

South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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Queen's Diamond Jubilee

We have all been very proud to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The children have been learning about the 70 years of her reign, what it means to be royal and about her life.

Every child should come home today with a commemorative coin—something to keep for when they are older. Some staff still have their "Silver Jubilee" coin! In the next half term, they will also be given a special book about the Queen which the Department for Education are providing for every primary-aged child.

Second half of Summer

We have many exciting events happening in the next seven weeks. Here are some of the upcoming dates:

Monday 6th June - Class Photos

Tuesday 7th June—PTFA meeting at 6pm to plan Summer Fayre—all welcome

Thursday 9th June - New Parents evening @6pm

Wednesday 22nd June - Transition Meeting @ Junior School for current Year 2 parents

Monday 4th July—Transition Day—Year 2 at Junior School

Thursday 7th July - Sports Day—Races from 2pm

Friday 8th July—Summer fayre—5—7pm

Friday 15th July—RED TED tea party

Thursday 21st July—Year 2 Leavers Trip

Friday 22nd July - End of term

Aspirations Week—HELP WANTED

We are planning an ASPIRATIONS WEEK from 4th July. This will be a chance to encourage the children to think about what they aspire to be, from their targets for their new class and year group at school to future careers.

WE NEED YOU

Do you have an interesting job that you could come and talk to the children about or maybe show them what you do!

On Tuesday 5th July and Wednesday 6th July we would like to have a variety of people in to talk about the world of work! On Thursday they will all be aspiring sports stars at our Sports Day and on Friday they will be inspired by

science as we have a group called the Mad Scientists in to work with them.

So all you Butchers, Bakers and Candlestick Makers please step forward!!

See this link from 2015 http://www.southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk/2015/07/aspirations-week-2015/

RED TED message from Mrs Burt

We have handed out over 50 RED TED cuddly toys so far to pupils this year, which means these children have recorded at least 150 reads since September! Entries are still being recorded each week and will continue to do so until Friday 8th July. On this date any child who has read 250 + times will be invited to attend the RED TED picnic with their cuddly toy after school on Friday 15th July. Keep up the great work everybody!

Holidays in Term Time

There have been an unprecedented number of holiday forms coming into the office this half term. We would like to remind parents that children should be attending school during term time unless they are unwell. From September 2022 there are new expectations around attendance. Parents should: Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies. Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness). Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance. Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

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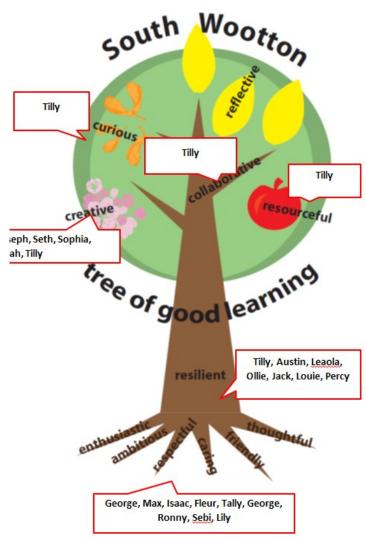
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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!



Golden Learners for May



PE Kits 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.

Attendance

For the month of May, the class with the best attendance were $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

HEDGEHOGS

with an attendance total of 98.61%

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 94.29%

Birthdays

The children who have celebrated their birthday in May are: Clara, Jake, Percy, George, Poppy, Will who are now 5 years old. William who is now 6 years old.

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CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in MAY.