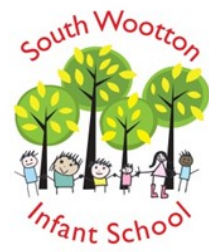




South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



Issue 9

26th May 2023

Summer Days

The sun has been shining this week and it feels as though summer is finally on its way. As ever we have lots planned for the final half term. Reception teachers have been busy visiting those children that will be joining us in September in their pre-school settings. Class lists are being drawn up and plans made for next year. All the children will move to their **new classes** on **Monday 3rd July**.

Sports Day is on **Friday 30th June**. Parents are invited to join us for the afternoon.

PTFA Summer Fayre—Friday 23rd June @ 5—7pm

The annual Summer Fayre is a little earlier this year but we are hoping for sunny weather. Please join us for an evening of fun including stalls and games, bouncy castle, barbecue and new this year for the adults, a Pimms stall!

There will also be a raffle and the PTFA would be grateful to receive any prizes you may be able to donate. Raffle tickets to sell to friends and family will be in book bags after the holiday.,

Mrs Crosby is taking names of volunteers to man stalls on a rota basis after half term. If you can offer a half hour (or longer) slot please let her know.

RED TED readers

Owls are the class who have read the most at home again—a total of 1132 times this half term. They are catching up with Hedgehogs who still have the most reads overall with 5237. Well done Owls Year 1.

More information about those children who will be invited to our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic will be sent out next half term.

Attendance update

Attendance remains a focus for improvement. The school now has to report weekly attendance to the Department for Education. There are termly meetings with the Attendance Officer who analyses the data and questions individual pupils where the attendance drops below 90%. The Local Authority have expressed concern about the number of holidays being taken in term time. We have now had 27 holiday requests that have or will qualify for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Year 1 children and some of Year 2 will be taking the Phonics Screening in June. This could be administered at any point during the week beginning 12th June and therefore it is imperative that they are in school every day that week.

PARKING

We have had more complaints from neighbours about the parking situation outside school. Please ensure that you do not block driveways and park with due consideration to residents, other vehicles and, importantly, pedestrians.

We will be monitoring the situation after half term and will speak to anyone who appears to be causing an obstruction.

MILK

Residents of the Woottons may be aware that there is no longer a milk delivery service in the area. We have also been affected at school and can no longer get the small cartons of milk for the children. We are researching alternatives for the new school year but will not be able to provide milk for the final half term of this year. Children are given the option of milk at lunchtime if they have a school meal.

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DON'T FORGET

Long hair should
be tied back in
school especially
if your child has
PE.

Dates for your Diary

JUNE

5th - Return to school
7th - New Parents Evening for Reception Sep 2023
8th - Reception trip to Old Hunstanton
14th - Reception Heights and Weights
21st - New Parents Evening at Junior School
23rd - PTFA Summer Fayre
29th - New Reception Come and Play
30th - Sports Day (pm)
New Reception Come and Play

JULY

3rd - Transition Day (Year 2 at Junior School)
14th July - Year 2 End of Year trip

21st - Year 2 Leavers Assembly for parents (am)
Last day of Term

Birthdays

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

Chase, George, Freddie and Nola **who are now 5 years old.**

Jake, Joseph, George, Poppy and Will F **who are now/ will be 6 years old.**

William **who is now 7 years old.**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in MAY

Attendance

For the month of May the class with the best attendance is RABBITS Class

with an attendance total of 97.85%.

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now 95.26%

Our target for the year is 97% so we are significantly below.

Please ensure your child is in school every day that they are well.
