



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The hot weather has enabled children to enjoy plenty of 'outdoor' activities in our school grounds this week. Our swimming pool has been very well utilised, the field and clamber stack have been great fun, Year 5 have been designing bird boxes and our story telling garden provides some welcome shade for a story or two. Our new premises manager Mr Morley has been working so hard to create beautiful spaces in our grounds for children to enjoy. Thank you Mr Morley! Last week we all enjoyed a brilliant Sports morning at Southway. The children enjoyed a full morning of activities followed by a super family picnic. Thank you so much for your support and especially for all the whoops and cheers for the children completing their events.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Saturday's **Summer Fair**. It is not too late to offer your help to run a stall tomorrow if you can. Thank you for bringing your raffle tickets and lucky bag donations for the event too. *Mrs Smith*

Congratulations Hill



Innocent or Guilty? by **Matty L**, **Bella H** and **Diya R-L**

It was really exciting having the magistrates come in to teach us about laws, all the people in the court of law and their roles. We got to take on these different parts and identify their purposes, whilst acting out a court scene about a theft. The 3 magistrates had a very important role as they had to listen carefully to what was being said by the defendant, defender, witnesses and prosecutor, before making their decision. We learnt how the court system works and how difficult it is to pick up on even the smallest piece of evidence to support the outcome of the person being either guilty or not guilty. Unfortunately for Mr Smith, the defendant, a few of his statements did not add up and therefore each of our classes managed to prove him guilty in this case.

House Points

Hill	3718
Dyke	3430
Beacon	3239
Cliff	3079

Attendance

Whole school attendance **95.6%**
(12th June to 26th June)
Highest class attendance is:

★ **Mandela (99.4%)** ★



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Positive Parenting

Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

This attached guide from the NSPCC shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1195/positive-parenting.pdf>

It is our first and foremost priority at Southway to keep children safe and healthy. If you have any concerns or worries about a child, you may speak to a Safeguarding Lead on the gate, call the office or email: dsl@southwayjunior.org.uk



This week the children had an assembly all about the Summer Reading Challenge delivered by West Sussex Library Service. It was marvelous to note the number of children who have already taken part in this challenge in previous years. We love reading at Southway and many children have been busy throughout the year reading regularly and writing in their reading diaries. On that note, Miss Risby requests – ***Please could you kindly ensure that your child/children return their classroom books to their class before the end of the school year.***

Dates for your Diary

Sat 29th June - Summer Fair from 11am-2pm

JULY

Weds 3rd – WSCC Schools Transition Day

Thurs 4th – Y3 to Gattons to watch their Leavers' Show

Fri 5th – Kahlo Assembly to Parents – 10am

Weds 10th - Y6 Production Performances - 1.30 & 6pm

Thurs 11th - Y6 Production Performance - 6pm

Mon 15th – End of Year Celebration Assembly

Tues 16th – Southway's Got Talent! (pm)

Thurs 18th – Movie & Popcorn Evening for House Winners 3.30-5pm

Fri 19th – Golden Awards Assembly for invited parents – 10am

Fri 19th – Y6 Leavers Party 5pm-7pm

Tues 23rd – Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents – 11am

Tuesday 23rd – End of Term – School Finishes at 1.30pm

Noticeboard

Considerate Parking

We remain very thankful to the vast majority of families who drive and park responsibly around our school. However, it is exasperating to continue to see a few parents and carers who ignore our requests and drive quickly around our school entrance and park inconsiderately, especially at the busiest times. Our governors have recently requested that the zig zags be repainted on the road as a clear reminder for all. Many thanks for your cooperation.

CHARITY DAY

Our Year 6 children raised an amazing £1329.84 for charity. Thank you for your generosity Southway!



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Achievements



These children have been busy achieving in Go-karting, Football, Dance, Karate & Acro Dance, as well as earning their Southway Values Certificates from their teachers. Well done to all of them!

