



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness Resource for Home](#)

### Weekly Attendance

C1: 75.45% C2: 98.28% C3: 97.33%

Whole school: 94.2%

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those children and parents that were involved in the Open Morning on Saturday which was a huge success. We received many compliments about the school and the behaviour and manners of those present on the day.

We have held a Remembrance assembly in school today and on Sunday two of our school councillors will be representing the school at the Remembrance Parade in Stone.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

We will be holding two non-uniform days in return for bottles and chocolate donations for our Christmas Fayre.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November: bottle donations (these can be any bottles)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: chocolate donations

### **Anti-Bullying Week – Theme: Reach Out**

Next week we will be acknowledging anti-bullying week in school and will start this off on Monday with ‘Odd Socks Day’. There will be a whole school assembly and pupils will be doing activities throughout the week. Y6 pupils from CCA will be visiting to talk to Class 3 children on Thursday.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets today for this year’s Christmas Fayre Prize Draw which will raise much needed funds for our school. Four books of tickets have been supplied which we would appreciate you selling to family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours. If you require further tickets then please speak to Mrs Elliott who has some additional books. There are some fantastic prizes including a luxury hamper, £25 cash and many more. The draw will take place during the Christmas Party at the village hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

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### **Christmas Pantomime**

Pupils in YR-Y4 are invited to The Gatehouse Theatre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December to watch a performance of Cinderella. We were unable to attend the event last year due to covid so the theatre held this money in credit. Therefore, the only pupils who will need to pay for this are pupils in Reception and those new to the school. Further communication will be sent to those concerned. We will leave school at 9am prompt as the performance starts at 10am. **Pupils will therefore need to arrive at school at 8.30am.** Ladybirds will remain in school with Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley.

### **Children in Need**

It is Children in Need day next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Children should wear their usual uniform on this day but may wear Children in Need accessories if they wish such as a wrist/headband. If you wish to support this charity, voluntary donations will be collected by class teachers.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work 11.30 – 1pm, Monday to Friday. If you are interested please contact the school office on 01785 335615.

### **Trekkers Club**

Reverend Kingman and the worship team have restarted Trekkers club. This is held every Wednesday, 3.30 – 4.20pm at the Christ Church, Stone. This club is for pupils in Years 1-4 and includes interactive Bible stories, craft activities, games and a snack. Registration forms are available from the school office.

### **Reception and Middle School Applications**

The online application process for Reception and middle schools opened on 1<sup>st</sup> November and can be accessed following this link [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#)

### **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)**

14.11.22	Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day
17.11.22	Stone Light Switch on/choir
18.11.22	Children in Need Day
25.11.22	PTFA Christmas Fayre @ Oulton village hall (6-7.30pm)
01.12.22	Choir singing to Alzheimer's Society (11am)
02.12.22	Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm)

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- 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**

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Melling

Head of School

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