



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear families

This week you will have had the opportunity to meet face to face with your child's class teacher. This is such a vital part of the school year and gives everyone the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and work in partnership. Prior to your appointment you will have received your child's interim report. These were introduced a few years back with the intention of providing some meaningful information for parents, prior to any consultation. I am sure you found them very useful as well as insightful!

The importance of contact during the year, should you have any concerns or queries, can't be underestimated.

It is well documented that children whose families are engaged in their education are more likely to: earn higher grades and score higher on tests; develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom; and have better social skills and classroom behaviour. It also helps children adapt better to school.

'Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.' **Kofi Annan**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

November

Weds 22nd – Open Morning for Y2 parents 9-10am

Thurs 23rd – Y3 Trip to Drusillas

Fri 24th – Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair Donations

Fri 24th – Einstein Class Assembly at 10am

Weds 29th – Y6 Climbing Wall

Thurs 30th – Flu Vaccinations for all year groups

December

Fri 1st – Decorate Southway / Festive Jumper Day

Fri 1st - Dickens Class Assembly at 10am

Fri 1st – Friends of Southway Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

When children have a home library, as little as **20 books** of their own, they achieve **3 more years** of schooling than children who don't have any books at home.

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Achievements



Sienna from Dickens Class won the Player of the Week trophy for scoring a hat-trick in a recent girls' football match.



Theo from Turner Class read 5 books to gain this Southway Book Challenge certificate. He also won the Player of the Week trophy from his team, Southdown Rovers.

Ben from Turner Class read a fantastic 15 books in the Southway Book Challenge & was also awarded the Player of the Week trophy from BHRFC.



Rafferty from Kahlo Class has worked really hard to gain his Level 4 swimming certificate & badge.



Hakeem from Turner Class won these medals for helping his team come 1st place in a tournament at BHA.



Penelope from Turner Class has been awarded her Level 1 swimming certificate for her lessons at the Triangle.

Emily from Turner Class was awarded a challenge badge for taking part in a Nature Heroes Bear Hunt at Wakehurst Place.



Kaitlyn from Dickens Class has been awarded her Level 3 swimming certificate.





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Dylan from Shakespeare Class won the Man of the Match Medal during a recent football match for Woodingdean Rangers.



Logan from Hawking Class was awarded the Player of the Week trophy by BHRFC for excellent ripping & passing of the ball & for scoring 2 tries in a match.

Alberta from Einstein Class won the Player of the Week trophy from BHRFC for her aggressive tackling during a mixed team match.



Leo from Rowling Class recently received 2 badges for taking part in Boys' Brigade for 2 years & completing his 'anchors'.



Morgan from Kahlo Class was awarded a pennant for taking part in a Mini Athletics Superstars event near Brighton.



Poppy from Kahlo Class has received an invitation for Tea with Mr Newbold for regularly helping another child with his learning. She also won badges for taking part in a treasure hunt at Wakehurst Place.

Harper-Rose from Turner Class was awarded a medal for achieving 3rd place in a solo acro dance competition.



Emily Sokes from Dickens Class has been awarded her certificate for completing Level 3 swimming.

