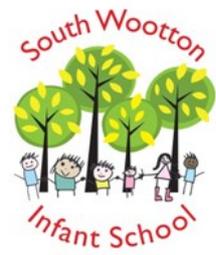


# The Smile South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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## Joy Of Not Knowing Project

This term we have been involved in a project with other schools which has focused on learning behaviours. We began our food topic with creating a recipe for good learning. The children decided that the ingredients should be resilience, resourcefulness, reflection, curiosity, creativity and collaboration. We have been invited, along with other schools involved in the project, to a presentation event at the King's Centre in Norwich.

Staff have nominated children to receive an award:

Resilient - Oliver Gayton

Resourceful - Erin Lovelock

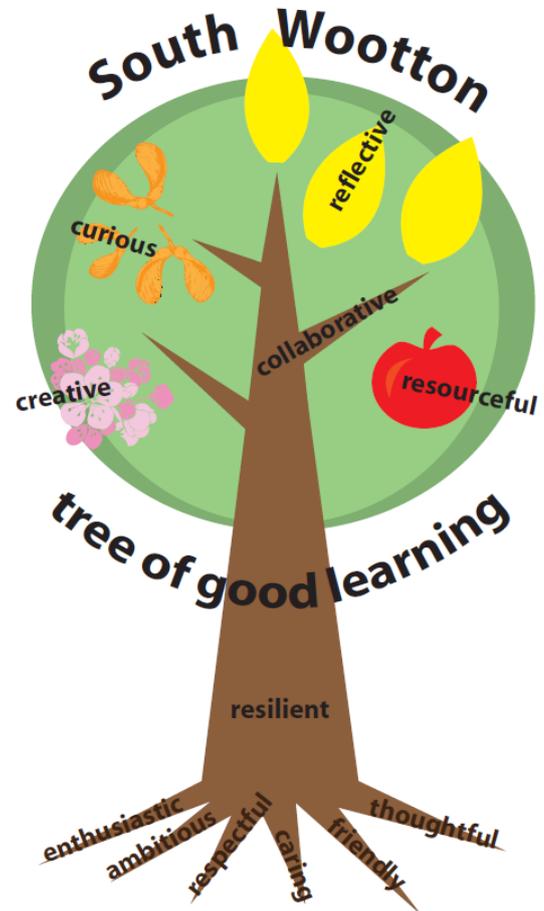
Creative - Finley Anderson

Curious - Harvey Collison

Collaborative - Emma Massen

Reflective - Ava Clinch

Excellent Learner—Thomas Jackson



We are proud of all our learners at South Wootton Infant School. They have all shown these learning characteristics this term and are able to talk about their learning using this language.

## End of Term Events

We are heading into the last three weeks of term. There are lots of events planned. On Friday 7th July it is the PTFA Summer Fayre from 5—7pm. Please join us there. On Friday 14th July we are taking the whole school to the Dinosaur Park as a fabulous finish to their topic. Then, on Tuesday 18th July, it is Sports Day. This event will run from 12.30pm and begin with a Round Robin of activities and finish with traditional running races. Year 2 will be leaving at the end of term to continue their education at the Junior School. We will be holding a leaving service on Friday 21st July at 9.30am. (Venue to be confirmed!)

## Holidays in Term Time

This year nearly half of our families have taken a holiday in term time and some have taken multiple holidays. Whilst we understand that choosing to take your family holiday in these periods can result in considerable financial savings, it does have an impact on your child's education. They miss important learning and can find it difficult to fill these gaps in their learning. "There were around 8.5m unauthorised absences around the country in a single term. Every single one of those is, if the headteacher decided that's what the school rules should be, an unauthorised breach; all 8.5m of those are criminal offences." (quote from the Guardian)

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**Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!**

## Pedestrian Safety

As the weather improves and more children are walking to school, it is important to ensure that access to the school is kept clear and pavements are not blocked. Please continue where possible to use the Village Hall or Swan car parks if travelling by car.

## Diary dates

### JULY

7th—Reports out/PTFA Summer Fayre

10th—Parent Drop IN

12th—Rabbits Class assembly

14th—Whole School Trip

18th—Sports Day

21st—Leavers Service—School Closes

### SEPTEMBER

6th—School reopens for Years 1 and 2

## STAFF VACANCIES

We have vacancies for two Midday Supervisors to work Monday to Friday from 11.45 until 1.15pm. Please contact Mrs Crosby or Mrs Playford if you would like any further information.

## June Children of the Week

	5th—9th	12th—16th	19th—23rd	26th- 30th
<b>FOX CUBS</b>		Scott	Ralphie	Emilia
<b>RABBITS</b>		Elijah		
<b>OWLS</b>	Lexi	Ruby	Charlie	Elsie
<b>HEDGEHOGS</b>	Isobel	Lexi	Finley	Eden
<b>SQUIRRELS</b>	Byron	Macie	Oliver	Rebecca
<b>OTTERS</b>	Isabella	Lyla	Luke	Olivia

## Birthdays

The children who have celebrated / will celebrate their birthday in June are:

Charlie-Roy Butcher and Tommy Chilvers **who are now 5 years old.**

Robert Lancucki **who is now 6 years old.**

Rebecca Johnson, Isabelle Kerrison, Luke Smith, Ava Clinch, Isabella Easthall, Shayla Shannon, Jack High and Ralf Oxby **who are now 7 years old.**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday this month.

**Please note that we are happy to celebrate birthdays in school with cakes but it does help if these could be pre-cut or be individual cupcakes.**

## Attendance

For the month of June, the classes with the best attendance were

**RED SQUIRRELS AND HEDGEHOGS**

with an attendance total of 97.5%

**CONGRATULATIONS to them.**

Our overall attendance is now at 96.7. Our whole school target is 97% so we are currently just below our target.