



The Smile

South Wootton Infant School Newsletter

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Home Learning

We have had a brilliant response to the new Home Learning expectations. We have been really impressed with both the amount and standard of learning that has been shared at home. The work has been celebrated and displayed in school as it has come in. Staff decided that we would like to acknowledge all the work (see learning journals) but also that some children had put extra effort in and they would be awarded "GOLD" for this.

Our golden home learners for the "Frozen Topic" were:

Dragonflies Class - Chloe, Bafana, Thomas and Taylor

Bumble Bees Class - Emma, Oliver, Rhys, Byron

Caterpillars Class - Lola, Will, Florence, Oliver N, Abi

Crickets Class - Tommy, Lily, Calum

Ladybirds Class - William J, Charlie, Billy, Georgia, Lily R

Butterflies Class - Catherine, Isabelle, Libby, Jack, Matthew

The new "Once Upon a Time" home learning grids should now be in your learning journals. We are looking forward to sharing your home learning this half term.

Once Upon a Time... and World Book Day 5th March

We have launched our new topic with a mysterious start. Did you know that Mr Philpott, our caretaker, found evidence of visitors to the school site. Strange footprints were discovered in Reception, the Year 1 cloakroom and the Year 2 corridor. The children turned detective and, having considered the evidence, decided that the visitors were The Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Cinderella! All in time to launch our new Traditional Story topic.

On Thursday 5th March, it is World Book Day and we would like to mark this by dressing as characters from a traditional story. Most traditional stories (or fairy tales) begin "once upon a time" and include a variety of characters, both good and bad. There is no need to go out and buy a ready made outfits. Often the best costumes are those that are simple adaptations of ordinary clothes such as a green t-shirt with a twisted green scarf wrapped around - Jack and the Beanstalk!

Parents Evenings

Please don't forget we have Parent Consultations next week on Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March. Teachers will be sharing updated assessments and next steps for all the children. It is very important that you attend so that you can support your child's learning.

Staffing

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully filled the vacancies in Reception. The new members of staff will join us after Easter.

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Children of the Week

	2nd—6th	9th—13th	23rd—27th
	Feb	Feb	Feb
Dragonflies	Charlotte	Bafana	Nell
Bumble Bees	Cady	Macie	Lois
Caterpillars	Alfie Ch	Kara	Alice
Crickets	Tyshae	Jayden	Ekene
Ladybirds	Alfie	Caleb	Ferne
Butterflies	Thomas	Archie	Alfie-James

Diary Dates

March

Monday 2nd - Parents Evening 3.30—6pm
Wednesday 4th - Parents Evening 3.30—7pm
Thursday 5th - World Book Day—Dress Up as
Traditional Story character
Wednesday 11th—Year 2 trip to Norwich Puppet
Theatre
Thursday 19th - Tempest Class photos

Monday 23rd - Reception trip
Tuesday 24th—Reception Maths Café
Wednesday 25th—Year 1 Maths Café
Thursday 26th—Year 2 Maths Café
Friday 27th - Easter Egg Hunt
School closes for Easter

April

Monday 13th —Back to school

Happy Birthday

The children who have celebrated their birthday in February are:

Emma Hutchinson and Charlotte Freear who are now 5 years old.

Bramley Pearson, Lily Adams, Oscar Calton, Gracie-May Bacon, Jordan Cooper and Sophia Denton who are now 6 years old.

Georgia Bradley, Diego Justo, Mollie Clear, Khyan Cooper, Ferne Tansley and Katelyn Tsang who are now 7 years old.

Attendance

For the month of January the class with the best attendance was **Ladybirds** with an attendance total of 97.9%

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now at 96.6% which is **just** above our whole school target of 96.5%.

We are currently just above our target but please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.