



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018!

The children have come back to school full of energy and eager to learn which is fantastic.

Thank you everyone for being so understanding as we have sought to resolve our heating problem – the good news is that we are hoping that the new boilers will be installed on Monday and Tuesday next week – fingers crossed it all goes as planned!

Reminder: the deadline for admissions into Reception is Monday 15th January.

Mr Wright

Councillor Parry Grant

Fantastic News!!

Ange Arnold chair of the PTFA has managed to secure a grant from Councillor Parry for £ 1,095 this will provide new technology equipment for each classroom.



Thank you to everyone who brought their child's Christmas artwork whether it was Christmas cards, mugs or tea towels!

We raised £45.05 in commission.



Thank you for your donations for Christmas Jumper day for the Donna Louise Trust we raised £49.00



Sponsored Slim Update

Mrs Arnold achieved her goal of a stone in 7 weeks!!

She raised £100 for the school.



Will be taking part in WOW, the year-round walk to school challenge. Pupils log their daily journeys to school each day on the WOW Travel Tracker and those that walk to school at least once a week for a month earn a WOW badge, with 11 to collect across the year. We also have flashing reflective arms bands available for just £1 from the office.

Each year, the 11 WOW badges follow a new theme, all of which are designed by pupils in our annual badge design competition. This year's theme is Walk the Americas. Each badge is made in the UK from recycled yoghurt-pot material.

The augmented reality app is now back and brings our WOW badges to life. You can download it for free via the App Store, Google Play and Amazon. To find out more visit: www.livingstreets.org.uk/wtsapp.

Why walk to school?

Fewer children walk to school than they did 20 years ago. In fact, just 17% of the nation's children get the recommended hour a day's exercise. Help us get more children walking to school again and experiencing the benefits this simple act brings.

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride and it still counts as an active journey. Oulton Abbey have agreed to let parents park on their carpark and walk around not through the grounds, or park at the village hall and walk to school.

Join us, thousands of schools and around one million pupils enjoying the benefits of walking to school across the UK. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact your child's teacher or for more information visit: www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool.

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

How active are you in your own time?

Bring in your selfies for

The Oulton

First

School

Health and

Fitness display board.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELVES AND BRING IN THE PHOTOS!



Science Corner



Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the Santa's Milk experiment over the Christmas holidays. This week's experiment has a winter sparkling star theme.

Fizzy Winter Stars Experiment

Equipment:

Plate/Baking tray

Star cutter

Bicarbonate of soda

Vinegar

Glitter



Method:

1. Put star cutters out on your plate/tray
2. Add spoonful's of bicarbonate of soda in to the cutters.
3. Add some glitter
4. Add drops of vinegar to your filled star cutters
5. Enjoy watching the fizzing and bubbling reaction.



I would love to see photographs of your child/children experimenting at home. Hope you enjoy,

Mrs Hitchin

First Aid Training

We would like to make you aware that all staff attended first aid training on the inset day and are now fully qualified.



Diary Dates

- 15.01.18 Closing date for Reception applications
- 15.01.18 Class 1 Play & Stay (8.45-9.30am)
- 18.01.18 Balance Bike sessions start in PE time - 4 weeks (YR/1)
- 19.01.18 NSPCC Assembly (Y1-4)
- 25.01.18 Non-uniform day in return for chocolate donations
- 31.01.18 Chocolate Bingo (6.30-8pm)
- 08.01.18 Class 1 Parents Phonics session (8.45-9.30am)
- 09.02.18 Family Worship (2.30pm)
- 12.02.18 Parents Evening (4-6pm)
- 14.02.18 Parents Evening (4-6pm)
- 15.02.18 PTFA Disco (6.30-8pm)
- 16.02.18 End of term
- 26.02.18 Spring 2 term: school re-opens
- 26.02.18 Swimming starts (Y3/4)

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