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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear families,

With the spring break arriving we can look back on yet another term with pride and a sense of so much being achieved in so little time. You may well be familiar with the old African proverb *'It takes a village to raise a child'*. One of the many (and possibly most important) strengths of Southway is the support and encouragement you as parents and carers offer us in our mission to become the best possible school for your child. Our ultimate aspiration is to be the best school in the country and we need to be relentless in our pursuit of this goal. Your role cannot be under-estimated and I just wanted to thank you for all that you do to reinforce the messages we give at school and the sacrifices that you make to support and encourage your child's education at Southway.

Our teachers and teaching assistants have worked tirelessly all term to provide our children with exciting and memorable learning opportunities and our office staff have kept the school running smoothly behind the scenes. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and diligence yet again and cannot speak highly enough of their professionalism and commitment. The same is true of our wonderful governing body who offer so much in terms of support and challenge to the school.

Finally I would like to recognise the contribution of the children to making this term so much fun. They too have worked hard and are no doubt looking forward to some lie ins! I hope that you all manage to get some quality family time together and that the children come back with renewed vigour in summer term, ready to continue Southway's journey towards being the best.

'Enjoy failure and learn from it. You can never learn from success.' James Dyson

I wish you and your family a very happy Easter. Very best wishes, Mr P Newbold



Diary Dates:

March

Weds 28th— LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thurs 29th—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 30th—START of EASTER HOLIDAY

April—Mon 16th—BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 17th—MSA Girls Football Festival (Y4/5/6) at the Triangle

Tues 24th—Y4 Parents meeting re 2019 French Trip

Weds 25th—Y6 Leavers photos to be taken

Thurs 26th—Y5 'Sir Teachalot' workshop



Fundraising News

Last Friday's House Charity Day raised a fantastic **£330.16**, to be split equally between the 4 House Charities - NSPCC, RSPCA, CLIC Sargent & Young Minds. A big thank you for all your donations.

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Out of School Achievements



Robbie Brickell & Evan Farley (both of Dali Class) have earned writing workshop certificates from Inkpots & Jedi Knight sleepover certificates from Beavers. **Evan** also earned an invitation to Tea with Mr Newbold.

Louie Hallett (Dali) has been awarded his Chief Scout Bronze Award from Beavers.



Gus China (Turner) was awarded a medal & a trophy for coming 1st in both a duo dance & a group dance in the British Dance Organisation (Street Dance) Competition.



Ben Butterworth of Picasso Class has recently earned both a certificate & badge for his swimming & an orange belt in Karate.

Vanessa Oxley (Picasso) was awarded a certificate by JK Theatre Arts, for her hard work & creativity.



Amelia Bamblett-Wells of Rowling Class has been awarded her Level 7 Swimming Certificate.



Amber Bird (Rowling Class) has gained a certificate & badge for reaching Level 8 in Gymnastics.



Elliott Wright of Turner Class plays football for Southdown Rovers. Here he is with his end of season medal & Man of the Match trophy.

Maizie Rae-Byford of Curie Class won a medal for coming 2nd out of 40 children in a slalom skiing race on holiday.



Arun Khursheed of Einstein Class was Team Champion & came 9th overall in the Sussex Cross Country Final last week. He also won the Junior Park Run in Haywards Heath last Sunday & his football team came 2nd in an under 10's tournament.

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Glen MacDougall (Pankhurst), **Burcak Taner** (Turner Class), **Isabelle Gasper** (Einstein), & **Gabriel Kerridge** (Rowling) are all Champions of their individual Year Groups for the recent Spelling Bee Challenge. Here they are with their trophies.



Last Saturday, the **Southway Football Team** took part in a tournament organised by Crawley Town Football Club. They played really well, drawing 1-1 against Windmills, 0-0 against Birchwood Grove, and winning 2-0 against Crawley Down. Southway were therefore overall winners of the tournament. Well done to all those who played.



This week saw the annual Easter Eggstravaganza at Southway. We had a fantastic number of entries for the Easter Bonnet competition, with 12 lucky winners each taking home an Easter egg. A lot of hard work went into the brilliant creations, and it was lovely to see the children in all their finery.