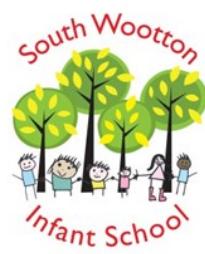


South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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Denis Update

Denis has now moved into his permanent home in Fakenham and is getting used to life living with a headteacher! He has met his puppy trainer and we have been given homework to do this week. Ann, the trainer, will also come into school to work with Denis and ensure he is appropriately trained to be with the children. Denis will start to do the daily commute to school after half term.



Golden Home Learners

Again we have been very impressed with all the Home Learning completed in the last half term. The children have embraced the challenges and we have seen some lovely evidence on Tapestry. We do ensure that all the learning completed at home is celebrated in class through "show and tell" and our Home Learning displays.

Golden Home Learning certificates for exceptional home learning have been awarded to:

FOX CUBS - Archie, Mia, Bailey, Mya, Evie, Freya, Jesse, Harley-Reece, Freddie N, George, Joseph T, Kacey-Rose, Oscar and Thea

RABBITS - Phoebe, Freddie S, India, Rowan, Elsa, Sophia, Joshua, Logan, Mollie, Harry, Thomas, Matthew, Evie, Braidie

OWLS - Amelie, Ava, Bella, Chidubem, Eliana, Finlay, Frankie, George, Logan, Maddie, Reggie, Savanna

HEDGEHOGS - Bella, Charlie, Dexter, Eriks, Evie T, Farrah, Isabella, Kieran, Lacie, Prim, Regan, Stanley, Thalia, Zach

RED SQUIRRELS - Joe, Samuel, Aimee-May, Caleb C, Ebony, Seth, Elise, Sophia, Jenson, Mabel, Emma, Wes, Tommy

OTTERS - Elsie-May, Ozzy, Farrah, Lily, Liam, Isaac, Alfie, Charlie

Parking outside school

Members of the public have been in touch to complain that some people have been waiting outside school with their engines running. They are worried about the pollution and toxic fumes this can cause, particularly for the children as they arrive and leave school at either end of the day. If you do arrive early we would respectfully ask that you switch engines off while you are waiting. Hopefully, the new signs are helping to remind people to THINK about how they park outside school. Mr Philpott reports that it does seem a little calmer in the mornings and consequently safer for all.

Parent Governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and will be sending out the nomination forms after half term. If you think you would like to be a critical friend of the school both supporting and challenging our work here, then please put yourself forward. Last time we had a vacancy, we had a number of people put themselves forward and our first governor election for many years. We would encourage those candidates to put themselves forward again as they all had really useful skills and would make a great addition to our Governing Body.

Staff Updates

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Chimes is pregnant with her second child. She will hopefully be with us until the end of the summer term as baby is due in August. On a more sad note, Mr Philpott has decided to hang up his caretaking gloves in July. We will therefore be advertising to replace the irreplaceable after half term so please mention to anyone you know who might be interested.

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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

DON'T FORGET
All children need wellington boots in school for outdoor learning. These should be clearly named.

February Golden Learners

28th Jan - 4th -

1st Feb 8th Feb

FOX CUBS Isabelle R

RABBITS Lillia

OWLS Reggie

Maddie, Ava, Frankie,
Bethany, Isla, Caitlin,
Ella Sh, George

HEDGEHOGS Emilly-Jane

Zach

RED SQUIRRELS Joe

Jenson

OTTERS Jenson

Farrah

Dates for your Diary 2019

February

25th—Back to school

March

4th - Parents Evening 3.30–6pm

6th - Parents Evening 3.30–6pm

14th—Science Learning Café @ 1.30pm

19th—Class Photographs

PTFA Meeting @ 6.30pm—all welcome

April

5th—Hedgehogs class assembly

Break up for Easter

23rd—Back to school

Attendance

For the month of February the class with the best attendance was RED SQUIRRELS with an attendance total of 98.53%.

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 96.35% Our target for the year is 97% so we have dropped a little below this.

Birthdays

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

Zeke, Evie H, Liam, Beau, Joseph T and Archie **who are now or will be 5 years old.**

Lacie, Thalia, Zach, Eliana, Bethany, Peter and Kian **who are now or will be 6 years old.**

Lola, Hope, Caleb, Ralphie and Elsie-May **who are now or will be 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.