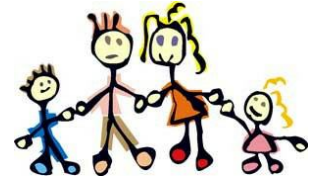


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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



15th May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

The last couple of weeks have been very busy at Outwoods as the children in Year Two and Year Six have been doing their SATS tests. We are so very proud of our children, they have tried their best and worked very hard. We will be doing assessments in all year groups over the next few weeks and in Year One the children will be doing the Government's phonics screening check in June. This is a short task which checks on the progress children are making with the sounds letters make. You can always help by listening to your child read as often as possible and sharing stories with them. Playing games and puzzles such as word searches can also help children with their learning. We do have booklets and leaflets in school about how you can help your child, just ask at the office if you would like a copy. There are always members of staff on hand at school for you to talk to should you ever have any queries or concerns about your child. Mrs Dandy



NON-UNIFORM DAY

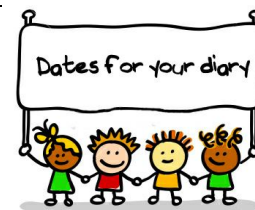
After a very busy half term, school closes for the mid term break next Friday 22nd May. This will be a non-uniform day (Friday 22nd May). Children can pay £1 to come to school out of uniform.



All money raised will be used for the school fund which is a special fund we use to buy extra equipment. We are trying to raise enough money to have a new projector and sound system in the school hall. Please make sure your child can play outside in whatever they choose to wear on non-uniform day. School will reopen on Monday 1st June for the last half term of the school year.

UNIFORM

This is the time of year our uniform suppliers get very busy, so if you are ordering uniform for the new term, please order early. Order forms are available from the school office or you can order through the website www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk



Here are some important dates for the rest of the Summer term.

- Non-Uniform Day - Friday May 22nd
- School closed for half term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
- School returns for Summer Term 2 - Monday 1st June
- New intake meetings - 17th and 18th June
- Sports Day Friday 26th June
- Induction Day & Open Evening - Thursday 2nd July
- School closes for Summer holiday - Friday 17th July
- School returns for Autumn Term - Tuesday 8th September
- School closed for half term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
- School closed for Staff Training - Monday 2nd November

MANCETTER MEMORIAL HALL

Did you know that there are community events at Mancetter Memorial Hall? You are very welcome to go along and join in.

BOWLS

Wednesday afternoon
from 1 -2 pm



BINGO

Thursday evening - 'eyes down' 7:15pm
VARIOUS PRIZES, CASH AND FOOD HAMPERS



You will be made very
welcome.

MESSY CHURCH

Come and see what it is all about, children of all ages welcome, bring your families with you and have fun together!

GAMES-CRAFTS-FOOD-CELEBRATION
SUNDAY JUNE 7TH
3:45 - 5:45
St Mary's Church Atherstone



HALF TERM WEEK AT ATHERSTONE LIBRARY

During half term week there will be events at Atherstone Library for children of all ages.



Thursday 28th May 10.30-12.00

"The Book Made Me Do It"

This is a FREE event for children aged 4-11. What naughty things do children's book characters get up to? Lots of fun and mischief. Come along and find out more!

Friday 29th May 10.30-12.00

There is a FREE Knights & Dragons Activity. Get to design your own coat of arms, make a shield or stained glass window.

Please book early as places are limited.
Contact the library on 01827 721675

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ADMIN ASSISTANT
TO WORK IN A VERY BUSY SCHOOL OFFICE AT
OUTWOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
10 HOURS PER WEEK
PREFERABLY MORNINGS
MUST HAVE GOOD ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND ICT SKILLS
ABILITY TO WORK ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE
OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OTHERS
CONFIDENTIALITY IS ESSENTIAL

If you are interested in this role please call at the school office for an information pack which will be available from Monday 18th May 2015.



TWITTER and FACEBOOK

Did you know you can follow us on Twitter @OutwoodsAth? We also have a Friends of Outwoods Facebook group. Both accounts are secure and monitored by school staff. Why not join us? Don't forget the school website can be found at www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk And we are currently devising an app for tablet computers which will be available soon!

