



SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL
Newsletter - 3rd May 2024

Headteacher Update – Federation Consultation

As we have entered the month of May, the weather finally seemed to improve but as I am writing this newsletter the sound of raindrops is drumming on the skylight above my head!

Clubs have started again this half term. The children appear to be enjoying the variety on offer including Creative Club, Gardening and Sport. Don't forget if you need after-school childcare, the Junior School offer an After School club. Please contact them for more details.

Next week, there are two Open Meetings about the proposed Federation of the Infant School and the Junior School. The Consultation document was emailed out at the beginning of term (15/04/24). Hopefully everyone will have had chance to read it. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please feel free to attend either the meeting at the Junior School on Tuesday 7th May at 3.45pm or the meeting here on Wednesday 8th May at 6.30pm.

School Uniform reminders

Please note that we do expect children to attend in school uniform. The only exception is when they have Forest School sessions when they can come in appropriate clothing for these sessions eg LONG trousers (jogging bottoms or leggings) and a long sleeved top/sweatshirt. Football kits are NOT appropriate. Sweatshirts and cardigans do not need to have the school logo but should be plain red. Girls can wear red and white checked school dresses in the summer.

On Fridays, children should attend in the Fit Friday uniform of white or red T shirt, Fit Friday hoodie, grey or black sports trousers (or shorts as we go into the summer) and trainers.

Please make sure all uniform is named!

Class Photos

Today we have emailed out the codes for you to view and purchase the class photos which were taken at the beginning of this week. These can be found at www.pics4schools.com . You will need a class code which was included in your email. If you have not received this, please contact the office and we can give the code to you again.

Pupil Parliament

Pupil Parliament are planning another event as part of our Sports Day this year. Watch this space for further details!

Attendance Matters

The class with the best attendance in April was

HEDGEHOGS CLASS

with a total attendance of 99%.

The current whole school attendance for the school year since September is 95.84% which is getting closer to our target of 96%. Please note the rules around Fixed Penalty Notices are changing from September 2024. Taking holidays in term time could result in more stringent fines and possible court procedures.

April Birthdays

In Reception, Clemmie, Arlo, Charlie and Kaya are now 5 years old.

In Year 1, Henry, Sonny, Teddy, Poppy, Arthur, Bella, Freya, Izaiah and Niamh are now 6 years old.

In Year 2, Eliza, Louie, Soraia, Frankie, Niamh and Renee are now or will be 7 years old.

Many Happy Return to all our April Birthdays!



May

7th – Federation Consultation meeting 3.45pm @ Junior School

8th - Federation Consultation meeting 6.30pm @ Infant School

24th – Break up for half term

June

3rd – Back to school

12th – New Reception Parents Meeting

28th – Sports Day – Times TBC

July

5th - PTFA Summer Fayre

8th – Annual reports out to parents

10th – Drop in Consultations

19th – Year 2 Leavers Celebration (morning)

19th – End of school year

Contact the school:

By phone 01553 671552

Email office@southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk

PARKING Outside school and on St Mary's Close

We have been contacted by some neighbours again about the parking situation outside school. Please try to park with care and consideration for those that live in the houses around the school. By not blocking driveways or parking onto grass verges, we can hopefully remain on good terms with those around us!

Golden Learners

