

Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year everyone – it has been great listening to everyone’s Christmas stories and about how generous Santa has been this year!

We are looking forward to a really great spring term with plenty of exciting learning opportunities.

Over the term, staff will be looking closely at children’s learning behaviours and how they view themselves as learners. We want to build on these strong behaviours and attitudes to create a really strong climate of challenge and achievement. We will keep you informed about how it progresses.

So far we have been fortunate with the mild weather however please familiarise yourselves with our snow/bad weather procedures on Staffordshire County Council website.

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable start to the term.

Mr C Wright

Voting will take place from 2nd January to
28th January.

STORES TAKING PART:



Bags of Help

• NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME REGIS	ST5 2HN
• CONGLETON WEST RD EXP	CW12 4HB
• CONGLETON	CW12 1LR
• NEW RD UTTOXETER EXP	ST14 7DH
• KIDSGROVE	ST7 1DX
• HARTSHILL EXPRESS	ST4 7NH
• MEIR HAY EXPRESS	ST4 1LD
• UTTOXETER	ST14 8AU
• AUDLEY STOKE TRNT EXP	ST7 8EE
• BLYTHE BRIDG UXTR EXP	ST11 9QA
• LONGTON EXTRA	ST3 2JB
• FEGG HAYES EXP	ST6 6SH
• HANLEY EXTRA	ST1 4AA
• MEIR	ST3 7TW

Oulton First School has been shortlisted to receive £5,000, £2,000 or £1,000 to complete the Sensory Garden. Please vote in local stores to help us receive the top award!

Reminders for Parents

- *Please be respectful to residents when parking on Rock Crescent and abide by the one way system*
- *Registers are taken at 9.00am all children should be in school prior to this and should be collected promptly at the end of the day*
- *All absences should be reported to the office by 9.30am*
- *Please can we ask that no parents enter the school office when it is closed. The window will be left open to put any information through for Mrs Arnold.*

After School Clubs

Clubs will resume week beginning 9th January - 3.30-4.30pm

Monday - Choir (collect @ 4.15pm from class 2)

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Dance Disco Style (KS2 only) & Cookery (YR)

Thursday - Gymnastics Club (Reception & KS1 only)



Dental Health

Mr Stannard has very kindly offered to come and talk to the children about dental health and how to clean their teeth properly. Please can all children bring in their tooth brush and tooth paste into school in a named plastic bag on Thursday 26th January.

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Dates for the Diary (updated)

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

Spring Term 1

- 02.01.17 Bank Holiday
- 03.01.17 Inset day
- 04.01.17 School re-opens
- 09.01.17 Choir re-starts
- 10.01.17 Guitar lessons start
- 11.01.17 KS2 Disco Dance after school club starts (3.30-4.30pm)/Cookery Club (YR)
- 12.01.17 Y2 Multi-Skills Festival at Alleynes Sports Centre/ Gymnastics after school club starts (YR/
KS1)
- 15.01.17 Closing dates for Reception applications
- 31.01.17 Y1/Y2 Multi-Skills Festival at Alleynes Sports Centre
- 01.02.17 Class 2 trip to Reaseheath's Mini Zoo for a Zoo Keeper experience
- 07.02.17 Safer Internet day
- 08.02.17 KS2 Cross Country competition at Stafford Prep School (4.15-6pm)
- 09.02.17 Gymnastics Festival Y1-4 at CCA (4-6pm)
- 10.02.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)/ PTFA disco (6.30-8pm)
- 14.02.17 Parents' Evening (4-6pm)
- 15.02.17 Class 1 trip to Tamworth Castle/Last KS2 Disco Dance club and performance (4.15pm)
- 16.02.17 Class 3 trip to Hanley Museum
- 16.02.17 Parents' Evening (4-6pm)
- 17.02.17 End of half term

Spring Term 2

- 27.02.17 School re-opens
- 28.02.17 Class 3 Swimming sessions start (2.30-3.00)
- 01.03.17 KS1/YR Disco Dance after school club starts (3.30-4.30pm)
- 02.03.17 World Book Day/ Dodgeball after school club starts (KS2)
- 05.03.17 Closing dates for Nursery applications
- 09.03.17 KS2 Hockey festival at Stone cricket club
- 13.03.17 British Science week
- 21.03.17 Class 2/3 Mother's Day Assembly (9.15)
Nursery Mother's Day lunch
- 23.03.17 Reception Mother's Day lunch
- 24.03.17 PTFA Film Night (6.30pm)
- 27-29.03.17 Y4 Residential visit to Stanley Head
- 28-29.03.17 Y3 Daily visit to Kibblestone
- 31.03.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)/ St John's Easter concert (6.00-7.00)
- 04.04.17 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C3: 10.30-11.30/ C2: 1.30-2.30)
- 07.04.17 Easter Church service at St. John's Church (2pm)
End of half term

Our Christian Values: Trust – Thankfulness – Friendship – Forgiveness

Summer Term 1

- 24.04.17 School re-opens
- 27.04.17 Non-Uniform Day: PTFA donations for the chocolate bingo/ KS2 Tag Rugby at Alleynes Sports Centre
- 01.05.17 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 04.05.17 PTFA Chocolate Bingo (6.30pm)
- 05.05.17 Skipping event
- 16.05.17 KS2 Football at Pirehill First School (4-6pm)
- 23.05.17 Last Class 3 Swimming session
- 25.05.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)/ KS2 Football at Pirehill First School (4-6pm)
- 26.05.17 End of half term

Summer Term 2

- 05.06.17 School re-opens
- 14.06.17 Class 1 Father & Child Den Building activity (9-10.15am)
- 15.06.17 Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 22.06.17 Sports Day & Family Picnic (Reserve day)
- 29.06.17 KS2 Cricket Festival at Little Stoke Cricket Club
- 05.07.17 Y5 New Parents Evening at CCA (6.30pm)
- 07.07.17 PTFA Summer Fayre (6-8pm)
- 11.07.17 Reports issued
- 13.07.17 Family Worship (2.30pm)
- 18.07.17 Parent Drop-In Session to discuss report comments
- 20.07.17 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)
- 21.07.17 Leavers' Disco (PTFA, 1.30pm)
- End of term