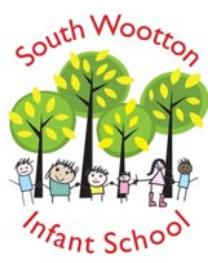


## The Smile South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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### What a Start...

We have had an excellent start to the new school year. The children have all settled well into their new classes and have adapted to the routines. Please note that Year 1 and Year 2 are now having daily **Learning Outside the Classroom** sessions so need to have wellington boots and a coat in school every day.

We have welcomed 61 new children into Reception this year. They have settled well and despite the occasional morning tear, are enjoying spending time in their new learning environment and making new friends.

Thank you so much for bearing with us during our building works. As you may well have noticed, the building work will not be completed at the end of September as we hoped but I Have been reassured that the new entrance will be completed by the end of October half term.

### Governor Vacancy

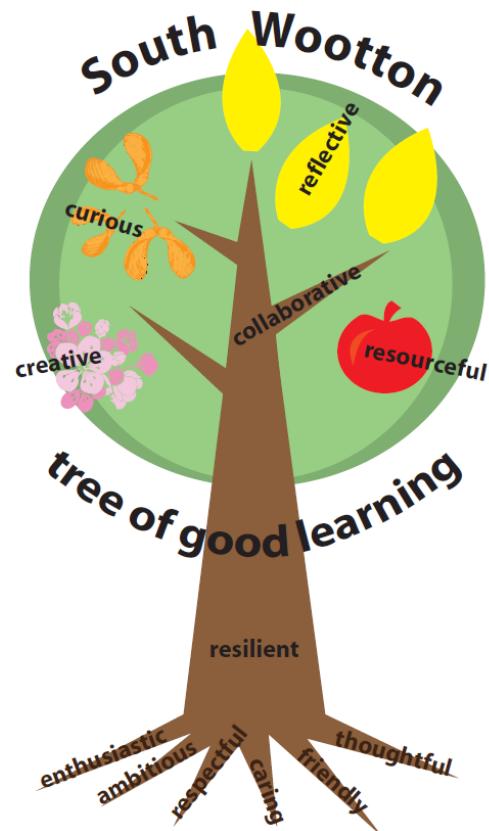
Would you like to become more involved in the decisions made at school? Do you have skills or interests that could support our work? Are you keen to ensure that your child and all the other children at South Wootton Infant School have the best possible education? WE NEED YOU! We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please see Miss Davenport if you would like any further information.

### PTFA

The PTFA held there AGM this week and it was lovely to see a couple of new faces. This is another way parents can support the school and help to provide the additional extras which really enhance the children's learning experiences. Why not join the committee or just put your name down as a volunteer.? Rachel Curtis has been voted Chair for the seventh year but her youngest child will leave next year so we really need a new group to join and take over from her. Two of the other offices no longer have children at our school but enjoy the involvement and continue to volunteer their time and services. The PTFA look forward to seeing as many people as possible at their MacMillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon next week, Friday 6th October 1.30 - 3.30pm. Cake donations would be gratefully received on the day.

### Requests for Firewood

Miss Riddington and Mrs Martin have asked for donations of any firewood for Forest Schools. If you have any wood this can be placed under the tarpaulin in the corner of the Forest Area. Ask Mr Philpott if you are not sure to put it. Their Forest School sessions have proved an instant hit and all children will have the opportunity to take part over the year.



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

## **Pedestrian Safety**

Please ensure you are driving and walking with due care and consideration for other road users and pedestrians. We do understand how busy it gets outside school but would urge people to park within the law and ensure our neighbours have clear access to their properties.

## **Diary dates**

### **October**

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Bags2Schools collection
- 6<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Macmillan Coffee afternoon
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Otters class assembly 2.45pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Learning Café - 1.30pm - everyone welcome
  - Break up for half term
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Back to school

### **November**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Red Squirrels Class assembly 2.45pm

### **December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Bedtime Reading Café 5.30 - 6.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Performance 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Performance 1.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Performance 1.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Performance 1.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Carol Service @ Church and Christmas Jumper Day
  - Break up for Christmas Holidays

## **September Golden Learners**

11th–15th    18th–21st    25th - 29th

### **FOX CUBS**

### **RABBITS**

### **OWLS**

Joe    Tommy

### **HEDGEHOGS**

Elsie-May    Elijah

### **SQUIRRELS**

Isobel    Lucy-Anna

### **OTTERS**

Ben    Charlie & Lucie

## **Birthdays**

The children who have celebrated their birthday in September are:

Charlie Moore, Isla Johnson, Frankie High, Kevin Ivanovs, Evie Taylor, Chidubem Igwe, Poppy Sharp **who are now 5 years old.**

Aimee-May Wyatt, Ebony Twaite-Smith, Liliana Steele and Lexie Christian **who are now 6 years old.**

Lucie Hudson, Scarlett Wilson, Elsie Marrow, Joshua Sim, Esmerelda Tickle, Alfie King, Sophia Harper and Harry Thompson **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 September, the classes with the best attendance were

with an attendance total of

**CONGRATULATIONS to them.**

Our overall attendance is now at Our whole school target is 97%.