

# South Wootton Infant School Lynn News Primary School of the Year 2022 Newsletter



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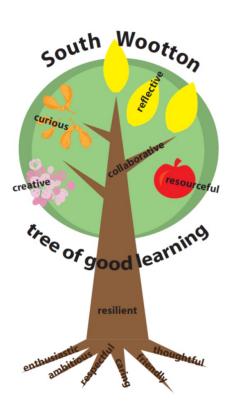
### New Year - New Start

We have had a very settled start to the new year. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have adjusted well to their new classes and are already making good progress. We have welcomed 53 new children into Reception (and 3 into Year 2). They have all adapted well to SWIS life and learning.

During their time at SWIS, we encourage all children to develop good learning behaviours based on our Tree of Good Learning. On the second page of the newsletter you will see each month our Golden Learners who have shown some or all of these learning behaviours. In class, the children can be awarded silver or even gold, moving their position from green on the Traffic Lights system. If they need to reflect on the choices they are making they may be put onto orange (thinking zone) or even red (stop zone). Some actions or behaviours can lead to a child being put onto red. At this point they will bring home a "red card" detailing the reason for this so that they can be supported at home to reflect and hopefully make better choices moving forward.

More details of our Positive Behaviour Policy can be found on the school website.

Did you know... we now have a school Facebook page. This can be found under @South Wootton Infant School and we will update this with examples of learning and events in school.



### Parent Consultations

For children in Year 1 and Year 2 these will be taking place via video call on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th October. Please watch out for an email link to book your slot next week.

### Open Days for 2023 start

We are holding three events for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2023. These are on Monday 17th Oct @ 4pm , Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October @ 9.30pm. Please contact the office to book a place and spread the word to friends or relatives who may need a school place for their child then.

### PTFA AGM - We need new members

The very successful PTFA are holding their AGM at school on 18th October @6pm. It would be lovely to have some new members. The PTFA put on various fundraising events through the school year. The money raised goes to support the work of the school providing extras that the ever-tighter school budget does not fund.

### School Governor needed

We have a vacancy on the Governing Body of the school. Following a skills audit of current members, we have high-lighted a vacancy for someone with a financial background. Could this be you? Please contact the office if you would like further information.

### New Attendance guidance from the Department for Education

The DfE has published <u>working together to improve school attendance</u>. This makes the responsibility for good attendance both for schools and parents clear.

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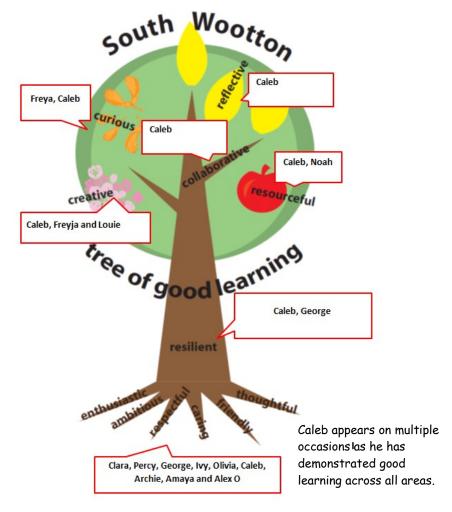
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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!

# Please make sure your child has the following in school Wellies Book bag PE kit

# Golden Learners for September



# Dates for Term

17th October - Year 1 and 2 Parent

Consultations 4—7pm

19th October - Year 1 Harvest Reading

Café @ 2pm—parents

welcome

20th October - Year 2 Harvest Reading

Café @ 2pm—parents

Welcome

Year 1 and 2 Parent

Consultations 4—7pm

21st October - Reception Harvest

Reading Café @ 2pm -

parents welcome

Break up for half term

31st October - Back to school

## **Attendance**

For the month of September , the class with the best attendance were OTTERS

with an attendance total of 98.6%

### CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 96.8% which is below target of 97%

# **Birthdays**

The children who have celebrated their birthday in September are:

Hallie, Esmae, Aubree and Rowan who are now 5 years old.

Joseph, Ayda and Macie who are now 6 years old.

Frankie, Ella, Leola, Percy, Maddie, Sophia, Ronny and Fleur who are now 7

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in September.