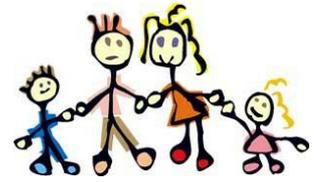




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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



6th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to have all the children back in school this week after the half term break. They have been very busy in class getting on with their learning. I was delighted to see so many children bringing in models and objects they had made at home over the holidays, it is always wonderful to see how creative the children can be!

We are now heading into the season where children are picking up coughs and colds and we have already had a few tummy bugs in school. Please talk to your child about the importance of handwashing as one of the most effective ways to control infection and guard against winter bugs, we will be reinforcing this message in school.

Your child will also be bringing home a letter about our Christmas Theatre Trip today. Last year was the first time we took all of the children to the theatre and they had a fantastic time, so we thought we would repeat the treat again this year!

The Nursery children are beginning a topic on the theme 'SuperHeroes' and would be grateful for any donations of dressing up costumes or toys to support this theme. If you have anything that might help please leave it at the office or pass it on to the nursery staff. Thank you as always!

Mrs Dandy

Children in Need

It's that time of year again! Children in Need is next Friday November 13th and as always we would like to support the campaign. Therefore we will be having a special day where children can wear something spotty and come to school out of uniform. Please remember the children need to play outside in whatever they wear and must have sensible shoes on! We will ask for a donation of £1 per child towards Children in Need.



New Menus

County Caterers are pleased to advise that we are launching our new, exciting primary menu on Monday 23rd November 2015.



The menu will run over a 3 week period and we have included some delicious new recipes as well as some old favourites that we know the children enjoy. All the new dishes have been thoroughly tried and tested with help from children throughout the County and good positive feedback has been received!

This is a good time to remind you that all children in Reception, Year one and Year Two are entitled to free school meals and we would urge you to give them a try! Menus can be collected from the school office.

Dates for Your Diary

Poppies are on sale in school now for Remembrance Day on 11th November
School photos Tuesday 10th November
Individual Photos and Family Groups in School will be taken



Show and tell assembly Friday 4th December
Non Uniform Days -Friday 27th November & Friday 13th December(both for Christmas Fair)
Christmas Dinner - Tuesday December 15th



The PTA are now collecting items for the Christmas Fair. In particular; toys (in good condition), toiletries, raffle prizes, empty jam/coffee jars, and even chocolates! Maybe you have a kind boss who might donate a raffle prize or you could even pop an extra selection box in with your shopping! (Cheeky aren't we?)

Christmas Productions

Nursery - Friday 11th December 10am and 2:00pm

Reception - Wednesday 9th December 2:00pm and Thursday 10th December 9:30am

Year One - Tuesday 8th December 2:00pm and Wednesday 9th December 9:30am

Year Two - Monday 7th December 2:00pm and Tuesday 8th December 9:30am

Year Three, Four and Five - Thursday 10th December 2:00pm and 6:30pm

Children will be bringing home further details and ticket booking forms shortly.



Message from Warwickshire Public Health

From 1st November 2015 the existing "School Nursing Service", currently delivered by South Warwickshire Foundation Trust (SWFT), is transferring to Compass and becomes the "Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service". As part of this we intend to transfer the personal information held by the current school nursing service, which we consider necessary for Compass to continue to deliver services to you. We wish to reassure you that Compass will ensure all data is handled securely and confidentially in accordance with Data Protection requirements and policies.

If you do not wish personal information about you and your family currently held by the school nursing service to be transferred, then please advise us by contacting Kate Sahota on 01926 413763 or via email katesahota@warwickshire.gov.uk no later than 30th November 2015. If you choose to opt out of transferring your personal information then this is likely to have an impact on the services you receive, so if you are unsure, please contact Kate Sahota or your school nurse for further advice.

Charity Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone for your support for the various fund raising activities our children have taken part in recently. We have managed to raise:

- £110 by holding a Coffee Morning for MacMillan
- £100 by Wearing Pink for Breast Cancer with more coming in!
- £50 for the Brain Tumour Trust from holding the 'Great Outwoods Bake Off'
- £163 from the Harvest Purses for Shelterbox

And

Over £1000 for Outwoods Primary School from the Hallowe'en Sponsored Walk with still more coming in!

Well done to everyone for their hard work and generosity in supporting all these worthy charities and caring for others in our community as well as ourselves.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

3:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

- Santa's grotto
- Crafts and gifts
- Tombola
- Grand raffle
- Toys and games
- Refreshments
- Carol Singers
- Chocolate fountain
- Loads more!!!!

This is our main fund-raiser of the year, so let's make this a bumper year!

Donations of items for the fair or raffle prizes always gratefully received!

