

The Smile South Wootton Infant School Newsletter

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Parent Consultations

After half term, parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with class teachers at the first of our Consultation Evenings. These will be held on **Monday 9th November** and **Wednesday 11th November** from 3.30 - 6pm. Appointments can be made from Monday 2nd November. There will be boards in the hall to sign up for a 10 minute appointment. If you do not come into school, please telephone and the office will make an appointment for you. Please note that in order for these evenings to run smoothly, the appointments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you have any concerns which require a longer meeting, it may be necessary to re-schedule another time.

Golden Home Learning and Half Term Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who has completed challenges from the "Rainbow" home learning sheet. These have led to some very colourful displays in school!

Our first Golden home learners are:

Dragonflies—Jayden, Elsie, Pixie, Alfie, Lexi and Olivia

Bumblebees—Joe, Alyssa, Isaac, Isabel, Ava

Caterpillars—Flynn, Laney, Charlotte, Thomas and Robyn

Crickets—Freddy, Rhys, Oliver

Ladybirds—Lily, David, Lennon, Ekene and Kara

Butterflies—Harvey, Lola, Srivatsa, Eleanor, Ethan and Alex

Our **HALF TERM HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE** is a word building one. We would like to see how many words you can make from the letters in **October half term**. There will be bonus points for autumn-related words and anyone who can use all the letters in a word!! Write your word lists in your Learning Journals and we will compare after half term.

Tapestry

Don't forget, Tapestry is being used in Year 1 as well as Reception. Parents who need reminders of passwords for the app, please see Mrs Crosby.

PE

Some PE lessons will continue to be outside if the weather is fine so please could the children have jogging bottoms and trainers in school, as well as their ordinary PE kit. PLEASE NOTE—all long hair should be tied back and earrings removed if possible. For Health and Safety reasons, earrings will be taped up if they have to be worn for PE.

Attendance

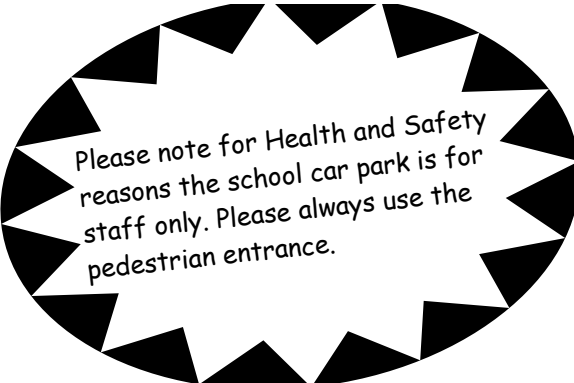
There have been a number of children arriving late this half term. Please note, all children should be in school by 9am. All teaching starts at 9.05am as we have moved assemblies to the afternoon. It is therefore important that children are in school on time otherwise they will miss valuable teaching time. We will be contacting those families where there is a repeated pattern of lates to see if we can help and support the children to be in school on time.

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Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!



Please note for Health and Safety reasons the school car park is for staff only. Please always use the pedestrian entrance.

Children of the Week

	28th Sep- 2nd Oct	5th Oct - 9th Oct	12th Oct - 16th Oct
Dragonflies	Ruby	Charlie	Elli-Mai
Bumble Bees	Esmerelda	Christopher	Kara-Mae
Caterpillars	Oliver	Ollie	Tilly
Crickets	Olivia	Bafana	Laney
Ladybirds	Kara	Ralph	Florence
Butterflies	Harvey	Ethan	Isla-Mae

Diary dates

November

Monday 2nd—School reopens

Wednesday 4th- Open Day for Reception 2016 -
9.30am and 1.30pm
PTFA meeting 6.30pm

Monday 9th—Parent Consultation 3.30 - 6pm

Wednesday 11th—Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6pm

Friday 13th - PTFA Bingo Night—7pm

Thursday 19th - NCBC Book Sale

Friday 20th—Multiskills event @ KES

December

Wednesday 2nd-Christmas Bedtime Reading Café -
6 - 7pm

Friday 11th December—PTFA Christmas Fayre 2-4pm

Monday 14th—Christmas Performance pm

Tuesday 15th—Christmas Performance pm

Wednesday 16th - Christmas Performance pm

Thursday 17th - Christmas Performance pm

Friday 18th—School Christmas Lunch

End of term

January

Tuesday 5th—School reopens

Birthdays

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

Ava Read, Pixie Manning, Joe Girling, Alexis Anderson, Eden Hart, Ruby Gladwin, Albie Patterson, Christopher Burnham and Harry Cook **who are now 5 years old.**

Sophia Dunn, Owen Colbourne, Imogen Morley, Thomas Jackson and Layla Aldous who are now 6 years old

Harvey Gaskins, Kara Chim, Yazan Alsiwan, Srivatsa Rao, Amelie-May Joyce and Abi Wilding who are now 7 years old

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who has celebrated their birthday this month.

Attendance

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

Caterpillars

with an attendance total of 98.6%

CONGRATULATIONS to them.

Our overall attendance is now at 97.5%. Our whole school target is 97%. We are currently above our target but please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.