



The Smile

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Another Year Ends—Back to school Thursday 3rd September

We have come to the end of another very busy year at South Wootton Infant School. The year has had its ups and downs but through it all the children have been full of enthusiasm for learning and have all achieved very well. In Year 2, we have continued the improving trend of recent years with more children attaining levels above national expectations especially in reading and maths.

- More children have achieved a level 3 in writing , with 45% attaining it in maths and over half in reading (Significantly above national expectations)

Children in Reception have also made very good progress and are ready for Key Stage One.

In Year 1, we have a good group of children some of whom are already working at the level expected at the end of Year 2!

Next year, we are changing the way we assess children in Year 1 and Year 2. As we develop these systems, we will let you have more information so that you can understand the progress your child is making.

Good bye and Good Luck

It is the time to say goodbye to our lovely Year 2 children as they take the next step on their learning journey to their new school. They were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school on their end of year trip to Bewilderwood. Their behaviour was exemplary and it was a pleasure to spend almost 12 hours in their company!! They are all going to the Junior School so we will be able to keep up with them and look forward to seeing them there when we visit next year! Good luck to all of you—make sure you show your new teachers how wonderful you all are!

We also say goodbye to Mrs Watson, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant currently working in Caterpillar's class. She has been an invaluable member of the team and will be missed. However, we wish her well as she investigates other avenues and interests, including crystal therapy.

Mrs Rowe, an MSA, is also leaving and we would like to thank her for all her work and wish her all the best in the future.

Attendance

Attendance remains key to good attainment and overall enjoyment of school. By valuing education and all that school has to offer, we can ensure that the next generation have aspirations to achieve their best academically and socially.

This year our overall attendance has been 96% which is below our target . Our attendance figure has been affected by holidays in term time and we would respectfully remind parents that they should avoid taking holidays then. From September, both this school and the Junior school are going to adopt a more stringent policy to holidays taken during school time and will be issuing fines to parents. This can amount to £60 per parent for every child. Absent parents will also be subject to the fine whoever has taken the child away,

Fifteen children have managed 100% attendance this year. Congratulations to Thomas Jackson, Albie Mallett, Chloe Saunders, Tilly Gardner, Macie Hayes, Dulcie Hornigold, Finlay Morgan, Will Burton, Yazen Alsiwan, Lauren Hunt, Erin Woodrow, Catherine Copsey, Tyler Morgan, Thomas Robins and Tillie Yallop.

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Smile! Learn! Believe! Achieve!



Children of the Week

29th June -

3rd July

Dragonflies

Bumble Bees

Caterpillars

Crickets

Ladybirds

Suzanna

Butterflies

Happy Birthday

The children who have or will celebrate their birthday in July are:

Bafana and Harry who are now 5 years old

Max Matthews who is now 6 years old

Harley Brodrick and Ronan Mallett who are now 7 years old

We wish a Happy Birthday to those Year 2 children who celebrate their birthday in August - Alfie-James Morton, Catherine Copsey, Chloe Barraclough and Joshua Johnson

Attendance

For the month of July the class with the best attendance was Caterpillars with an attendance total of 97.7%

Home Learning

We have been so impressed again with the home learning this half term. By encouraging your child to complete some or all of the home learning tasks you are actively supporting their learning in school.

Those awarded a gold for outstanding home learning this half term are: -

Dragonflies - Bella, Millie, Robyn, Casey, Charlotte

Bumble Bees - Jack, Finlay, Shayna, Alfie, Macie, Emma

Caterpillars - Kara, Sophia, Lola, Lennon, Oliver, Rinoa, Ethan

Crickets - Tommy, Bramley, Ellise, Ekene, James

Ladybirds - Georgia, Billy, Eloise, William, Charlie, Lily, Suzanna

Butterflies - Ellis, Catherine, Jack, Tyler, Matthew, Archie, Rio, Ronan
