



# Southway Junior School

# Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together

November 2022



Dear families

As you know we promote four key values at Southway. Respect, Resilience, Kindness and Teamwork. Our children take great pride in showing them on an every day basis but they also recognise that these values are for life not just for the classroom or playground. It is the language all staff use daily and the language we encourage in conversation. Of course we expect everyone in school to live by these important principles. Children are recognised by receiving a certificate when they gain all four values stickers. However, we have now designed and sourced metal badges. Gold, silver and bronze. These are achieved by receiving all four values stickers again. Furthermore each class has appointed a Values Visionary who are on the look out for our values being displayed in school. They have their own very special metal badge.

Our girls football team took part in a football tournament this week and they represented the school so well. On speaking to one of the team the next day I was told how well our girls had behaved in comparison to some other schools. This was completely unprompted. It simply served to remind me that we have children to be so proud of.

Of course parents have a part to play here. Having good role models is so important for children. I was therefore disappointed to have reported to me that some parents were using wholly unacceptable language towards each other on the school playground at pick up time. I have asked all staff to be vigilant about this and address it if needs be.

*'He that always gives way to others will end in having no principles of his own.'*

**Aesop**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend.  
Mr P Newbold

## November

## Dates for your Diary

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations (Kahlo Class only)  
Weds 16<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need Spotacular  
Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y3 Trip to Drusilla's  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for Y2 & Reception Parents 9-10am  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare Class Assembly to Parents at 10am  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Climbing Wall at Southway

## December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Curie Class Assembly to Parents at 10am  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Decorate Southway Day & Elf Run  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup>/Tues 6<sup>th</sup>/Weds 7<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Preston Manor Trips  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concerts at The King's Church

## Noticeboard

### Starting School September 2023

Online applications are now open for new Reception Children, who are due to start school next September. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 & any applications received after this date may not be offered their preferred choice of school. Please see <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/> for details, or contact the office at the Gattons.



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# Out of School Achievements



Samuel & Josh from Rowling Class have recently been awarded a certificate & blue belt in Karate.



Mailie from Kahlo has been working very hard during her swimming lessons & has now gained her Level 3 Goldfish certificate.

Carenza from Dickens has achieved her green belt in Tae kwondo, after mastering numerous moves & answering questions in Korean!



Jack from Shakespeare Class was awarded the Player of the Week Trophy for training with BHRFC during half term.



Aaron from Churchill Class was recently awarded a medal for participating in a rugby tournament & he has added to his collection!



Sophia from Rowling has done well in her swimming lessons & has now reached Level 4.

## Socks for PE

If your daughter wears tights to school, please leave a **spare** pair of socks in her PE bag for her to change into for PE lessons. Thank you.