



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 11th December 2017 (Week 7)

- 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 linked to our maths theme on positional language.
- Please return Christingle boxes by 14th 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.
- Thank you for your contributions to the shoebox appeal; we have heard that our boxes formed part of a consignment of 10,028 boxes sent from the Stafford area to Bosnia last Thursday.
- Please ensure you return your reply slips for the Christmas Craft session along with £1 donation - thank you.
- Remember it is our theatre trip on Tuesday so all pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and drink. There will be NO hot dinners.
- PE kit will be sent home on Thursday to be washed over the Christmas period. Please ensure it is returned to school on 4th January ready for PE that afternoon.
- 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

- 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
- 03.01.18 INSET DAY
- 04.02.18 School re-opens

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

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



Curriculum over view:

English	This week in English we will focus on our play A King is Born. The children will write letters to Santa.
Maths	Y1: Will continue a new unit on positions (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd). Y2: Will complete the unit on addition and subtraction.
Science	This half term we will focus on the theme seasonal weather.
Topic	This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and this week the children will make some bread.
Music	This half term we will focus on learning the songs and words for our Christmas play A King is Born.
RE	This term our theme is Incarnation and we will focus on the question - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
PSHE	Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week we will focus on road safety. (See handout sent home).
Computing	
PE	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/ play script