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SOUTHWAY JUNIOR SCHOOL

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

I wanted to share with you an email I received a week or so ago from Dan (known as Mr K to the children!), our Premier Sports coach. Sadly we have to say goodbye to him because he has resigned from Premier and is moving on to new pastures.

'Dear Mr Newbold

I just wanted to e-mail you to place on record my sincere gratitude to yourself, your staff and the children at Southway Junior School. When I first came to Southway, it was initially for the remaining 8 weeks of the term and to ensure you were given the best service possible by Premier as we promised and with the hope you would renew for 2019/20. Over the 8 weeks, I thoroughly enjoyed going in to Southway and teaching the children while assisting the teaching staff with their CPD. I have been coaching for 11-12 years and never have I felt so welcomed by the staff and children like I have at Southway School. The team morale with all the teaching staff, the happiness of the children and overall behaviour is evident to any parent and/or visitor to the school. Please know that leaving Southway Junior School has been one of the hardest decisions I have had to make in my working life. I have put serious thought into becoming a primary school teacher because of my experience at Southway however, I do keep reminding myself that Southway is a one in a million primary school!'

We couldn't be prouder as a school to have had such an impact and we wish Dan the very best of luck in the future.

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." — **Mark Twain**

Have a lovely weekend Mr P Newbold

Diary Dates

October

Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov (inc) - HALF TERM—School Closed

November

Mon 4th November—INSET DAY—School Closed

Thurs 7th-Y3 Drusillas Visit

Fri 8th-Y3 Orca Workshop at Southway

Fri 8th— Remembrance Service (House & Sports Captains)

Fri 8th— Interim Reports to Parents

Mon 11th - Einstein & Churchill—Parent Consultations

Weds 13th & Thurs 14th - Parent Consultations

Fri 15th—Children in Need

Thurs 21st—Y2/Reception Parents Open Morning 8.45-10am

Fri 22nd—Y6 Amex Visit

Fri 22nd— After school discos for all year groups

Thurs 28th— Y4 Preston Manor (Rowling) pm

Fri 29th —Y4 Preston Manor (Shakespeare & Dickens)

Fri 29th—Turner Class Assembly to Parents (10am)

Fri 29th—H S A Advent Fayre

Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be available on Thursday 19th December. Please order online at www.mealselector.co.uk by 8th December. Cost is £2.35. See attached for menu



Illness

Please remember to call on each day of your child's illness & advise us with a specific reason.

If you need to take your child out of school for an appointment or any other reason you must complete a withdrawal from learning form which is available on the front page of the school website.

After school clubs

If your child is not attending an after school club for any reason please ensure that you inform the school office otherwise we will be contacting you to find out where your child is. Please also ensure that you collect your child promptly from the club otherwise this can cause your child distress and impact on staff workload. Failure to collect your child on time may result in the place at the club being withdrawn.

Parking

We would like to remind all families that it is illegal to park on the chevron markings outside the school between the published times (8am-5pm) and to obstruct the pavements. Please ensure that you do not obstruct any of our neighbours' driveways when dropping off or collecting your children.



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OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Jessica from Shakespeare has recently received 2 Blue Peter badges, a Sport one and a Green one. For sport she explained that she had tried a new sport - the vortex and for the green badge she sent in a photo of the eco brick she made and a 'save the planet' poster explaining it's important to look after our planet.



Oliver C—Curie—received a medal for at a rugby festival in Crawley for Burgess Hill Rugby Club. He scored 3 tries. Fantastic effort!

Baxter from Turner Class scored the winner and received a trophy in a match for his team Southdown against Crawley. Final score 3-2. Good shooting skills.



Lucy—Einstein— played in the Crawley rugby festival for Burgess Hill Rugby Club. She proudly displays her medal and thinks she managed to get the ball over the try line. Well done!



Sam—Turner - worked really hard as he received 4 medals. 2 for rugby at Burgess Hill Rugby Club and 2 for Southdown football where he was "man of the match." Keep up the good work.



Ray—Dali— received a medal, trophy & certificate for being "man of the match" at a football themed party.

Chloe—Einstein — received her Level 4 in Gymnastics at the Triangle and was presented with a certificate. Carry on with the back flips!



Darcey—Picasso— has bounced her way to a Level 8 certificate in trampolining which she does in Haywards Heath. Keep on jumping



Morgan from Dali Class has been awarded his Rainbow 10m swimming certificate, for mastering how to scull & swim 10m of each stroke.



Lucy from Einstein played for Horsham in an U11's girls rugby festival in Guildford. They won 2 out of 3 matches.



Today we are saying goodbye to **Mrs Davis**, an HLTA who has been a wonderful asset to the school for the last four years. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her the very best of luck as she moves on to new pastures.

Following recent interviews we have appointed Miss Lana Shaw as a TA and she will be starting next half term.

What's Been Happening?

Albion cup

On Tuesday, our football team competed in the Albion Cup against 24 other schools. We were fantastic in our group stages, with brilliant goals from Harley, Josh, Max, George and Liam ensuring that we won our group. Gus was solid in our defence, Ollie kept a clean sheet throughout the group stage and there was a stunning strike from Archie that was a contender for goal of the tournament. The boys progressed through to the semi final stage, which means that we are now entered in to the next round of the competition, to be held at the Brighton and Hove's training ground. The boys all showed incredible resilience and lots of skill - coming 3rd in the tournament overall.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

The rugby festival included various sessions for the girls to take part in and improve on their current rugby skills. All of the girls took part in every session and grew in confidence as the day went on. We finished the festival with a couple of matches against other schools and while losing their first match, the girls went on to win their final 3 games. In the last game, the girls performed the 'Haka' which they have been looking at in their classes. Southway eventually finished with joint most tries scored but lost out on the top prize as the other school joint with us were the team that inflicted our only defeat! A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

This week, we enjoyed a visit from author **Sibéal Pounder**, who spoke to the children about her books. She also had signed copies of her latest works available for them to buy.



Year 4 Netball Festival

The final festival of the term is with year 4 and Netball and like previous festivals, various stations were put on by Downlands students to help teach the children new skills or enhance on their current skills. All of the children got stuck in and showed what potential they have. After all the sessions were complete, we would compete against other schools, losing 1 and drawing 2. Notable performer here was Hollie S who scored a total of 7 baskets, 2 more than anyone else.