

# SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter - 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Headteacher Update

There are signs of Spring everywhere you look now, with daffodils blooming and lambs appearing in the fields. The children have settled well after half term.

We were pleased to be able to celebrate with 21 children who currently had 100% attendance as of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. These were; Charlie, Milo and Angus in Fox Cubs class; Remy in Rabbits class; Hallie, Jacob, Henry, Zach and Isabella in Hedgehogs class; Freddy and Sonny in Owls class; Trixie, Darcy-Rae, Henry, Cas, Scarlett, Jake and Luna in Otters class; Oscar, Ivy and Theia in Red Squirrels class. Well done all on making it through half the year without any absences!

Hopefully, you will have been able to attend the Parent Consultations before half term and are aware of your child's targets. Continuing to support your child at home will help them achieve these targets and more on their learning journey.

Don't forget, we are holding two Friday BOOK LOOKS when you can come into school and look at your child's work. These are on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15pm until 3.45pm.

## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not feel that you need to buy a ready-made costume as using and adapting things you already have reinforces our Reduce, Re-use, Recycle message!

#### PTFA update

The Valentine's Discos were very well attended, with over 140 children out of the 172 on roll enjoying some time dancing with their friends. The total raised was nearly £400! The next event on the calendar is a Quiz Night (adults only) on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Doors open at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. Get together with friends in teams of up to 6 people for this fun evening. The cost is £3 per person with a cash prize for the winning team. Please contact the school office to book a place/places for your team.

## **Attendance Matters**

The class with the best attendance in February was

## **OTTERS CLASS**

with a total attendance of 97.44%.

The current whole school attendance for the school year since September is 95.73% which is getting closer to our target of 96%.

Please avoid taking holidays in term time.

# **February Birthdays**

In Reception, Joshua H, Max, Joshua Mc, Rathan, Penelope, Mea and Bella are now 5 years old.

In Year 1, Fletcher is now 6 years old.

In Year 2, Bonnie, Scarlett and Cas are now 7 years old.



#### March

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 trip to the Dinosaur Park
8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – Book Look 3.15 – 3.45pm
15<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief
22<sup>nd</sup> – PTFA Quiz Night
27<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Easter

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

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