

## Class 3 Information For Parents WB 28th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Well done to the Choir for singing so well on Friday night & thank you to all of the parents who worked so hard to make a lovely evening possible.

If you have not done so, please would you send in a named coat hanger and bag for your child's Christmas concert costume.

It will be the last Forest School of the year on Wednesday. (Y4) There will be no FS on 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Best Regards,

Mrs Dawson, Mrs Potts & Mrs Caswell

### Home Learning

Practise your ukelele or glockenspiel ready for the Christmas concert. Remember to bring your instrument back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December for the final practice.

### Times Tables

By the end of Y2, most children will know 2x,5x,10x tables.

By the end of Y3, children need to know the, 3x,4x and 8x tables. Y4 need to know all of the others up to 12x 12.

As mentioned in the times tables letters and on our class web page, their learning can be supported by using <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> to practise the times tables that they do not yet already know, using a systematic approach to go through the activities on the website, for example with the 6x tables, Y4 would do this 5- step section of the site: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/6-times-table.html>.



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When the children are familiar with all of the multiplication and division facts for all of the times tables, they need to go onto the timed multiplication tables check practice section of the site which is shown on the right-hand menu bar of the home page. This gives a very close simulation of the test taken at the end of Y4 and analyses the answers so that the children are able to focus on learning the ones that they get wrong in a very tailored fashion. This should ensure their progress through the times tables, whilst keeping previous knowledge fresh. Multiplication problem solving (when children know all of their times tables) can be done using <https://nrich.maths.org/13788>

The children are also enjoying using One Minute Maths and still have access to TT Rockstars if they wish to use it for practising recall facts.

Spellings and times tables tests will take place on Thursday this week.

Our Worship theme this half term is Perseverance; home resources to support this can be found at <https://www.oulton.staffs.sch.uk/christian-values-and-vision>

### This Week's Learning in Class

<b>English</b>	Drama: performance. War Boy
<b>Maths</b>	Addition and Subtraction
<b>Science</b>	
<b>P.E.</b>	Wednesday: Circuit Training Thursday: Dance
<b>Music</b>	Glockenspiels
<b>RE</b>	Festivals of Light
<b>Art</b>	Battery Tealight shades
<b>Computing</b>	Spreadsheets
<b>RSE</b>	Me and my safety Understand school rules about health and safety
<b>Geography</b>	The UK

<b>ITEMS THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED EVERY WEEK</b>	
<b>Every Day: Home Learning Pack, Reading Record Book</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Completed Written Home Learning Tasks if set. Library Book Ukelele if needed.
<b>Tuesday</b>	

Wednesday	Forest School kit/ PE kit
Thursday	PE kit      Spelling homework
Friday	

### 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.

### Autumn Term 2 (31.10.22 - 16.12.22)

- 01.12.22 Choir singing to Alzheimer's Society (11am)
- 02.12.22 Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm)
- 06.12.22 Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 07.12.22 Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 08.12.22 Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
- 09.12.22 Choir - Advent Window unveiling (11am) Family Worship (2.15pm)
- 11.12.22 Choir - Walton Community centre
- 13.12.22 Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C2: 10.30-11.30/ C3: 2-3pm)
- 14.12.22 Cinderella Pantomime @ The Gatehouse (YR-Y4)
- 15.12.22 Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day/ Santa visit
- 16.12.22 Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)
- End of autumn term
- 19.12.22 - 03.01.23: School closed for Christmas holidays



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