



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone for managing to keep up with their learning during this very hot weather. I am also pleased to see the children being so sensible about drinking plenty and wearing their hats and caps!

We enjoyed a super day with poet Paul Cookson – the children and staff were so excited about poetry at the end of the day and the parents who came for assembly also got involved! We had a fire practice last week and I was very pleased with how quickly, quietly and calmly the children exited the building.

We have an action paced few weeks ahead of us with Cluster Days, Move up days, Sports Day and picnic to name a few – can't wait!

Mr C Wright

Arrival of Chicks!!

Class one were lucky enough to have some special visitors in their classroom last week. Mrs Miller and Mrs Whitby from CCA brought some chicks up for the children to learn about. We learnt about the life cycle of a chicken and all children had a go at handling the chicks!



Father's Day—Den Building

Class One children held a special Father's Day Den Building morning for all of their Dads and Grandads to take part in. Parents all came together with their resources and built their dens in our Early Years outdoor area. It was fantastic to see so many different kinds of dens built. The children then enjoyed having refreshments in their newly built dens with their families. A wonderful morning enjoyed by all.



Sensory Garden



Grand Opening on 6th July!

We are pleased to announce that Councillor Parry will be opening the sensory garden at 11am. A big thank you to Mrs Potts and the parents and companies that have given their time and donations.

Stone Stories

Some of the children from Class 3 have been letting the little ones play with story stones which we made on World Book Day. For the last couple of days we have been bringing the stones outside. This is what we think about story stones. The story stones have been making the children's imagination grow and we are very proud that the children have been playing with them. We have also enjoyed playing with them as well and we will continue this throughout the week.

By Ryan, Jemima and Brodie



Paul Cookson visit to OFS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our special visit by Paul Cookson last Monday. The children and staff were enthralled by the hour-long assembly which started the day. This was followed by individual workshops in all classes. Each class learned how to write and perform poems and that Paul's favourite definition of poetry is "The right words in the best order". We finished the day with a special family assembly led by Paul. Thanks to the generosity of parents, we have been able to purchase poetry books for the children to enjoy and a poetry teaching toolkit.



Important Reminders

- Can we please remind parents to consider residents when parking close to the school. Please ensure you drive up Rock Crescent and park on the left hand side only. Please do not obstruct driveways. Thank you.
- All parents must take their children directly to their classroom. Only Year 4 children are allowed the privilege of walking up themselves in preparation for middle school.
- It is Oulton village fete this Saturday 2-4pm. The choir will open the fete at 2pm and sing again later in the afternoon. Choir members should arrive at 1.45pm and wear school uniform.

Dates for your diary:

- 28.06.17 Class 3 new entry parents meeting (6-6.30pm)
- 28.06.17 Class 2 new entry parents meeting (6.30-7.00pm)
- 28.06.17 Transition Day/ Year 4 cluster—Manor Hill
- 29.06.17 Transition Day/ Reception only
- 03.07.17 Transition Day/ Year 4 visit to middle school
- 05.07.17 Christ Church Academy new parents meeting (6.30pm)
- 06.07.17 Class/Leavers Photos
- 06.07.17 Opening of the Sensory Garden at 11.00am and Family picnic/sports day
- 07.07.17 Summer Fayre (6-8.00pm)
- 11.07.17 Reports issued
- 14.07.17 Family worship
- 15.07.17 Stone Rocks - Choir to sing at 2pm
- 18.07.17 Parent drop-in session to discuss reports
- 20.07.17 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)
- 21.07.17 Leavers' party (PTFA, 1.30pm)
- End of term