



The Smile South Wootton Infant School

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Issue 8

Friday 23rd May

Dates for the Diary

2nd June	Back to school KS1 Medieval Day R Minibeast Ball
14th June	South Wootton Village Fete
18th June	New entrants Parents Evening 7pm
23rd- 25th June	New entrants after- noon visits
26th June	School Closed
27th June	Sports Day and Barbe- cue lunch
30th June- 1st July	New entrants after- noon visits
4th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
10th July	Transition Day—Year 2 to Junior School New entrants visits
11th July	Annual Reports out
16th July	Parents Drop In 3.30—6pm
18th July	Year 2 leavers trip
23rd July	School closes for summer holiday

Our Ofsted Journey to Outstanding

Our Action Plans are in place to ensure that we are judged to be good or outstanding at the next Ofsted inspection. Over the coming year, we will be concentrating on

- ◆ Ensuring all teaching is good or better
- ◆ Improving literacy, in particular writing
- ◆ Providing outstanding leadership and management across the school

We have already had a visit from HMI and will let you have the outcomes of this visit when they are published.

We are working in close partnership with South Wootton Junior School to ensure the best outcomes for all the children of South Wootton. This week, we had a joint staff meeting to agree our mutual aims and values.

In order for our schools to be fun and enjoyable places, with happy and successful learners, we want to be:

Respectful

Resilient

Co-operative

Independent

Reflective

Inquisitive

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, we have heard that Miss Daniels will not be returning to South Wootton Infant School due to continued health problems. We are currently advertising for a Year 2 teacher to join us on our exciting future journey. The advert is currently on the Norfolk Schools website and we hope to interview and appoint early next half term. We will keep you informed of developments.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is an excellent opportunity to help the school be the best it can possibly be. This week there has been an external review of governance and we await their findings with interest. Please ask the office for further details if you would like to join the team.

PTFA Car Boot Sale

On Sunday 18th May, the PTFA held their inaugural Car Boot sale. The weather was kind and the morning was a great success. In total, they made £600 profit which was an excellent total. Thanks to all those who supported the event.

The next event in the calendar is the annual Summer Fayre on Friday 4th July. The children will be performing their medieval dances as part of the evening. We hope to see you all there!

KS1 Castles Topic

Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about Castles this half term. Children and staff have really enjoyed this topic and have become fascinated with all things medieval!

All four classes visited Castle Rising. Year 2 wrote facts they discovered about the castle.

Castle Rising is a very old place. It was built in 1138. When people lived there the cooks would shoot garbage down a little slot. The toilets were a hole that they poured water through and out into the moat!

By Kaci

The castle was built in 1140 and it was made by William de Albin. The door was a shape of an arch. The castle had faces on the wall. When we went to Castle Rising I saw a well. The well was really deep. When we went outside there was lots of flowers on the hills and on the grass.

By Lily KM

In Year 1 the children have thought about the different jobs people had in the castle. They made some interesting career choices for themselves!!

I would want to be a gong farmer because you get to be in the stinky toilet.

I do not want to be a knight because you have to fight,

Thomas A

I would like to be a knight because I like horses.

I wouldn't like to be a gong farmer because they clean the toilet.

William B

I want to be a servant because I like to help people and children.

I don't want to be a gong farmer because I don't want to touch poo and weel!

Georgia

I would have liked to have been a priest because I would like to tell the naughty people off.

I wouldn't be a gong farmer because I wouldn't like to clean toilets.

Mollie



We are all looking forward to our Medieval Experience Day on Monday 2nd June.

Please note that the £5 is to cover the costs of our "entertainment" for the day courtesy of Black Knight Historical.

Reception Minibeasts topic



I put a worm in my cage. They have hairs what they can move with.

I am looking for flies in the mud. Spiders eat flies.



I found a baby centipede. They have lots of legs.,

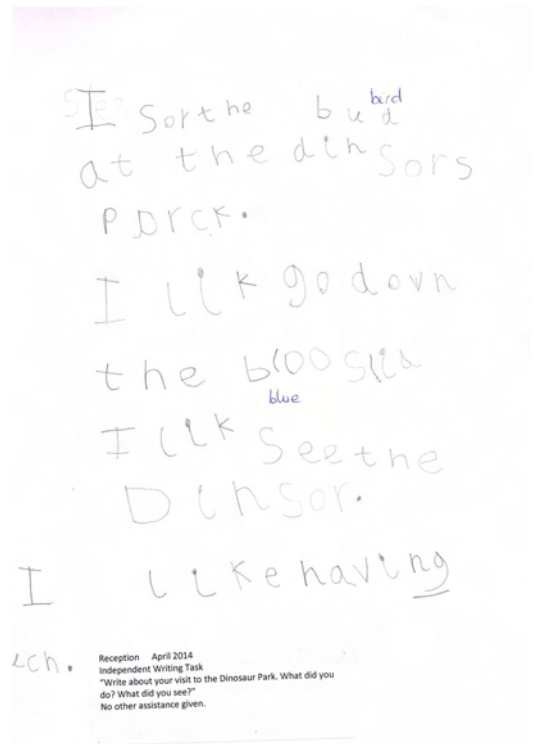
I am looking for ladybirds. Some are orange and some are red.



Star Writers - May 2014



Reception



Year 1

Colour Poems

What is Green?
 Green looks like a cricket lost in the jungle
 Green feels like a dinosaur roaring on a sunny day
 Green sounds like a tree blowing in the wind
 Green smells like a nice field
 Green tastes like a minty ice cream.
 By Imaad (Crickets Class)

What is Red?
 Red looks like a traffic light on the road
 Red smells like strawberry in my house
 Red sounds like a Ferrari car in the garage
 Red tastes like ice cream at the beach
 Red feels like my jumper at school
 By Ben (Caterpillar Class)

Willy is a gorilla who loved football. But one day he ran out of money so he couldn't buy any football boots.

That night Willy passed by the pie factory and saw a stranger and played football. The stranger gave him his very old boots.

The next day Willy looked at the football leader board and saw his name on it

Willy polished his boots ready for the match. GOAL! Willy scored. Willy's team won the match.

The interviewer said, "How do you play so amazingly well?" Willy answered, "I think it's these magic boots that make me play well."

By Ellie Grange

Willy was a monkey who loved football. One night someone gave him some football boots.

The crowd were amazed at Willy. "Willy the Wizard" they shouted. Willy passed the whole team and he scored. "Goal" shouted the crowd.

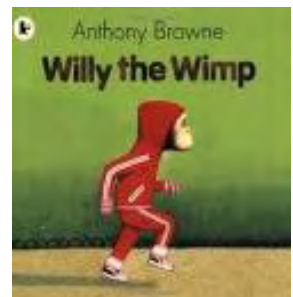
"How did you do that amazing kick?"

Willy thought. "I think it was the boots," said Willy.

"What boots?" said the interviewer.

"My magic boots," said Willy.

By Eleanor



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Smile! Learn! Believe! Achieve!



Children of the Week

	28th April- 2nd May	12th May- 16th May	19th May- 23rd May
Dragonflies	Misha	Oliver N	Alfie G
Bumble Bees	Jayden	Joel & Harvey	Jordan
Caterpillars	Chloe	Charlie	Lily R
Crickets	Tyler	Madeleine	Keira
Ladybirds	Lexie	Georgia	Ellie
Butterflies	Harry	Marni	Beth

Please note: increasing numbers of children are coming in wearing bracelets they have made from "Loom Bands". Whilst we understand that the children enjoy making and wearing these, they are causing disagreements within school. Please could we ask that the children do not wear or bring them to school. Thanks

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish all our children celebrating a birthday. Many Happy Returns!

Congratulations to:

Jayden Allen, Harry Meyer, Alex Wilmore, Madison Johnston, Huw Galvin, Fearn Russell, George Martin, James Howlett, Oliver Norris, Lilly Luker, Louie Wagner, Florence Birks and Misha Kodakandala

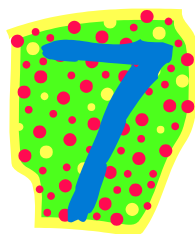
who are now



Mataya Shaw, William Burt, Jack Joslin, Archie Turner, Caleb Barber, Lily Reed, Samuel Crockett, Morgan Gardner, Jasmine Eleftheriades-Sharif and Poppy Clapson who are now



Harrison Usher, Theo Dent, Sienna-Rose Meierhofer, Oscar Wan, Ben Copsy, Vinny Marchetti, Oscar Mitchell, Beth Ashworth, Estelle Wilson, Evie Oakes, Lexie Clarke, Kaci Walker and Maddison Jolley who are now



Attendance Matters

Since September, Headteachers are no longer able to authorise any holidays in term time. If parents take their children out of school for a family holiday, the absence will be unauthorised and may result in a fine.

For the month of April, the class with the best attendance was

CRICKETS

with an attendance total of 99.7% and for May, the class is

LADYBIRDS

with an attendance total of 97.8% CONGRATULATIONS to them both.

Our overall attendance for the school year so far is now at 96.3%