

SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 11– Friday 22nd November 2024

December Events

I know it might still be a little too soon to use the 'C' word but every time I walk into Asda I have a panic at the countdown calendar so I thought I would try to include all the information you will need for December in this newsletter.

Tuesday 26th November

This is our '**dress down day**'. On this day children can come to school in non-uniform and all we ask is that they bring a donation/prize for the Christmas Fayre. If you have any unwanted women/men's gifts that could be used for the Secret Santa room or a bottle, jar of sweets, chocolate for the tombolas these would be gratefully received.

Tuesday 3rd December

We would love to see you at our **Bedtime Reading Café** from 5-6.30pm. You and your children are invited to come back to school (in pyjamas and slippers if you wish) and take part in Christmas Craft activities in all the year groups. At 6.15pm the children return to their normal classroom (hall if they are Reception) where we snuggle down for a cosy Christmas bedtime story before going home.



Friday 6th December

Our **Christmas Fayre** will be during the afternoon on this day and for the first time since Covid we are inviting parents/family members to join us again. The fayre will have lots of Christmas games to play in the school hall and Reception class area. There will be a Find the Staff Santas Scavenger Hunt around the building, a Secret Santa room in Owls class – no adults as children are assisted to wrap a gift for a male/female member of their family, a stall selling children's homemade crafts and finally Mrs Claus' kitchen will be open for hot drinks and homemade cakes. In order to make this an enjoyable experience for all we stagger the children's finishing times on this day so there is space to move around the fayre.

Reception children can be collected at 1.45pm, Year One children at 2.15pm and Year Two children at 2.45pm. Once collected the children can then be accompanied around the fayre by their adult(s) and can leave the premises when they are ready. We are aware that not all children will be able to be collected early and after school club arrangements will remain the same. Any children not able to be accompanied by a parent/carers can be sent into school with some money and a staff member will ensure they are able to participate in the fun. Similarly, if you have children in more than one year group you can collect them at the same time.



Thursday 12th December

We will be taking part in our first Federation event with the Junior School and will be participating in **Tapping House's Rudolph Run** on the Junior School field.

Tapping House are a local hospice centre based in Hillington. They offer a variety of services to adults aged 18 and over with life-limiting illnesses, as well as their families and carers. Some of the services they provide are day therapy, home care and bereavement support. All their services are tailored to meet the needs of patients and their families. Although they receive funding from the NHS, they rely heavily on community support and fundraising efforts to sustain their services. As a Federation, we want to support Tapping House and help raise vital funds to allow them to continue supporting the local community.

Before the event, Rudolph will visit our school to drop antlers for each child to wear while they complete the run. **On the day of the event all children need to come to school in their PE kits ready to complete the fun run.** As this event will be taking place during the school day at different times, parents and carers are not able to watch. However, we will take lots of photos and videos to share with you on Tapestry.

Your child will have brought home a sponsorship form today to complete and return to the school office by **Thursday 19th December**. There is no minimum sponsorship required, all children will be able to take part in this event.



Friday 13th December

School **Christmas Dinner** day (details will follow) Children can come to school on this day wearing Christmas jumpers/dresses, party outfits whatever they please (bearing in mind they will have playtimes outside).

Monday 16th December

Year 2 will perform in St Mary's Church at 2pm. Parents/carers are welcome to watch the performance but please be mindful of space and the distraction of younger siblings.

Tuesday 17th December

Year 1 will perform in St Mary's Church at 2pm (see above)

Wednesday 18th December

Year R will perform in St Mary's Church at 2pm (see above)

All three performances will be professionally recorded during the dress rehearsals and video links will be sent out to you during the Christmas period so you can share them with friends and family. For safeguarding reasons we ask that you do not record the children in Church during their performances please.

Thursday 19th December

Year 1 visit to Holkham Hall (details to follow)

Friday 20th December

A visit from a special visitor.....



Contact the school:

By phone 01553 671552

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

- 26th November** – Dress down day in exchange for prizes for PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 28th November** – Y2 visit to 'Exploring Science Amusement Lab' Norwich
- 3rd December** – Bedtime Reading Café 5-6.30pm
- 6th December** – PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 12th December** – Federation Rudolph Run @SWJS
- 16th December** – Y2 Christmas Performance 2pm
- 17th December** – Y1 Christmas Performance 2pm
- 18th December** – YR Christmas Performance 2pm
- 19th December** – Y1 Visit to Holkham Hall
- 20th December** – Last day of the Autumn Term – Christmas jumper/clothing and a special visitor.....



Birthdays; 16.11.24 – 22.11.24

In **Reception**, **Fabian** and **Blossom** are now 5 years old

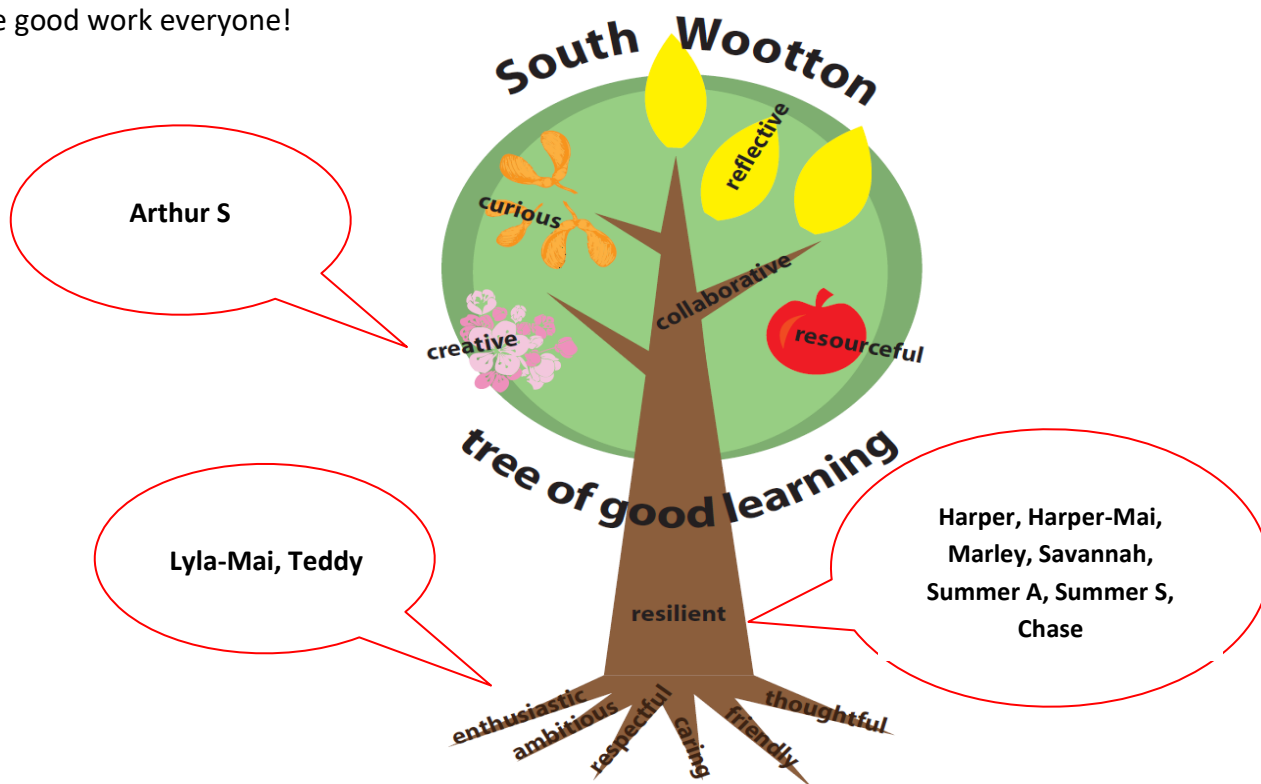
In **Year 1**,

In **Year 2**, **Freddy** and **Olivia** are now 7 years old.



Golden Learners

Well done to everyone for their hard work this week and special congratulations to our Golden Learners. Keep up the good work everyone!





ENJOY KIDS' CRAFTS AND A
FESTIVE DAY OUT AT TITCHWELL
MARSH THIS WINTER TIME!



WHERE? RSPB
TITCHWELL
MARSH (PE31 8BB)

WHEN? SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14TH
10:00 - 16:00

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN FESTIVE DECORATIONS TO TAKE HOME
WITH YOU: TREE HANGERS, GREETINGS CARDS AND MORE!

AFTERWARD, TAKE A WALK WITH YOUR FAMILY ON THE
WONDERFUL RSPB TITCHWELL MARSH NATURE RESERVE TO
ENJOY SUNSHINE, FRESH AIR, AND WILDLIFE!

NO NEED TO BOOK: JUST TURN UP AND HAVE FUN!



Christmas Crafts: £3.50 per child. Reserve admission charges may apply. Toilet, café and shop facilities are available onsite. RSPB Titchwell Marsh: Main road, Titchwell, PE31 8BB