



SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter - 27th March 2024

Headteacher Update

As we approach another holiday, we can reflect on a short but very busy half term. The children have worked hard, making progress across the curriculum as a result. Hopefully, you will have been able to see the results of this work in their school books during one of the two Friday BOOK LOOKS we held earlier this month.

Reception and Year 1 have both been out on visits, to Church Farm and the Dinosaur Park. Their behaviour on both visits was very good and they were a credit to the school.

This year the children have all enjoyed Forest School sessions with our specialist practitioner Mrs Jackie Patnell. Jackie is with us for another half term before she moves on to new adventures. Staff and children have enjoyed the Forest School activities which she has planned and delivered since September. Next half term she will continue working with Reception and will have Year 2 on Tuesday afternoons. Please see Tapestry for more information.

As ever, the summer term will be a busy one. We are starting clubs again after school. More details will come out after Easter. Please see page 2 for other important summer term dates.

School Uniform reminders

Please note that we do expect children to attend in school uniform. The only exception is when they have Forest School sessions when they can come in appropriate clothing for these sessions eg LONG trousers (jogging bottoms or leggings) and a long sleeved top/sweatshirt. Football kits are NOT appropriate. Sweatshirts and cardigans do not need to have the school logo but should be plain red. Girls can wear red and white checked school dresses in the summer.

On Fridays, children should attend in the Fit Friday uniform of white or red T shirt, Fit Friday hoodie, grey or black sports trousers (or shorts as we go into the summer) and trainers.

Please make sure all uniform is named!

PTFA update

Last Friday the PTFA held their first Quiz Night. It was a very enjoyable evening for all those who attended with the one team winning by just half a mark!

The PTFA have kindly provided chocolate eggs so all the children have taken part in an Easter Egg hunt this afternoon.

Pupil Parliament

Pupil Parliament raised £134 for Comic Relief. They also organised a very successful Hedgehog poster/leaflet campaign with winners from each year group taking home their own "hedgehog gateway"!

Attendance Matters

The class with the best attendance in March was

OTTERS CLASS (again!)

with a total attendance of 96.68%.

Apart from Otters, only Hedgehogs had an attendance of 96% or more in March.

The current whole school attendance for the school year since September is 95.74% which is getting closer to our target of 96%.

March Birthdays

In Reception, Maisie, Florence, Ella, Jayden and Oscar are now or will be 5 years old.

In Year 1, Lewis, Wiley, Harry, Ruby and Scarlett are now 6 years old.

In Year 2, Ivy, Jude, Erin, Oliver, Ella, Felix, Louie and Will are now or will be 7 years old.

PARKING Outside school and on St Mary's Close

We have been contacted by some neighbours again about the parking situation outside school. Please try to park with care and consideration for those that live in the houses around the school. By not blocking driveways or parking onto grass verges, we can hopefully remain on good terms with those around us!



March

27th – Break up for Easter

April

15th – Back to school

May

24th – Break up for half term

June

3rd – Back to school

28th – Sports Day – Times TBC

July

5th - PTFA Summer Fayre

8th – Annual reports out to parents

10th – Drop in Consultations

19th – Year 2 Leavers Celebration (morning)

19th – End of school year

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Golden Learners

