

SOUTH WOOTTON INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 16– Friday 10th January 2025

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and that you are now feeling better if you succumbed to the nasty germs that have been passing around. We are very pleased to see everyone back at school and ready to go, making a great start to 2025!

The staff have been looking closely at our existing behaviour policy and are working together to review it. The 'zoned' play areas we introduced earlier this academic year are working well during lunchtimes and we have now incorporated some new systems for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes, helping towards a calmer start to our lessons.

Staff have also now had 2 training sessions in mindful/relaxation techniques which they are using within their classrooms. These may include different breathing techniques, guided relaxation and yoga moves. The techniques can be done alone, in small groups or whole class and hopefully we will equip children with strategies that they will be able to call upon if they are feeling anxious, angry etc

We would like to hear any comments from your child or yourselves if you have noticed your child using these techniques at home or discussing what they are doing in school. If you would like to find out more about it please ask your child's class teacher.

Monster Phonics



We have begun a very exciting new scheme for our Phonics teaching in school called, **Monster Phonics**. If you would like to learn more about the scheme and how you can help your child at home please join Mrs Burt and Mrs Chimes for an informal meeting on Tuesday 14th January @ 2.30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Services wishes you a very happy New Year. Our January newsletter is focusing on PDA and ODD and offering advice around parenting approaches when faced with oppositional behaviours which in fact the child or young person may not always be in control of. The newsletter also contains information about our free courses, workshops and drop-in support sessions running in January. Just click to view.

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13th January 2025 – ACTIV Kids @Lynnsport Y1 (parents of those chosen to attend have been informed)

13th January 2025 – Vision and hearing screening check for YR

14th January 2025 – Monster Phonics meeting for Parents @2.30pm, school hall

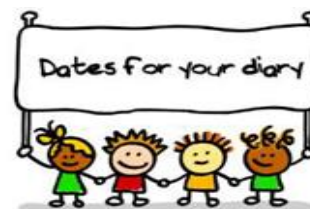
15th January 2025 – PTFA meeting

4th February 2025 – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (in school)

6th February 2025 – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (in school)

12th February 2025 – PTFA Valentines Disco (times to be confirmed)

14th February 2025 – Last day of the half term



Birthdays; 01.01.25 – 10.01.25

In Reception, Abby and Amelia are now 5 years old.

In Year 1,

In Year 2, Arthur B is now 7 years old.



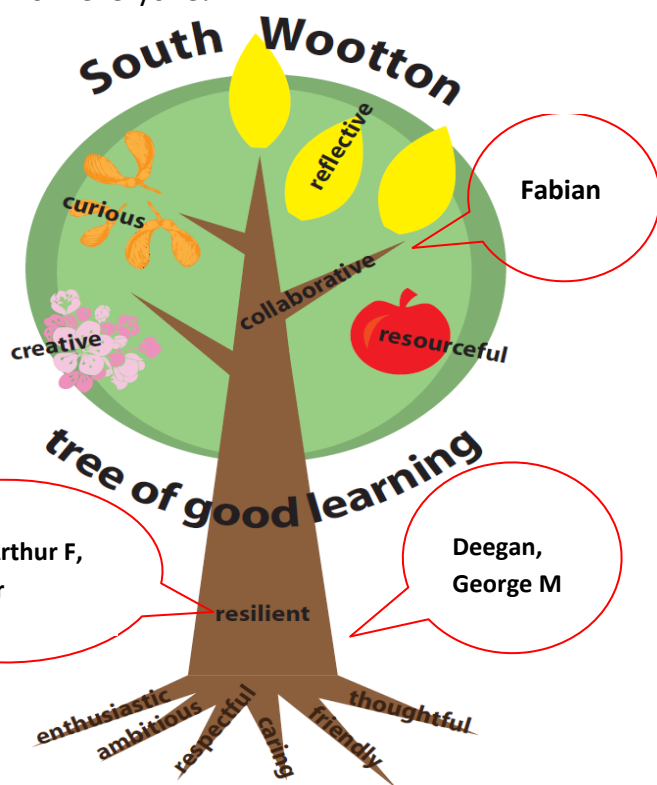
Golden Learners

Well done to everyone for their hard work this week and special congratulations to our Golden Learners. Keep up the good work everyone!

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