



Southway Junior School

Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have focused on Southway Junior School values in assembly, including personal values and how to align our personal values with community values. It is so important to have shared values as a school so that the children, staff and parents work together in a unified, collective way for the good of everyone. I have been into classes this week and, in some cases, I have taken the class. This has been a great opportunity to see teaching and learning first hand and to develop personal relationships within each class.

When there is a new Headteacher, this is an opportunity for reflection. It is often a time when people want to express their views about the school, both positive and to suggest improvements to make the learning even better.

Much as I would like to have a personal conversation with everyone, this is not feasible. Therefore I would like to give parents and children a chance to share their views on an individual basis through an online survey. It would be lovely to hear your positive experiences of Southway, as well as other comments. I have seen already that staff work very hard to support your children, so I would like to be able to share this with individuals who have made your children feel safe, cared for and able to learn, as well as hearing your suggestions to improve.

The children's surveys will be completed in school and we will be sending the parent survey out via survey monkey next week. I would like to share the results with Governors and the new Headteacher, so that your views can be used to form part of the new School Development Plan. I would suggest that everyone completes the survey. Your views and your children's views really matter.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs S Bondonno

Dates for your Diary

January

Tues 23rd – Sleep Workshop for Parents

Weds 24th - Y5 Trip to Matilda

Thurs 25th – Y5/Y6 Get Active at the Triangle

February

Mon 5th – Y4/Y5 Handball at BHA 2pm-5pm

Weds 7th – Y6 Parent Consultations

Thurs 8th – Y6 Parent Consultations

Fri 9th – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 12th-Fri 16th – HALF TERM

Noticeboard

A request from our neighbours

Please be reminded to park legally & considerately when dropping off & collecting children from school. The zig-zag lines in Poveys Close & at the front of the school are there for safety reasons & it is illegal to park on them.

Kindly supervise your children while waiting & do not allow them to run around on nearby gardens & driveways.
Thank you.



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Achievements



Sophia from Dickens Class has been awarded a certificate & medal for achieving Level 2 in Acrobatic Arts.



Harper-Rose, Ben & Darcie reached new levels after gaining new skills in swimming last term.

Martha from Churchill won the 'Player of the Week' trophy in the first week back to rugby this year! She plays for the Sussex All Blacks at BHRFC.



Evie from Turner Class won a medal for coming 1st place in an online game designed by her dad.



Jaxon from Turner Class won the Player of the Week trophy from Southdown Rovers.



Vashish from Curie Class has been practising very hard & has passed his Grade 1 exam in classical guitar.

Kaitlyn from Dickens Class was awarded a trophy for winning a Bible competition at her local church



Ben from Turner Class is a Star Reader. He has read 25 books in our 100 Books Challenge. He has also been awarded his green/blue belt in Karate!





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Arden, Jack & Logan from Y5 play for BHRFC's All Black's Team. They all won medals for taking part in a recent tournament in Horsham.



Lily from Pankhurst Class is a super swimmer! She won this medal for coming 3rd in her age group in the 100m breaststroke at a recent gala.

Louisa from Rowling Class was awarded 2 trophies for taking part in & winning a solo competition in Acro.



Patrick from Rowling Class won a medal for taking part in a football tournament with his team, Southdown Rovers.



Theo from Turner Class was awarded the 'Player of the Week' trophy by his club, Southdown Rovers.



Sophia from Dickens Class has worked hard to gain her Level 4 Learn to Swim Certificate & is looking forward to achieving Level 5!