



## Dear Parent / Carer

### Value of the month: Hope

Conversation starters for you at home:

*What does it mean to have hope?*

1. Believing you will be successful.
2. Believing what you desire is possible.
3. Being optimistic and positive about your future.

*How can we demonstrate hope in our lives?*

1. Having a positive attitude, even when facing difficult situations.
2. Being willing to work hard and always doing your best.
3. Pursuing your goals and following your dreams.
4. Helping and encouraging others when they are down.
5. Practicing your faith.

*Who are some people we know that show hope?*

1. Your parents, grandparents, school teachers and staff.
2. Friends or family members who are dealing with illness or a difficult situation.
3. Helen Keller, Henry Ford, Anne Frank, Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Edison, Harriet Tubman, Mother Teresa, and others.

*"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. It's what sunflowers do." ~ Helen Keller*

### MRS BALLANCE RETURNS

A great illustration of our value for this month is the return to Southwold of Mrs Ballance. It has been wonderful to welcome her back to work and enjoy having her in school again. Please keep reminding her not to rush her recovery and to take it steady!

During the next few weeks Mrs Ballance will return to work on a phased basis and Mr Derry will

continue to work alongside her while this happens to ensure continuity. Initially she will be in for a few hours but not every day. Mr Derry, Mrs Penny and Mrs Holloway will be in school if you need to speak to someone and she is not available.

### PLT COMPETITION – Final Reminder

The Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) 'Friendship Bench' poster completion is drawing to a close and entries





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need to be returned to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## STRANGE GOINGS ON!



Just in case you missed the strange goings on at Southwold on Monday morning here are a couple of pictures taken as the children arrived to find the police, a forensic team collecting evidence and a large unidentified object in the playground!



There have been many theories as to what actually happened and imaginations have been working overtime!

## LET'S CELEBRATE

### Behaviour and Achievement Award Winners (1 week only):

Year Group	Behaviour	Achievement
Year 1	Isabella Gazey	Riley Smith
Year 2	Isla Dunford Harry Anderson	Layla Bucknell
Year 3	Freddie Proctor Lucas Cook	Megan Bell
Year 4	Kian Turner	Benjamin Hiscox
Year 5	Adam Wickens Richard Cartlidge	Andrew Titcomb
Year 6	Jessica Woods Charlie Bowler	Jessica Seddon

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Congratulations to the following class for winning the Best Class Attendance trophy.

W/c 08/01/2018 Willow 99.60%

## DIARY DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '18	Orchestra to attend the 'Schools Concert' 11:30am Sheldonian Theatre
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. '18	Mr Derry's Year Two IMPACT reading party 2:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. '18	Year Six SATs information evening 6.00pm–School Hall

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5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Year Six to Woodlands
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb '18	EYFS Ten Town Parents Meeting 2:30pm

Best regards

**Mr Alan Derry**

On behalf of the Southwold Primary and  
Nursery School Team

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