming stroke.



Andrew from Shakespeare Class has passed his entry level LAMDA exam with distinction. He scored 93%, after delivering a monologue about detention!



Maisie from Hawking Class got to keep this fantastic headband, after participating in the 'Lidl Mudder' - a muddy obstacle course, for charity.



Please **do not** send your child in to school with throat sweets or lozenges. Children are not permitted to eat them as they are a choking hazard. Thank you.

What's Been Happening?

Y4 have been on a trip to Brighton...



'I loved that we got to go on the Volk's railway - there were so many things to see and it was so much fun!' (Holly)

'We walked along Brighton Palace Pier and we could see the sea underneath us. The views were awesome and we even got to have donuts!' (Amelie)



Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous day out at **Hampton Court Palace**, where they learnt more about life in the Tudor Court. A great time was had by all.



Y6 have been enjoying themselves on the residential trip to **France** — more news & photographs to follow...