



## Dear Parent / Carer

### Value of the month: Quality

Noun

1. *the standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind; the degree of excellence of something.*  
*“an improvement in writing quality”*  
*“Southwold school is providing a better quality of education”*
2. *a full understanding of a situation*  
*“the principal’s appreciation of their hard work and effort”*
3. *a distinctive attribute or characteristic possessed by someone or something.*  
*“she shows strong leadership qualities”*

If you spot someone showing ‘quality’ or you have a story from home, you would like to tell us, please do get in touch. We thrive on sharing positive news about our children and families. Don’t forget to look out for the ‘Values Newsletter’ at the end of each month.

### WELCOME BACK

Our new reception and nursery children are all settling in very well and a huge THANK YOU must be said to the parents and staff. We also welcome Megan into Year 6, Kian into Year 4, Allana into Year 3 and Charlie into Year 1. It is lovely to have you with us and we all want you to feel welcome and have an amazing time with us here at Southwold Primary and Nursery School.



**Emily Holloway** – Deputy DSL



**Sky Graefe** – Deputy DSL



**Alan Derry** – Deputy DSL

### SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING TEAM

“Safeguarding children and young people is everyone’s business.”

If you have concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact one of the designated named people.



**Gemma Penny** – ‘Acting’  
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

#### To report a new concern

To report a concern of abuse or neglect please contact: **the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** on

**0845 0507666**. Or you can email on [mash-childrens@oxfordshire.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mash-childrens@oxfordshire.gcsx.gov.uk)





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## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a younger child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 (inclusive) they will start school in September 2018 and you **MUST** apply for a school place. On line applications can be submitted from **25<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. The closing date for all applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Applications received after the closing date **will not** receive priority. Please come in to school and have a chat if you would like to know more and information is available on <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-infant-and-primary-schools> .

## NAMES IN CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child's clothing (jumpers, PE kit, coat, etc.) has their name in. **THANK YOU**

If you use a permanent pen, they do wash out in time, so please remember to check that names are still clearly visible every few weeks.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

2016/2017 was a very successful year for Southwold and we thought you would like to hear some of the highlights:

- Southwold Primary and Nursery is an **improving** school.
- The **quality of teaching and learning continues to improve** with a greater number of teachers judged to be good or outstanding.
- **Leadership and management** is at least **good** with many aspects of outstanding. We are **excited** about the continued development of leaders at every level.

- **Outcomes** for pupils have **continued to improve** and are now above national in most aspects.
- All aspects of **inclusion** have **improved significantly**.
- The **Early Years Foundation Stage** provides an **outstanding** start for our youngest children.
- **Safeguarding** is **effective** and has a high **priority** in school.

We have already shared the **2017 2018 targets** with the children so do talk to them about what they can do in order to help us achieve them:

- We always work hard to improve our **writing**. We take care with spelling and punctuation.



- Our books are the '**Crown Jewels**' and we treasure them.

- We **TELL** if something isn't safe or makes us feel uncomfortable. Together we will say '**NO**' to bullying.



- Marking and feedback helps us to progress and stretches our '**learning muscles**'.





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## **Achievement Award Winners:**

Grace Bishop, Lucy Hine, Oliver McConnell,  
Lucia Alvarez, Isabella Gazey, Darcie Jones &  
Catinca Ciocan

## **Behaviour and Values Award Winners:**

Jake Mulcahy, Megan Kemble, Norbert  
Bernacki, All Palm Class, Kian Turner,  
Luke Donald, Joshua Hawkins, Charlie Kemble,  
Finley Wells

## **News on Mrs Ballance**

Mrs Ballance has recovered well from her first round of chemo therapy. Only three more to go! We continue to keep her up to date on school news and send our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## **Staff Changes**

We are very sad to announce that our Pupil Services Officer, Mrs. Vicki Ponting, is leaving us on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to embark on an exciting new career. We would like to wish Vicki the very best in her new venture, and on behalf of all parents and staff, we thank her for all the hard work and dedication she has given to the school over the last 7 years.

Best regards

## **Mr Alan Derry**

On behalf of the Southwold Primary and  
Nursery School Team

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