



A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Wow! Where have the last seven weeks gone? I am very proud of all of Ladybirds and Reception children as they have started school and are now becoming more independent every single day. They have formed friendships, started to write their names and words and they are all trying hard. I think we all deserve a rest to re charge our batteries.
- There will be no home learning over the holidays, all I ask is that children read their books or have stories read to them and make lots of memories so that they can share with us when we come back to school. I would love to see what you have been getting up to via 2 simple. So if you can reply back to the 2 simple email with a photo and a few sentences about what you have done.
- What an amazing turn out for Family worship last week. It was lovely to see our Reception children receiving their bibles. It was a very proud moment for us all.
- A letter is being sent out this week for a nature hunt over the half term. Last year we raised over £120 which has helped us update our early years garden area. We hope that the children will find lots of natural objects from going on walks and show this on a poster. The best collection of natural objects will receive a gardening prize. While the children are doing this we hope that parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and neighbours will donate some money to support our early years garden.
- Mrs Hitchin has been on maternity leave since March and she will be having some days throughout November and December in class where she will be getting to know the children and you as parents. We are looking forward to having her back in Class 1.
- If you have any old children's magazines then we would love to have them in our reading area as this provides different genres for the children to read.
- Below are some notifications -
 - If your child wears earrings then they need to be removed for our PE session on Wednesdays. Unfortunately adults in school cannot do this so this needs to be done prior coming to school or breakfast club.
 - If you child has sickness or Diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48hours after the last motion.
 - We are a no mobile site, so can we ask parents not to use their mobile phones on the school grounds. That includes the paths outside the classrooms and the drive.
- This week we will be assessing the children on their sounds, numbers and blending skills. It is a perfect opportunity to see what they have learnt so far since they first started school and where we need to go with their learning after the half term holiday.



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Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

Important Dates:

- 23.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
- 25.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
- 25.10.18 - Children finish for half term
- 26.10.18 - Staff inset day
- 05.11.18 - Children back to school
- 10.11.18 - Open morning at school 10-12 noon
- 12.11.18 - Anti Bullying Week
- 20.11.18 - Non uniform day- chocolate donations
- 27.11.18 - Non uniform day bring a bottle
- 30.11.18 - Christmas Fayre 6-8pm Oulton Village Hall
- 07.12.18 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.18 - Reception and Ladybirds (Class 1) Nativity performance 9.30 - 10.30
- 12.12.18 - Class 2 Christmas performance
- 13.12.18 - Class 3 Christmas performance
- 14.12.18 - Family Worship 2.30pm
- 18.12.18 - Class 1 Christmas crafts 9-10am
- 19.12.18 - Reception - Year 4 Panto at Stafford Gatehouse
- 20.12.18 - Christmas dinner
- 20.12.18 - PTFA Disco 6.30 - 8pm
- 21.12.18 - Christmas service at Church 2pm
- 21.12.18 - Finish school for Christmas holidays

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley