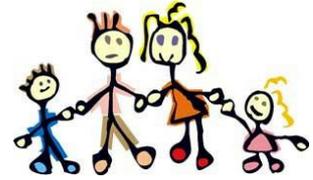




# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

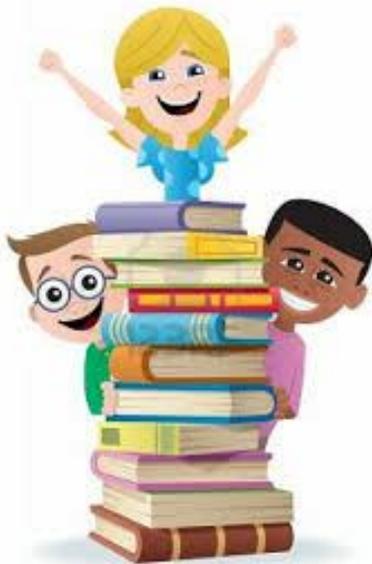
Welcome to the latest newsletter. This week we have benefited from some nice weather and it has allowed the children to get out and about more. It's lovely to see them all enjoying use of the school grounds and playing together nicely. This is often needed as the children are working very hard in class and love nothing more than racing about outside and letting off steam! Let's hope it continues through the Summer term.

### Important note

Can I remind parents and carers that they should not use any of the side doors from the playground to gain access to the school? For security reasons, if you need to gain access please use the front entrance and ask the school office. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### Atherstone Library

Atherstone Library are running a free competition at the moment for a family of four to win tickets to go to The New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham to see Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. All you have to do is call in to Atherstone Library and answer an easy question on an entry form. So why not pop along and see how easy the question is; you never know you might win!



Did you know that Atherstone Library run a Chatterbook session. This is a children's reading group. They meet the last Tuesday in every month from 3.30- 4.30. So if you like reading, talking about books and meeting other children, they have some spare places at the moment and would welcome any new children along. If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact Gail on 01827 721675.

Pirates invade Atherstone Library! Filled with fun and high energy performance; 'The Book Pirates' is a new, interactive journey of intrigue, thrills and spills. Produced by acclaimed visual artists Vortex Creates, and performance artists Highly Sprung, the pirates are set to entertain and transform the library! On Wednesday 1st June at 10am, 12noon & 2pm.

### Donation of clothes

We are always very grateful for donations of any of your children's old socks, pants and old school uniform. So if you have any of these items you no longer need, we can put them to good use in school. Thank you.

### Parents & Carers Meetings

We are starting a parents group in school. The first Monday of every month we will get together to discuss relevant issues and ways to help your children learn. The venue is the community room from 9am. May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>. Why not join us?

## School Uniform



Can we remind parents' and carers' that we are more than happy for our children to wear 'summer uniform' during the summer term? For girls we prefer the green summer dresses although yellow is acceptable. We would also like to remind you that footwear should be predominantly black and that white or coloured trainers are not to be worn in school. If you would like to order uniform for next year, then we would urge you to do this early, as it is a busy time of year and demand is high. Don't forget you can do this via the link on the school website.

## School Meals

County Caterers are launching a new and exciting menu for our children to enjoy. Of course they are keeping popular favourites



like roast dinners, chicken pie and pasta dishes. But now added to this are new and varied balanced meals

that include 'hidden' fruit and vegetables that ensure your children get the nutrients they require. Pick up a copy of the parents leaflet to find out more and see the menus.

## Living in Warwickshire Survey

Warwickshire County Council has launched the Living in Warwickshire survey, which gives Warwickshire residents the chance to have their say on a range of public services within Warwickshire.

The survey can be completed online only, all respondents must be aged over 18 years old and will have the opportunity to enter a prize draw to win a Warwick Castle Family Annual Pass (for four people), a further 10 pairs of tickets to Warwick Castle will also be awarded.

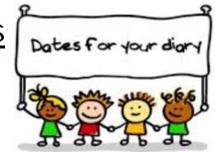
The survey will close on Tuesday 31 May, to complete the survey today, visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/survey](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/survey)



## Thanks

A big thank you to the 'Friends of Outwoods' team for organising the recent school Disco. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

## Important Dates



- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Year Six SATS week
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Children break up for Whitsun
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - SCHOOL CLOSED (training)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - half term holiday
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children back at school
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Show 'N' Tell assembly
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics check (during this week)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - SPORTS DAY
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Nursery closed EU Referendum
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - INDUCTION DAY and open evening
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Show 'N' Tell assembly
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - School closes for Summer Holiday
- Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> - school reopens new term

## Sporting Success



Well done to Sam Hargrave from Year 6 who represented Outwoods when he played for the North Warwickshire District football team. From all accounts he did himself and Outwoods proud.

We are also very proud of our year two children who came runners up in the North Warwickshire football tournament. Well done everyone!

Our 'swimmers' who did a fantastic job in the recent swimming gala with several children earning medals for first place. Hooray!

I'd also like to celebrate our cross country runners who are fantastic, Tiegan Evans made it into the area team!

We are so proud of our children!

