



Oulton C.E. First School
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Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2: Week beginning 3rd December 2018 (Week 5)

- Thank you to those parents that attended the Christmas Fayre on Friday, we raised £1437.87, which is fantastic!
- Thank you to the choir children who sang beautifully both at the Christmas Fayre and at Walton Community Centre on Sunday.
- Christmas Play: It is the deadline to hand Christmas costumes in today.
- Choir: The children will be singing at the Alzheimer Society on Thursday morning, we have booked a coach to transport them. They are also singing at St. John's Church on Friday evening 7-8pm but will need to arrive at 6.45pm in school uniform- thank you.
- Reminder: It is Christmas Jumper Day this Friday and in return, pupils will donate £1 to the Donna Louise Trust.
- Flu vaccines will be administered on Wednesday afternoon for those children who have been given permission to receive them.
- Y2 have now started multiplication in maths and both Y1/Y2 will be given a Times Tables Rockstars login this week which will support their learning both in school and at home.
- Home Learning: Pupils will be given English and Maths home learning on alternate weeks now. Work should be returned by Tuesday every week. If work is not handed in on time pupils will forfeit a playtime to complete it.
- **As we learn about the meaning of Christmas in school, we are hoping that families will support the "Socks for the Homeless" appeal in Stoke on Trent, run by the Co-op Bank and Saltbox.**
If your family is able to take part, please watch the link below & bring in a sock full of items (including the partner sock!) to school by 14th December at the latest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lGmihKMLiY>



Thank you for your support,



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Diary Dates:

- 06.12.18 **Choir Singing at the Alzheimer Society**
- 07.12.18 **Donna Louise Trust Christmas Jumper Day**
- 07.12.18 **Choir Singing at the St. John's Advent Fundraiser (7-8pm)**
- 10.12.18 **Choir Singing at the Stone Advent Window Unveiling (11am)**
- 13.12.18 **Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)**
- 14.12.18 **Family Worship (2.30pm)**
- 18.12.18 **Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 1.45-2.45pm)**
- 18.12.18 **PTFA Disco (6.30-8pm) change of date**
- 19.12.18 **Gatehouse Theatre Trip - Dick Whittington (YR-Y4)**
- 20.12.19 **Christmas Dinner**
- 21.12.18 **Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)/ End of term**

Curriculum over view:

English	We will continue to rehearse for our Christmas Play. Children will also plan and write a letter to Mrs Claus asking for presents for important people in their lives.
Maths	Y1: Numbers to 20. Y2: Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10. Pupils will also complete a maths assessment.
Science	This half term our theme is Seasonal Changes and this week pupils will focus on the weather.
Topic	This term our topic is Our Country and the Local Area. This week pupils will create junk model houses, which they have planned. They will also begin to sketch landscapes ready for next week's painting.
Music	This term pupils will focus on learning the songs for our Christmas play.
RE	Our theme this half term is Incarnation and pupils will consider the question - Why is Christmas important to Christians?
Computing	Children will begin to be able to access and save work to their school account. They will also understand algorithms as programs on a digital device.
PSHE	Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week pupils will identify things which might be dangerous at home, what they might do and how they can make their homes safer.
PE	During the autumn term the children will be doing boxercise on a Tuesday and multi-skills on a Thursday.

Resources children need to remember to bring from home this week:

Monday	Spelling folders.
Tuesday/Thursday	PE Kit
Daily	Waterproof Coat/Reading book/diary