



# Newsletter

Learning and Achieving Together



Dear parents and carers,  
This week, alongside Mr. Blanchard, our foundation subject leader, I have been carrying out lesson observations with a particular focus on art.

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and so positive about school and their experiences in general. As one year 6 child explained to me, 'I really like it because it's always challenging but just about right'.

During these observations we have seen many examples of what we call 'inside out learning'. Simply put this is where the responsibility is given over to the children to attempt to learn new skills, tackle new concepts and take risks with their learning before any gaps in understanding are explored and corrected by the teacher.

For example, in a typical art lesson children will be encouraged to apply new skills and the teacher will then

find out what children already know and what their next steps are instead of making assumptions about their knowledge or ability.

This learning approach encourages our children to become independent and resilient, able to articulate their understanding and not become over reliant on the teachers to give them the answers.

Alongside all of this I have been bowled over by the standards our children are reaching in their work. I really am so proud of them.

*'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.'*  
**Benjamin Franklin**

In the meantime have a lovely weekend  
Mr Newbold

## Dates for your Diary

### March

- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Y3 'Fabulous Finish' – Parents Invited from 2.30pm
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Y4 Open Afternoon for Parents from 2.30pm
- Parent Consultations - Booking Closes 9pm Sun 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – **Rowling Class** Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm
- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5 Visit from the Fire Service
- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> **Y3, Y4 & Y5** Parent Consultations 3.30-7pm
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> **Y3, Y4 (except Rowling) & Y5** Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Kahlo Class Assembly to Parents at 10am
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Y3 & Y5 Parents invited to read with their children – 2.45pm
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Parents invited to read with their children – 2.45pm
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents invited to read with their children – 2.45pm
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 VE Day Open Afternoon for Parents from 2.30pm
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Movie & Popcorn for House Winners – 3.30-5pm
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term – Children finish at 1.30pm
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY – School Closed to children

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



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Southway Junior School



# Achievements



These lucky children from across the school each won a book in our recent Book Raffle.



Alberta, Imogen, Cooper & Logan (all from Y4), play for BHRFC & won medals in a recent tournament in Hove.



Ollie & Oscar from Y3 also took part in the same rugby tournament in Hove. Here they are with their medals.



Ameenah from Kahlo Class was awarded a certificate & medal for taking part in an obstacle race.



Imogen from Shakespeare Class was awarded a medal for taking part in a rugby festival at Pulborough Rugby Club.



These children from Y5 & Y6 took part in either a Netball Festival or a Sports Festival through Mid Sussex Active & were awarded certificates afterwards.





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These children from Y5 all took part in a rugby tournament with their team, BHRFC. They played 4 games & were places 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Amelia & Isla from Hawking Class have both been working hard at their swimming lessons & have been awarded the Level 5 certificates & badges.



Josh from Picasso Class was awarded a medal for carrying on with football training at Southdown Rovers, after being hit in the head by a ball!

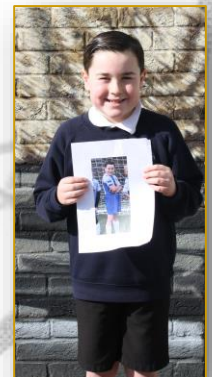


Samuel from Kahlo Class received a medal & certificate for taking part in a Karate tournament at the Triangle.

Alberta from Dickens Class won a medal for taking part in a girls' rugby tournament & also a wristband for participating in a mixed competition.



Archie from Shakespeare Class is proud of the armband he wore when he was made Team Captain for a match with Haywards Heath Football Team.



Artem from Dickens Class won a medal for taking part in a girls vs boys football match. He also won the Player of the Match trophy for another game.



Logan from Rowling was awarded wristband for taking part in a rugby tournament for BHRFC.