



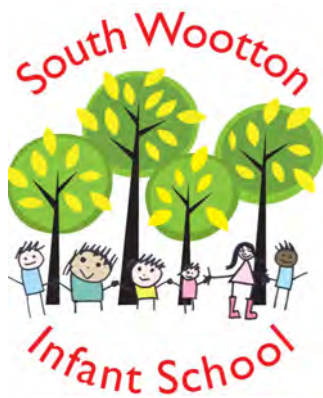
The Smile

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New logo



The school has been working with Sammy Willets, the Creative Design and Brand Specialist from local company Learning Resources, to redesign the school logo and bring it in line with our ethos and vision statement. As you will know, we value "Outdoor Learning" and have seen the benefits this can bring in terms of academic progress and personal development. Sammy worked with the children in Year 2 on a design project where they created their own ideas for a new logo. Most of their ideas focused on the outdoors and some of their drawings have been incorporated into the final design.

Our uniform suppliers, Stratforde, are busy applying the new logo to the uniform ready for September. (Children will still be able to wear uniform with the old logo on).

Our new mission statement is Smile, Work, Inspire, Succeed (SWIS) which represents our belief that children learn best when they are happy, given stimulating learning experiences and the belief that they can do well.

Daily Reading and Home Learning

We are continuing to focus on reading and to highlight the importance attached to **regular reading at home**. We are trialling a new reading record system which enables daily home reading to be recorded by parents and carers. It will be easy to see at a glance whether your child is meeting the minimum expectation of reading to an adult four times a week. Initially we will be putting grids into the learning journals of children in Year 1 and Year 2. We would like the children to continue to write their own comments about their reading directly into their journals. **Don't forget—reading four times or more in the week (Friday to Thursday inclusive) will entitle the children to a ticket in the weekly Book Prize Draw.**

Again, we have had another very successful term of home learning. We have been so impressed with the imaginative ways the children (and parents) have interpreted the home learning ideas. My own personal favourite was the cake (chocolate) which was made into a garden complete with green icing for the grass, a fence made of chocolate fingers and garden furniture made from Shreddies! Well done to these home learners who have received a gold award this term:

Dragonflies - Thomas, Phoebe, Laney, Nell, Chloe, Chester and Arabella

Bumble Bees—Cady, Emma, Finlay, Oliver and Rebecca

Caterpillars - Kara, Ethan, Isla-Mae, George, Oliver N and Ellie

Crickets - Ruby, Tyshae and Harry

Ladybirds - Billy and Owen

Butterflies - Matthew, Catherine, Joe, Jack, Will and Keira

Royal Norfolk Show Trip

We still have some adult spaces left on our trip to the Norfolk Show. This is a good opportunity to visit the show at no cost and see it through the eyes of a child. What are the scariest animals at the show? What is the cutest pet? How many different breeds of sheep can you see? Which horse can jump all the fences without knocking any down? Please let Mrs Crosby know if you can join us or want any more information.

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Smile! Learn! Believe! Achieve!



Children of the Week

	5th—8th	11th—15th	18th—22nd
	May	May	May
Dragonflies	Millie	Laney	Bella
Bumble Bees	Lorenzo	Rebecca	Alex
Caterpillars		William	Lennon
Crickets	Harry	Gracie	Ruby
Ladybirds		Billy	Morgan
Butterflies		Khyan	Madeleine

Diary Dates

June

Monday 1st —Back to school

Wednesday 10th - Year 2 Reading Café @ Junior
School

Intake Meeting for New Reception
parents @ 6pm

Thursday 18th—NCBC Book Sale in hall

Tuesday 23rd - New Parents Evening at Junior School

Tuesday 30th —Transition Day

Year 2 to Junior School

New Intake visit day

July

Wednesday 1st- Royal Norfolk Show visit

Friday 3rd-**Sports Day @ 12.30pm**

Thursday 9th—Y2Sports Afternoon at Junior School

Friday 17th - Year 2 Leavers Trip

Topic Fabulous Finish Y1 and R

New intake visit day

Tuesday 22nd - Year 2 leavers service

Happy Birthday

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

Freddy Stewart, Zac Fox, Chloe Saunders, Maisie Barwick and Maisie Poppy **who are now 5.**

James Howlett, Oliver Norris, Lilly Luker, Louie Wagner, Florence Birks and Misha Kodakandala **who are now 6.**

Caleb Barber, Lily Reed, Sam Crockett, Morgan Gardner, Jasmine Eleftheriades-Sharif and Poppy Clapson **who are now 7.**

Attendance

For the month of May the class with the best attendance was

BUTTERFLY CLASS

with an attendance total of 99.3%

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now at 96.3% which is now below our whole school target of 96.5%.

Please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time and taking a holiday is likely to result in a fine.