



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break and were able to spend some family time together. Children have returned to school with much enthusiasm this week and we have settled back into whole school life, no longer operating in bubbles. As several children have told me "We have popped our bubbles!"

The Easter term is always a busy one and we are looking forward to welcoming you back into school for a number of planned, organised events. This week the children have participated in World Book Day, excitement fuelled even further by seeing each other's costumes in a whole school assembly.

PTFA School Lottery

The PTFA will be restarting the school lottery this term. The cost will be £10 per number for 5 months (March – July). The Prize fund is 50% of takings (1st/2nd/3rd) and 50% to PTFA. Further information to follow.

Preloved Uniform Sale

The PTFA will be holding a 'Preloved' uniform sale again like last year. The sale was well supported and many of you felt it was beneficial both financially and environmentally. Please donate any clean, good condition uniform and bring into the school office for the sale during the summer term.

British Science Week

We will be celebrating British Science Week, week commencing 14th March. This will include a daily science focus and a visit to Kibblestone International Scout Camp that will encompass a sponsored walk, which will help us raise money in order to purchase additional science resources. Sponsor forms were sent home yesterday and we look forward to the walk.

Reading

As a school who loves to promote reading, we have been made aware of this FREE online training targeting parents who wish to foster a love of reading.

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

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Diary Dates:

These dates are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change in which case we will inform you as soon as possible.

- 09.3.22 Class 2/3 girls football session at Alleynes
- 14.3.22 British Science Week
- 16.3.22 PTFA Annual AGM – all welcome
- 17.3.22 Whole school visit to Kibblestone/ Sponsored Walk
- 18.2.22 Red Nose Day
- 21.2.22 Y4 two day residential visit to Stanley Head
Y3 two day visit to Kibblestone
- 22.3.22 Nursery Mother's day Lunch
- 23.3.22 Reception Mother's day Lunch
- 25.3.22 Class 2/3 Mother's day Assembly (9.15)
- 28.3.22 Autism Awareness week
- 01.4.22 Family Worship (TBC)
- 05.4.22 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am, C2: 10.30-11.30, C3: 2-3)
- 07.4.22 Non-uniform day - Stone Food Bank Donations
- 07.4.22 PTFA Disco (6-7pm: YR-Y4 only)
- 08.4.22 Easter service at St. John's Church (TBC)
- End of Term

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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