



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

## Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Week 6)

- Y1 new phonic sounds this week: alternative pronunciation for a, y, ch and o.  
Tricky words: many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please
- Please ensure phonic reading books are kept in book bags.
- Y2 will recap previous sounds and alternative spellings.
- Please remember the children will receive a spelling test every Monday and spelling folders should be returned to school **every Monday**. This week's spellings for Y1 are all tricky words.
- The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Aston Hall Museum and were very well behaved. The visit was followed up by a recount on Thursday which made interesting reading.
- **Christmas play costumes should now have been brought into school ready for rehearsals.**
- Please return Christingle boxes by 14<sup>th</sup> December please - thank you.
- Stone Food Bank - just a reminder that we have a box for non-perishable food donations in the entrance to the school and would welcome donations.
- Choir reminder: Pupils are singing at Oulton Abbey on Friday afternoon and at St. John's Church Friday evening from 7-8pm. Please arrive at 6.45pm in school uniform.
- Home Learning: **Christmas Play - please ensure children learn their lines which they will need to learn off by heart. Some children are still unfamiliar with their lines and when they speak during the play.**

### Diary Dates

- 07.12.17 Family Worship (2.30pm) NO DANCE CLUB
- 08.12.17 Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to the Donna Louise Trust)  
Choir: St John's Church Advent Fundraiser (6.45-8pm)
- 12.12.17 Gatehouse Theatre Trip (YR-Y4)
- 15.12.17 Class 2 Christmas Play (9.30, refreshments available from 9am)
- 18.12.17 Christmas Crafts (C2, 2-3pm)
- 19.12.17 Christmas Church Service at St John's Church (2pm)  
End of term

Thank you for your support - Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury

**\*\*Our Christian Values: Trust - Thankfulness - Friendship - Forgiveness\*\***



**Curriculum over view:**

<b>English</b>	This week in English we will focus on our play A King is Born. The children will sequence and write about the Christmas story. We will also be assessing reading skills.
<b>Maths</b>	Y1: Will start a new unit on positions (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ). Y2: Will complete the unit on addition and subtraction. We will also be assessing maths skills.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme seasonal weather.
<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and this week the children will make some bread.
<b>Music</b>	This half term we will focus on learning the songs and words for our Christmas play A King is Born.
<b>RE</b>	This term our theme is Incarnation and we will focus on the question - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
<b>PSHE</b>	Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week we will focus on road safety. (See handout sent home).
<b>Computing</b>	
<b>PE</b>	During the autumn term the children will be doing multi-skills on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday with our sports coaches.

**Resources children need to remember to bring from home**

Monday	Spelling folder
Tuesday/Thursday	PE kit - no jewellery
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat/ <b>play script</b>