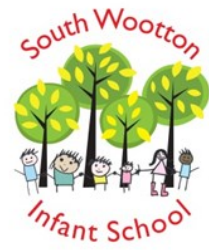




South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



Issue 1

1st October 2021

Our September Start

Welcome back to school everyone. We have had a very busy September at the start of the new school year. We have welcomed 60 new children into Reception. We have also welcomed back 120 pupils across Year 1 and Year 2.

It was lovely to be able to invite parents in for the Meet the Teacher sessions. As not everyone was able to attend, we will make sure the information from these sessions is shared on Tapestry and the school website.

We are continuing to have a focus on reading over the next year. Mrs Burt has sent out an updated RED TED letter explaining our expectations around reading at home. We will continue to reward this within school.

Another focus for teaching and learning this year is "Mastery of Number". We are taking part in a national project around this with the National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics. Teachers will be attending training and providing the children with an additional short daily Maths Meeting. Parents can support the children with KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) which Miss Brice will send more information out about next week.

Parent Consultations will take place after half term and will be via the Schoolcloud system. More details will be sent out closer to half term and you will be able to book appointments through the online system. We will also ensure there is the opportunity to come into the classroom with your child to look at their books after half term.

COVID continues to be affecting school life to a certain extent and we have kept many of our measures in place to reduce transmission. At the moment, we do not have any pupils absent with COVID but it is still very much in the community. Continuing to be vigilant and having a PCR if there are any symptoms seems to be the best way forward. Absence has also been relatively high with non-COVID illnesses. Please remember to ring the school if your child is unwell and they will be absent.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in how your child and others learn?

Do you like to ask questions and find out about things?

Do you want to help South Wootton Infant School become the best it can?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, consider becoming a governor at South Wootton Infant School.

All skills and experiences valued

Maximum of 6 full Governing Body meetings and 4 short committee meetings a year arranged to suit commitments

Meet new people and gain new skills which are valued in the wider work place.

Nomination forms are available from the office and should be returned by the morning of Tuesday 8th October.

If there is more than one candidate there will be a vote.

Traffic concerns

As we have already communicated this year, there have been many concerns raised about the traffic outside the school both in the mornings at drop off time and again in the afternoons at pick up. Complaints have been made about inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving due to the volume of cars at these times. We have contacted the Local Authority and the neighbourhood police teams about the issues raised. We want to find a solution that is safe and practical for all.

You should receive a text with a link to a survey about the traffic. If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

In the meantime, it is imperative that everyone continues to drive with care and consideration both to other road users and pedestrians. Parking in the Village Hall car park remains the preferred option to alleviate the parking along Church Lane.

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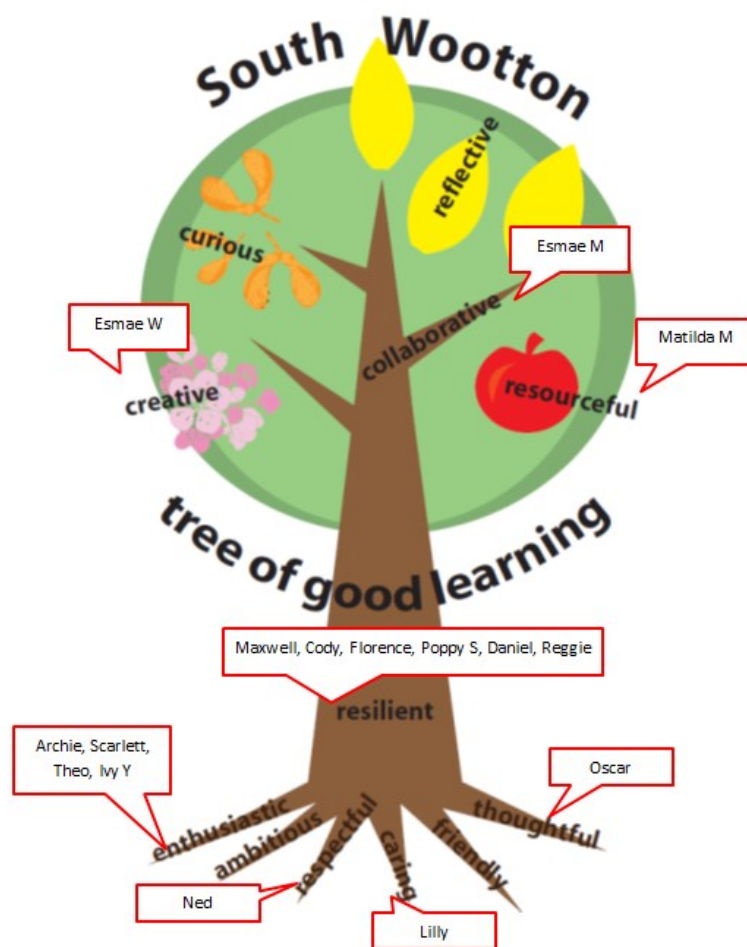
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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

DON'T FORGET

All children
need welling-
ton boots in
school for
outdoor
learning.

Golden Learners for September



Birthdays

The children who have celebrated their birthday in September are:

Joseph, Ayda and Macie who are now 5 years old

Frankie, Ella, Leola, Percy, Maddie, Sophia C and Ronny who are now 6 years old.

Lewis, James, Louie and Harry L who are now 7 years old.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in SEPTEMBER

Attendance

For the month of September the class with the best attendance was

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with an attendance total of 96.84%.

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 93.41%.

Our target for the year is 96% which is ambitious given the current situation!