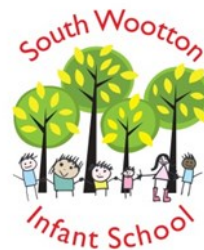


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## The Smile South Wootton Infant School Newsletter



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### Transition

Plans have now been put in place to welcome the new cohort of Reception children who will start with us in September as well as ensuring that our current Year 2 children have the opportunity to become familiar with the Junior School.

New Reception parents (September 2016) are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 8th June @ 6pm. The children will then visit us in June and July,

Year 2 children have already visited the Junior School this week to play maths games created by children in Year 6. (Both staff and the Year 6 children commented on how good the maths of our children was!!) The children will meet their new class teachers on Tuesday 28th June when they will come here to team teach with our Year 2 staff, Then on Wednesday 29th June the Year 2 children will spend the day at the Junior School, being dropped off and collected from there. There will then be some other "transition" activities in July.

Children in current Reception and Year 1 classes will move up to meet their new class teacher on 29th June. Not only will they meet their new teachers, they will also find out which class they are in. We are having a change and the classes will no longer be named after minibests. Student Council have chosen British Wildlife as the new theme. So watch this space...

### Golden Home Learning

What a hit the minibest topic has been; from the Stunning Start meeting mini-monsters to the fabulous finishes at the Botanic Gardens and the Mini-beast Ball, the children have demonstrated excellent learning. Children awarded Gold for home learning this half term are

**Dragonflies** - Isobel, Thomas, Albie, Harry C, Alfie and Lexi

**Bumble Bees** - Mehdi, Amber, Ben C, Charlie O, Eden D, Amelia, Esmerelda, Charlie H and Kara-Mae

**Caterpillars** - Phoebe, Jack, Chloe, Robyn, Albie, Thomas, Macy, Charlotte, Zac, Laney and Layla

**Crickets** - Oliver, Rebecca, Finlay, Ithalia, Rhys, Macie and Emma

**Ladybirds** - Lily, Oscar, Florence, Kara, Ruby, Sophia, Lauren, Ekene and Amelie-May

**Butterflies** - Calum, Harvey, Lola, Misha, Fearne, Ellie, Rinoa, Ethan and Alex

**In the future, can any "food-related" home learning be recorded at home and shared through pictures etc rather than coming in to school. We have had rather a lot of minibest cakes etc this term which have been delicious but sharing them on an almost daily basis does not allow us to fulfil our duty as a "Healthy Norfolk School"!!**

### Pirates Ahoy, Sports Day, Reports, Whole School trip...

So much has already happened this term and yet there is still all this and more to come...

**Monday 6th June** we are having a Pirate Day Stunning Start to our new topic which is all about...Pirates!!! **Children may come to school dressed as pirates on that day.**

**Thursday 30th June** is **Sports Day**. This will start at 12.30pm and consist of team games followed by races.

**Reports** will be sent home on Friday 8th July. There will be a drop-in on Monday 11th July to discuss any issues arising. For the children in Crickets class, Mrs Chimes has written the reports with small sections to be completed by Miss Dav-enport.

**Friday 15th July** we are planning a whole school trip and will be asking for parent helpers. If you would be available on that day, please let Mrs Crosby know. We are keeping the destination a secret for the moment but a clue might be yellow and blue...

### Visitors

We are expecting a visit from Ofsted and had hoped they would come whilst Mrs Chimes was still with us. We do expect them to come before the end of the year and would ask that as many people as possible complete Parent View, the on-line questionnaire. There are links to this on the school website. Thanks in advance.

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**Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!**

### PTFA

The Car Boot sale on 22nd May raised over £400 for the school. Once again the sun shone and there was a very good turn out for the event. Thanks to all those who supported it. Next event is the "Midsummer Ball"

## Diary dates

### May

Friday 27th - School closes for half term

### June

Monday 6th —Back to school

Pirates Stunning Start

Wednesday 8th —New Parents 2016 Meeting @ 6pm

Friday 17th —PTFA Mid-Summer Ball @ Village Hall

Wednesday 29th—Transition Day—Year 2 to Junior  
School

Thursday 30th—Sports Day @ 12.30pm

### July

Friday 8th—PTFA Summer Fair

Wednesday 20th—Year 2 leavers service @ 11am

## Children of the Week

	8th—13th	16th—20th	23rd—27th
	May	May	May
<b>Dragonflies</b>	Halle	Rubilyn	Albie
<b>Bumble Bees</b>	Anton	Riley	Sidney
<b>Caterpillars</b>	Luke	Bella	Harry
<b>Crickets</b>	Finlay	Imogen	Grace
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Leo	Tyshae	Amelie-May
<b>Butterflies</b>	George	Deimante	Lilly

## Birthdays

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

Charlie Houchen **who is now 5 years old.**

Freddy Stewart, Zac Fox, Chloe Saunders, Maisie Barwick and Maisie Poppy **who are now 6 years old.**

James Howlett, Oliver Norris, Deimante Juskyte, Lilly Luker, Louie Wagner, Florence Birks and Misha Kodakandala **who are now 7 years old**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who has celebrated their birthday this month.

## Attendance

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

### CATERPILLARS

with attendance total of 99.24%. (VERY NEARLY 100%!)

**CONGRATULATIONS to them.**

Our overall attendance is now at 96.7%. Our whole school target is 97%. We are currently below our target and would ask that you please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.