



Southway Junior School

March 2023

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear families,

Recently, whilst sitting having afternoon tea with the children who had been given commendations by their teachers, I was reminded of a story told by the late Sir Ken Robinson, an internationally recognized leader in the development of creativity, innovation and human resources. He said, "I heard a great story recently, I love telling it, of a little girl who was in a drawing lesson, she was 6 and she was at the back drawing and the teacher said this little girl hardly paid attention, and in this drawing lesson she did. The teacher was fascinated and she went over to her and she said, "What are you drawing?" and the girl said, "I'm drawing a picture of God." And the teacher said, "But nobody knows what God looks like." And the girl said, "They will in a minute."

During "Tea with Mr. Newbold" every week I have had the opportunity to hear wonderful tales of pets, holidays and experiences that really matter to our children. Their honest and unguarded views on school life and their dreams and wishes for the future. I really value the chance to sit and listen in relaxed surroundings and get to know the whole child, rather than just a narrow perspective on their classroom performance.

Why does the eye see a thing more clearly in dreams than the imagination when awake?
Leonardo da Vinci

Have a lovely weekend.

Very best wishes
Mr. P Newbold

Dates for your Diary

March

Mon 6th – Y4 Drumming Workshop at School

Fri 10th – Einstein Class Assembly to parents 10am

Fri 17th – Rowling Class Assembly to parents 10am

Tues 21st – Y4 Open Afternoon for Parents

Parent Consultations - Booking Opens Fri 10th March at 7am (Closing 9pm Sun 19th)

Tues 21st – **Rowling Class** Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Weds 22nd **Y3, Y4 & Y5** Parent Consultations 3.30-7pm

Thurs 23rd **Y3, Y4 (except Rowling) & Y5** Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Noticeboard

Please name **all** items of uniform, coats, bags, lunchboxes & water bottles brought into school, so that they can be returned to your child if they are mislaid. Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit & trainers or plimsolls in school at all times.

Thank you.



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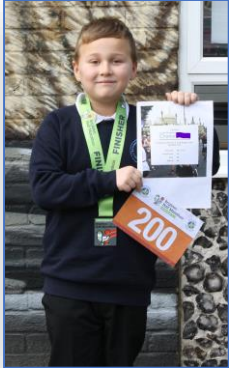
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Achievements



Charlie from Rowling Class took part in the Brighton Half Marathon Mini-Mile race, finishing the course in a fraction over 11 minutes!



Aidan from Curie Class has been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award from his Cub Scout Leader.

Jacob from Curie Class took part in a 2 day football tournament & skills challenge & was awarded a medal for all his effort!



Chloe from Curie Class is progressing well in her swimming lessons & is now working her way towards Level 6!



Patrick from Kahlo Class plays football for Lindfield Spitfires & was awarded the 'Trainer of the Week' trophy, after scoring 8 goals in a recent match!



These children from across the school were nominated by their teachers for **Maths, Reading or Golden Awards** before half term. Here they are with their certificates & prizes.



Eilidh from Dickens Class was the proud recipient of a Southway Values Certificate last week.



Harmonie from Picasso Class was awarded Ballet Badge of the Week from her dance school.