



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Spring 2: Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had another really busy week at school this week which has included Class 3 swimming, Y2 Forest School and on Wednesday, England Football and Barclays put on the Biggest Ever Football Session for girls in school in which 14 of our girls from Y1-Y4 participated. They had a fantastic time and represented Oulton perfectly, displaying good sportsmanship and showing excellent football skills. They each got a small goodie bag for taking part and were also given 3 footballs (pink and red) so that the girls can have a dedicated football, just for them at playtimes.

British Science Week/Sponsored Walk

We will be celebrating British Science Week next week with a daily science focus. This will include the sponsored walk to Kibblestone next Thursday. Please ensure any monies raised are returned to school by **17th March**. Children should come to school as usual in PE kits and will change into their wellingtons for the walk and planned activities. If your child does not keep wellingtons in school then please ensure they bring them on Thursday.

PTFA – Amazon Smile

We have received £52.23 this quarter from Amazon Smile donations.

Just a reminder that The PTFA have signed the school up to Amazon smile. For every purchase made at Amazon if parents do this through Amazon smile the school will receive a small percentage back (0.5%)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

The cost is no different to parents using smile compared to the usual Amazon site so please support the school in fundraising.

PTFA AGM - Wednesday 16th March, 5.30pm

The annual PTFA AGM will be hosted in the school hall next Wednesday 16th March, 5.30pm. The PTFA is an essential part of our school, helping to raise funds so that we can further develop the educational experiences for our children. All parents are welcome to attend.

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Friday 18th March is National Child Exploitation Awareness Day. Child exploitation is a form of abuse that involves the manipulation and/or coercion of young people under the age of 18. Attached to this email is an information leaflet for parents. You can also access further information following this link - <https://stop-cse.org/helpful-resources/>

Gardening Club – Help needed!

Gardening club started this week but we really could do with more adult volunteers. The club are trying to create the new nature area in addition to other gardening jobs that need attention around the school. If you or another member of your family can help then please contact Mrs Arnold. The club is every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm.

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.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating this national fundraising event next Friday by inviting the children to a non-uniform day in return for a voluntary donation via ParentPay. A link will be sent to you on Monday.

Easter Service – 8th April

We are also welcoming parents to our Easter service at St. John's Church, Oulton this term. Pupils will walk to church with their class teachers and we will ask for some parent volunteers to accompany us. The service will commence at 2pm for approximately 30-40 minutes and then pupils will walk back to school with their class. If you have attended the service and would like to take your child home early at approximately 3pm from school, then you may do so, alternatively pupils can be collected at the usual time. This event is being restricted to **two adults per family**.

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.

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| 16.3.22 | PTFA Annual AGM – all welcome |
| 17.3.22 | Whole school visit to Kibblestone |
| 18.2.22 | Red Nose Day - non uniform day/ voluntary contribution |

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- 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
- 24.3.22 Down Syndrome Awareness Day – wear odd socks
- 25.3.22 Class 2/3 Mother's day Assembly (9.15)
- 28.3.22 Autism Awareness week
- 1.4.22 Family Worship (TBC)
- 5.4.22 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am, C2: 10.30-11.30, C3: 2-3)
- 7.4.22 PTFA Disco (YR-Y4)
- 8.4.22 Easter service at St. John's Church
- End of Term

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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