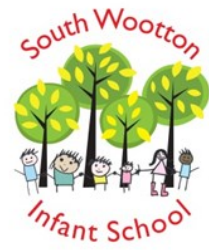




South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



Issue 8

29th April 2022

Summer Term is here

This is our favourite term of the year as hopefully the sun will shine and we will be able to enjoy a range of outdoor events. The children have returned from the long Easter holiday eager to learn and have embraced the new topics being taught. In Reception they are learning about minibeasts, in Year 1 about castles and in Year 2 about pirates.

Visits and visitors have been planned to enhance the learning.

Year 2 have an important month coming up. During May they will be doing some "little quizzes" alongside all Year 2 children across the country. These will inform the Teacher Assessments. It is very important that the children are in school during the next month. Please avoid taking your child out of school for holidays or appointments etc.

We will be hosting **drop in sessions** for you to look at your child's books on **Friday 13th and 20th May from 3.15—4.15pm**. Hopefully those of you who were not able to come in March will be able to make one of these dates.

We are really pleased to be starting clubs again this half term. You should have received a slip today letting you know which group your child is in for the sports clubs and which Creative Club session they have been allocated. Over 100 children are attending one of our creative sessions which is great.

We will be celebrating the Queens jubilee with the children at the end of this half term. They will all attend a street party lunch, hopefully outside on Friday 27th May. Parents will be invited to come into school a little earlier on that day and each year group will present a short performance in honour of the Queen's 70th anniversary.

Welcome

We have welcomed two new members of staff to the SWIS team. Mrs Anna McCowen has joined the Reception team as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Julie Leveille has joined both the Breakfast Club team and Midday Supervisors team. We are sure they will make a valuable contribution to the school and look forward to working with them going forward.

PE Kits in school—reminder

From the beginning of next term, teachers have asked if all the children can have a PE bag in school each week. In the bag they will need shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and a pair of trainers or plimsolls. In this way we can be flexible with their second PE lesson each week and go out when it is fine! The joggers or leggings are needed for Forest Schools as their legs need to be covered for these sessions and we know many of the children will start coming in summer dresses or shorts.

COVID and Absence

Thankfully the Easter holidays have acted as a buffer, breaking the chain of transmission of COVID cases within the school community. We continue to be vigilant and are maintaining high levels of cleanliness with regular handwashing and cleaning within the classrooms.

Government guidance is now that children should isolate for 3 days if they have COVID symptoms. Please see this link for more information: <https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/-/media/schools/files/coronavirus-related-files/track-and-trace/respiratory-infection-stay-at-home-flow-chart.pdf>

A generous child

We received a phone call today from a person from the Kings Lynn food share group on Facebook. She told us that a child at our school had heard about a local family in need and had donated £20 from his own piggy bank to provide much needed baby food for the family. What a generous gesture! This shows the caring qualities that are nurtured both at home and at school.



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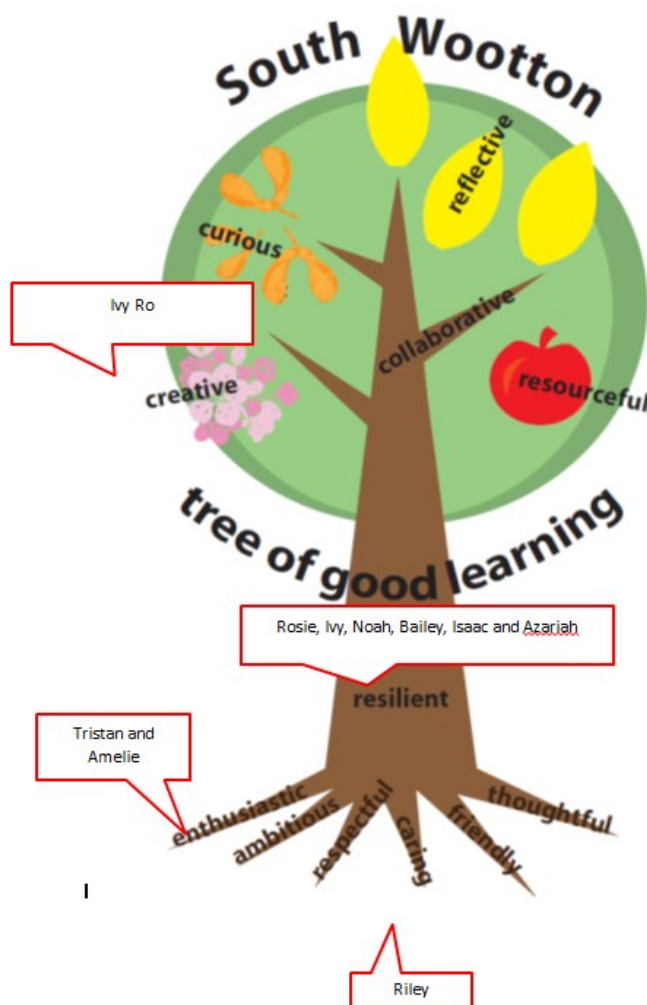
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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

DON'T FORGET

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

Golden Learners for April



Dates

- 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- 3rd May—Football Club Group 1
- 4th May - Creative club sessions start
- 5th May—Dental survey
- 5th May—Year 1 Sports Club Group 1
- 6th May - PTFA BINGO
- 8th May—R Sports Club Group 1
- 23rd May—Car Boot Sale
- 27th May—Jubilee Celebrations

Attendance

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

OTTERS

with an attendance total of 97.89%

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 94.06%

Birthdays

The children who have celebrated their birthday in April are:
Eliza, Louie, Soraia, Frankie and Niamh **who are now 5 years old.**
Harvey, Coco, Stanley, Sofia, Teddy and Delilah **who are now 6 years old.**

Christopher, Leilah-Rose, Laura, Reggie, Edie and Ben **who are now 7**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in APRIL .