



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Spring 2: Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had an amazing week celebrating British Science Week, with each class enjoying a daily science focus. The highlight of the week was most definitely the morning we spent at Kibblestone International Scout Camp completing our sponsored walk alongside other science activities. An incredible **£1160** was raised which included sponsor money from the EYFS nature hunt poster. Thank you all for your generous contributions, which will enable us to purchase new science resources and to the parents that volunteered for the morning.

### **Gardening Club – Help needed!**

Gardening club has now started but we really need 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.

### **Red Nose Day**

Pupils have enjoyed the non-uniform day today and we thank you again for your contributions. As the donations have gone direct to the charity we have not yet been advised of the total we have raised.

### **Mother's Day Events**

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with you next week at the following events which are all restricted to **one adult per child**:

Tuesday: Nursery Mother's day Lunch (11.45am)

Wednesday: Reception Mother's day Lunch (11.45am)

Friday: Class 2/3 Mother's day Assembly (Refreshments provided at 9am, start 9.15am)

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### **Family Worship – 1st April (2.15pm)**

We are delighted that we are able to re-start our half termly family worships which ceased due to Covid restrictions and welcome you to this event.

Pupils will be awarded Head teacher certificates and Reverend Kingman will be presenting Reception pupils with a Bible kindly donated by St. John's Church. If your child is receiving a certificate you will be notified in advance but please keep this a secret. This event has always been very well attended in the past and will be **restricted to one adult per family**.

### **Easter Service – 8<sup>th</sup> April (2pm)**

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.**

- 21.3.22 Y4 two day residential visit to Stanley Head
- Y3 two day visit to Kibblestone
- 24.3.22 Down Syndrome Awareness Day – wear odd socks
- 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 (TBC)
- End of Term

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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