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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

As I sit and write this newsletter message I can't quite believe that it is the middle of June already and we are nearing the end of another school year. Looking out of my window I can see children reading on the playground in the sunshine and hear children singing their hearts out in the school hall, preparing for a class assembly. I spent a large part of the morning visiting classrooms with another teacher and the atmosphere was just so positive and calm. We were both reflected on the very high standards in books and the wonderful displays which showcase our children's work but also tells them that we value what they do. There was such a broad range, from art work to science, from school trips to book reviews. I also spent time on the playground during break time where I was shown the latest dances from Fortnite and children felt the need to sing to me! Their sheer enthusiasm and zest reminded me of why I am so proud to lead this school. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Summer Fayre on Saturday 23rd June and our sports day on the 27th June where I hope you can stay for a picnic on our fields.

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison." Victor Hugo

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates:

June

Fri 15th—Y3, Y4 & Y5 Disco - 5-6pm

Mon 18th—Wear Green to School in aid of CLIC Sargent

Weds 20th—Dali Class Assembly to Parents 10am

Weds 20th—Area Sports @ BHA - pm

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

Sat 23rd—H S A Summer Fayre from 12pm-2pm

W/C Mon 25th—Sports Week at Southway

Tues 26th—France 2018 Trip meeting for Y5 parents from 3.20pm

Weds 27th—**Sports Day** (am) followed by a Family Picnic

Thurs 28th—Reserve Sports Day (am)

Fri 29th—H S A Sponsored Fun Run

July

Tues 3rd—Shakespeare Class Assembly to parents 10am

Tues 10th—Y6 Leavers Production 6pm-7.30pm

Weds 11th—Y6 Leavers Production 1.30pm-3pm & 6pm-7.30pm

Thurs 12th—Y5 South of England connect with the countryside trip

Fri 20th—Y6 Leavers Party 5.30-7.30pm

Tues 24th—Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents 11am-12.15pm

Tues 24th—Last day of term



Reminder Y6 Leavers Party

Please send in all reply slips & payments for the Y6 Leavers Party by next Wednesday, 20th June. Replies cannot be accepted after this date.



'Wear Green to School Day'

Monday 18th June

Children may wear a green item with their uniform, for a silver coin donation. All monies raised will be donated to CLIC Sargent, one of our House Charities, which supports children with cancer.



Please ensure that your child has a sun hat, sunscreen & a bottle of water in school during hot weather. Thank you.

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What's been going on?

All Year Groups have been enjoying the recent joint writing project with The Gattons.



Year 4 teachers were shocked to discover strange things happening during INSET day, and decided to call year 1 to help us work out what was going on. Together, the children have been using what we found during the following day as a stimulus for writing!



From Year 5....

"I've enjoyed making up facts about my imaginary creatures and creating our own from different animals" **Olivia B**

"I enjoyed the writing project because I enjoyed working with the year 2s, being investigators and finding clues around the school." **Andy C**

"I felt we needed to find this mysterious creature fast, otherwise Burgess Hill might be in danger" **Arun K**



Yr 6 have been learning first aid with **Little Life Savers**, practising the correct procedure for dealing with choking, the recovery position and chest compressions.

Out of School Achievements



Chloe W from Picasso Class has been busy raising money for charity. She recently took part in the 'Walk for Wards—Heads On' hospital fundraiser and the 'Bubble Rush' run.



Adam B from Einstein Class has been practising hard at the piano. He recently took his Grade 2 Piano Exam and scored 124 marks out of 150. Well done Adam!

Gus C from Turner Class took part in a street dance competition in Reading. He won a medal & trophy for coming 3rd in the crew section & 4th in the duos.



Clara L from Dali Class has recently earned 7 badges from Brownies. She was also awarded the 'Star Brownie' trophy for being really helpful for a whole term!



Caitlin B from Turner Class recently took part in a 'Bubble Rush' run. She was awarded a medal & a t-shirt. She was also given a special badge by the Mayor of Brighton & Hove.



Charlie P from Dali Class won a certificate & badge from Apple, after learning how to programme & fly a drone.



Last weekend, **Taliyah K & Betsy H** of Hawking Class, took part in the Burgess Hill Town Day in St. John's Park. They both did 2 dances with the Livewire Dance Company.

The **Southway Netball Team** recently took part in the Mid Sussex Active Hi 5 Netball Competition **AREA FINALS** in East Grinstead. They played four matches in all, and finished in **3rd place**, against stiff competition. Well done to the whole team. Another brilliant achievement for Southway!



Pupils in Y5 have been taking part in the **Southway 100 Book Challenge**. Here are some of the participants with their certificates, proving that they are real book-worms! Here is their book tally so far—Joshua-40, Luca-30, Taliyah-20, Aleya-15 Betsy-25 & Chloe 55!



Ollie L from Shakespeare Class took part in a 1500m race at the Hove Park Fun Run. He came 24th out of 32 runners. Here he is with his race number & medal.