



## Oulton C.E. First School

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### Class 3 information for parents, w.b. 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support for the Christmas Party on Friday evening; the school community had a wonderful evening celebrating together and we would especially like to thank the PTFA members for their many hours of effort.

The local organisers of Operation Christmas Child have asked us to pass on their thanks for the generous gifts of shoeboxes from Oulton families.

We would also like to congratulate pupils who are showing a growth mind set; quite a few members of our class have been finding work challenging but have independently made the effort to do extra learning at home or at playtimes. As a result they have developed their skills or understanding. Well done, children!

Christmas Play: Children have now been issued with requests for costumes for the Christmas play. We would be very grateful if you would also send in a **named coat hanger** so that the costume does not get creased or lost. If you have any queries, please speak to one of the Class 3 teachers.

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.

### Home Learning

#### English

Design a fridge magnet with a specific person in mind. What message would you like to put on for your parent/ grandparent/friend? Might you put on a joke or a short poem? Add an illustration- you might even get to make your magnet at school next week if your design is given in on Monday!

#### Maths

Log on to Education City and practise one area of Maths that you feel that you need to improve. Mrs Dawson & Mrs Potts will look online at your tracker next Monday to check your scores to see if you need any extra support.

#### Number Facts/ Fluency

The multiplication and division facts test will take place on Thursdays and spellings on Fridays each week unless children are told otherwise.

Please be aware that the National Curriculum expectation for most children at the end of Y3 is that they should know the 2x, 5x, 10x, 4x, 8x and 11x tables. Y4 should know these and also the 6x, 7x, 9x and 12x tables.

Yours,

Mrs Dawson & Mrs Potts.



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### Curriculum overview for this week:

<b>English</b>	Writing formal letters and drama performance.
<b>Music</b>	Violin and songs for performance
<b>Maths</b>	Addition and Subtraction
<b>RE</b>	Incarnation
<b>Science</b>	Magnetic Poles
<b>PSHE</b>	Community art
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics and Dance
<b>ICT</b>	Recording and editing sound
	<b>RESOURCES NEEDED FROM HOME THIS WEEK</b>
Every day	Waterproof coat, completed reading record & reading book.
Monday	Violin. Homework.
Tuesday	PE kit. Wellies for Wildlife Club
Wednesday	Guitar
Thursday	PE kit
Friday	Library books.

### Diary Dates: Autumn 2 2017 (Updated)

**These dates are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.**

20.11.17	Internet Safety and Switch off Fortnight week
26.11.17	Choir: Walton Community Centre
29.11.17	Class 2 trip to Aston Hall, Birmingham
07.12.17	Family Worship (2.30pm)
08.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day (Donna Louise Trust)
08.12.17	Choir: St John's Church Advent Fundraiser (6.45-8pm)
11.12.17	Stone Advent Window Unveiling (Mayfair Dry Cleaners - 11am)
12.12.17	Gatehouse Theatre Trip (YR-Y4)
13.12.17	Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am) Christmas Dinner
14.12.17	Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
15.12.17	Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
18.12.17	Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 2-3pm)
19.12.17	Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm) End of term
03.01.18	Inset Day
04.01.18	School Re-Opens