



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Spring 2: Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We have had another extremely busy week again here at Oulton! Y4 had a fantastic time at Stanley Head and Y3 at Kibblestone earlier in the week. Pupils were well behaved and enjoyed the range of activities on offer...the spring sunshine has certainly put a smile on everyone's faces this week! We have been delighted to welcome you to our Mother's Day events held throughout the week and hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. Thank you to PTFA members who organised refreshments at the assembly today.

I can now confirm that you raised an incredible £118 to support Red Nose Day – thank you!

Unfortunately, we have an increasing number of pupils testing positive for Covid in all classes. Please be vigilant and test your child if they display any symptoms.

Gardening Club – Help needed!

We saw an increase in help this week at gardening club – thank you! If you cannot commit to weekly attendance but are able to help out now and again then please let us know your availability so we can create a rota. The club is every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm.

Grant Success!

Mrs Peace is continuing to apply to a variety of organisations to secure financial support for our school. This week we have been awarded £1k from Arnold Clark for EYFS to purchase new equipment, including story sacks, costumes and instruments. In addition to this we have secured a further £500 from Staffordshire County Council to go towards the playground upgrade. On behalf of all the school community we would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Mrs Peace – you are amazing!

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 have been notified today 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**.

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Easter Service – 8th 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.

- 28.3.22 Autism Awareness week
- 1.4.22 Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 5.4.22 Easter Crafts (C1: 9-10am, C2: 10.30-11.30, C3: 2-3)
- 7.4.22 PTFA Disco – 6-7pm (YR-Y4)
- 8.4.22 Easter service at St. John's Church (2pm)
- End of Term

Enjoy the sunshine and don't forget the clocks go forward this weekend.

Mrs Melling
Head of School

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