



Oulton C.E. First School  
Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

## Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Week 3)

- We will issue spellings on Monday which the children will bring home in a spelling folder. This week the spellings are linked to maths. Please ensure these are practised every day and the spelling folder is returned to school every Monday. The children will have a spelling test on Mondays and their score will be written on the practise sheet. It is a good idea for the children to practise writing these words in a sentence.
- Please ensure children are learning their lines for the Harvest poem - they should be able to recite this off by heart.
- This Wednesday we will be holding our Phonics Information Session for parents. Please return reply slips as soon as possible. We cannot stress enough how important it is for you to attend this session in order to understand the teaching of phonics which forms the foundations of reading and writing. Y1 pupils will be required to sit a statutory phonic screen in the summer term. Y2 pupils will be required to sit a spelling, grammar and punctuation test in the summer term.
- PE kit will be sent home this Tuesday so that all pupils can come to school wearing it on Thursday. This will enable them to participate in the Sports for School event with the paralympic athlete Kelvin Batey (BMX). Please ensure sponsor forms are also returned by Friday.
- Congratulations to the following pupils who have been nominated as school counsellors by their peers - Millie/Nancy (Y1) and Rosie/Oscar (Y2). The first meeting will be held this Wednesday.
- If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to us.

### Diary Dates

18.09.17	Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am)
20.09.17	Phonics Information Session for Parents (6-7pm)
21.09.17	Sports for Schools Event (am)
26.09.17	European Day of Languages
29.09.17	Harvest Service at St. John's Church (2pm)
11.10.17	Family Worship (2.30pm)
16.10.17	Parents Evening (4-6pm)
17.10.17	Last Football Club
18.10.17	Parents Evening (4-6pm)
19.10.17	Dance Club & Performance/End of Half Term PTFA School Disco (6-7.30pm)

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



### Curriculum over view:

<b>English</b>	The children will use their story map to compose a story based on the <i>Great Fire of London</i> fiction book. We will also be starting a poetry unit based on the senses.
<b>Maths</b>	Y1 will continue to focus on numbers to 10 and Y2 on numbers to 100.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme <i>Animals including Humans</i> and explore why our bodies are so amazing. This week we will look at <i>body patterns and measure hands and feet</i> .
<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is <i>The Great Fire of London</i> and this week we will learn where events and people fit within a chronological framework- <i>Samuel Pepys</i> .
<b>Music</b>	The children will experiment with pitch using un-tuned instruments.
<b>RE</b>	Our theme this half term is <i>Creation</i> and we will explore the question - <i>who created the world?</i>
<b>PSHE</b>	Our theme this half term is <i>Me and My School</i> . This week we will learn about how a school council meeting works.
<b>Computing</b>	The children will use technology purposefully to create and organise digital content.
<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
Thursday	Wear PE kit to school and bring in sponsor form/money
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat