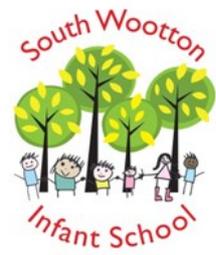


The Smile South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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50 years at South Wootton Infant School

The children have really enjoyed learning all about South Wootton in our "50 Years" topic. They have found out all about the different decades from the 60s to the present day and have created interactive displays in the classrooms showing their learning. Last week they went time travelling through the 50 years since the school was opened.

The number 50 was very prominent in our Maths Cafés at the beginning of the two weeks. We were very pleased that so many parents and colleagues from other schools could join us to find out more about the ways we teach and learn maths in 2017- quite different from 1967.

Today the children have been able to show their learning to invited guests as well as parents who have joined us this afternoon. The PTFA have given every child a special bag decorated with their own artwork as a souvenir of the occasion.

Art at South Wootton

As part of the celebrations, we have had three artists visiting the school to work with the children on big pieces of artwork. On Monday, we welcomed Jane Bower and Alan Reveill who have painted a new mural in the school hall to replace the one painted 17 years ago. They have created a lovely woodland scene through the seasons with all of the class animals hidden on it. The children will add further animals to this over the next term. On Wednesday and Thursday another artists, Heidi Street-Ward, has worked with children and parents to create a felt banner for the new library again featuring the class animals and the trees from the school logo. These artists were found through a fantastic company called Artists-In-Schools based in Cambridge who match artists to schools depending on the projects they want to complete. Thanks to them and everyone who has helped with this.

Reading at South Wootton

As part of our continued focus on the importance of reading, we have also had the library refurbished to create a child friendly space to choose, share and enjoy books. We are hoping to open this after school one afternoon each week and are looking for **volunteers** to run this so that families can enjoy it too. Please let us know if you have any time to spare to help with this.

Golden Home Learning—Castles and Dragons Topic

As ever there was some fantastic home learning during this topic. Golden Home Learners were knighted or crowned by the King and Queen as part of our Fabulous Finish to the topic. Gold was awarded to...

Fox Cubs: Harry, Ebony, Lola, Harvey, Lennon, Charlie, Asa, Joe, Seth

Rabbits:

Owls: Lexi, Halle, Pixie, Elsie, Olivia, Albie, Mia, Rubilyn, Codey, Jayden

Hedgehogs: Alyssa, Thomas, Harry, Ben Mc, Sidney, Charlie, Joe, Amber, Isabel, Amelia, Eden D, Eden H

Red Squirrels: Khadijah, Alfie, William, Oliver, Lois, Emma, Rhys, Shayna, Isabelle, Ollie, Imogen, Maisie,, Shayla, Freddy

Otters: Flynn, Ava, Charlotte, Macy, Millie, Darcie, Thomas, Robyn, Bafana, Jack

PTFA News

If you Spring Clean over the Easter Holidays, save any clothing for our Bags2Schools collection on 22nd May. Bags will be sent home after the Easter Holidays.

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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

TAPESTRY

We are so pleased that Tapestry continues to provide such a good platform for sharing learning both at school and at home. Please could we ask posts reflect positive learning experiences and concerns are dealt with face to face where possible.

Diary dates

April

18th - Back to school

March Children of the Week

	27th—2nd	13th—16th	20th—24th	27th—31st
FOX CUBS	Neidas	Wes	George	
RABBITS	Lily	Eshal	Jenson	
OWLS		Erin	Harry	Thomas
HEDGEHOGS		Thomas	Amber	Lilly-Mai
RED SQUIRRELS	Maisie	Isabelle	Lily-Rose	Ikechi
OTTERS	Zac	Albie	Arabella	Thomas

Birthdays

The children who have celebrated their birthday in March are:

No Reception Birthdays!!

who are now 5 years old.

Mia Pedrick, Albie Miller, Ben Crockett, Ellie-Mai Daley

who are now 6 years old.

William Fountain, Albie Mallett, Khadijah Ali, Taylor Hagland, Casey Paull, Dulcie Harvey, Oscar Everett-Webb, Finlay Morgan and Olivia Gould

who are now 7 years old.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday this month.

Attendance

For the month of March, the class with the best attendance were

CLASS

with an attendance total of

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now at . Our whole school target is 97% so we are currently just below our target. We would ask that you please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.