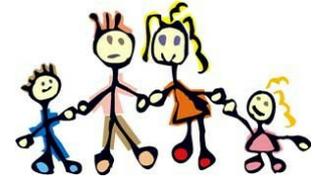




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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

14th March 2016



Dear Parents/Carers

We are now approaching the end of a very short but very busy half term, school closes for the Easter break this Friday 18th March. You should have already had a letter inviting you to make an appointment for parents consultations, which is tomorrow evening, March 15th. If you have not had a letter, or you have not yet got an appointment, please let us know or pop into the office. The week ahead looks like it will be very busy, with the Easter church service, Easter Bonnet parades and our annual egg decorating competition, and to cap it all Sports Relief on Friday! Parents of year four children are welcome to join us at St Peter's Church Mancetter at 1:30pm on Wednesday afternoon and parents are also welcome to the Easter Bonnet Parade on the lower school playground at 2:30pm on Wednesday. I am sure the Easter holiday will provide a welcome break after such a busy time! We look forward to sharing all of our achievements with you at our parents' evening tomorrow evening.

As always, thank you for all your support for the school and your children, and I hope you have a very happy Easter.

Mrs Dandy



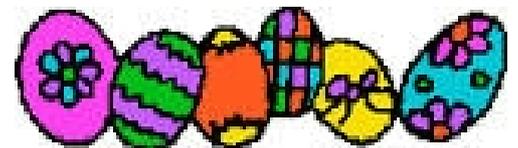
SPORT RELIEF DAY

On **Friday - March 18th** we will be having a whole school fundraising day for Sport Relief. We will be having a 'Wear Sportswear' day! The children can come to school wearing sportswear in exchange for a £1 donation to the Sport Relief charity. During the afternoon there will be a range of Sporting activities for the children to take part in. If the field has dried out (it has been like a bog lately!), we will give children the opportunity to run around the field. I hope we can raise a healthy sum to support the charity which supports some fantastic activities around the UK and the wider world. Our children love nothing more than helping others and having fun along the way!



EASTER RAFFLE!

The time of year has come when our lovely PTA, the Friends of Outwoods organise the 'Grand Easter Egg Hunt' and Easter Raffle. We have been selling raffle tickets since last week for some wonderful prizes. Please make sure that you put your child's name and class number on the back of the tickets and return them to the office on time for the draw which will be during the morning of Thursday 17th March. If you would like to buy tickets, just call at the office.



EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

Once again, we will be having a boiled egg decorating competition to celebrate Easter. The eggs will be judged by a panel of judges from our local community. There will be prizes for each age range as well as an adults competition; so get your thinking caps on and dust off those paintbrushes and gluesticks! Entries must be in on 17th March by 9am. Please make sure all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. For those without 'crafty materials' at home there will be a special after school family egg decorating session in the school hall on Wednesday (16th) from 3pm.





SUPERSTARS HOLIDAY CLUB
MONDAY 21ST MARCH - THURSDAY 24TH MARCH
TUESDAY 29TH MARCH -FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

There will be a holiday club "Easter Eggstravaganza" with lots of Easter themed activities. Crafts, games, egg decorating and bonnet making, plus plenty of fun! The club is based in the lower school hall here at Outwoods and is hosted by 'Little Stars'. Children who have attended the holiday clubs so far have had a great time!

To book call Sian Jones on 07922541454 - spaces are limited so book early!

Breakfast Club - 8am - 9am - £2:50

School hours - 9am - 3pm - £15

After School club 3pm -6pm - £2:50 per hour

Full day 8am - 6pm - £22



As well as the daily after school club, there will also be holiday clubs on the following dates:-

Training Day - Friday 27th May

Whitsun half term break - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Summer Holiday - Monday 8th August - Friday 2nd September

Please call Sian for more details or look out for the letters.

TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS

We are pleased to announce that Outwoods is now in a position to get free tickets for children under 12 to see Premier League football at Villa Park. Parents/carers must purchase a scheme ticket from the school office for £1 which they can take to Villa Park to qualify for a subsidised adult ticket and a free ticket for an under 12. More details from the school office.



EASTER AT ATHERSTONE LIBRARY

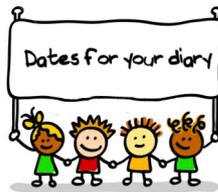
There will be an Easter craft, stories and games session on Monday 21st March 2.00-3.30 at Atherstone library. It is free and all primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

Places are limited so it is best to book early through Eventbrite (online) or by calling into Atherstone library. You will be made very welcome. Contact the library on 01827 721675



IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 15th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 16th March - Easter Service at Church 1:30pm (Year 4 parents invited)
- Wednesday 16th March 2:30pm Infant Easter Bonnet Parade
- Wednesday 16th March - egg decorating after school
- Thursday 17th March -deadline for raffle tickets & decorated eggs
- Friday 18th March - Non uniform 'Sportswear' day for Sports Relief
- Friday 18th March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 4th April - School reopens after Easter



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Don't forget the school website can be found at **www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk** and there you will find all the newsletters and latest information about the curriculum. You can download the app from the app store or Google Play store free of charge. Did you know you can also 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 to keep up to date with all the news?