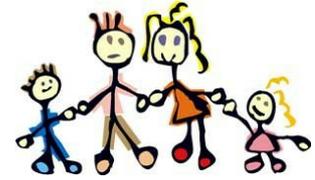




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# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to welcome you to the latest edition of the Outwoods newsletter. We have been very busy in school, working hard and extending our learning every day. As we move closer to the end of the first half term of 2017, we will assess the children and measure their progress. Of course your support with your child's learning at home can be a huge help in securing good progress in school. With this in mind, if you would like any help with supporting you child, then please let us know. We will be reporting progress to parents and carers during March at our Parents' Evening.

Next week we will be taking part in 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The whole week will include activities, so look out for more information later in this newsletter.

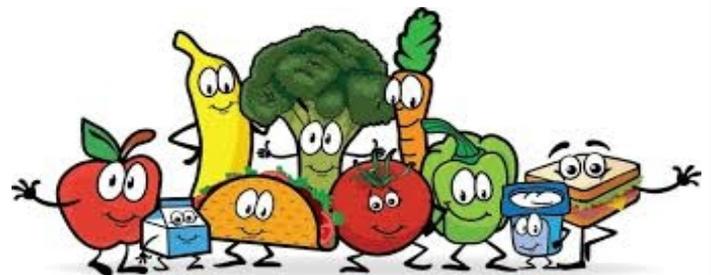


## SATS Revision Books

Children in year 6 and year 2 will be taking part in their end of key stage assessments during next term. We will be doing all we can to prepare the children for the tests and tasks, in terms of their school work but also in preparation of slight changes to routine and being able to deal with what will be asked of them. Of course, extra practise is always helpful, so if parents would like to purchase books from the school office, they are available to purchase at £5 each. There are reading, grammar and maths books.

## School Meals

There have been a few changes to school meals recently, as Mrs. Cass in the kitchen had identified a few dishes that were not too popular. If you would like a copy of the new menu then please call in for one at the school office.



On another note, please remember that we urge parents and carers to choose school meals, especially at KS1 as these are free for all children. However, if you prefer to send your child with a lunchbox can you please ensure that contents are healthy? Thank you.

## Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February we are taking part in Safer Internet Day. The children will be having special assemblies and work in class on this most important subject. Information for parents and carers is available on the school website or at [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) Here you will find tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.

## Important Dates - here are a few dates for your diary

Fri 3 Feb-	Year 6 Cadbury World Trip
Fri 10 Feb -	Year 5 Cadbury World Trip
Tues 7 Feb -	Safer Internet Day
Fri 17 Feb -	School breaks up for half term
Mon 27 Feb -	Back to School
Tues 28 Feb -	Atherstone Ball Game (school closes at 1.15 p.m.)
Thur 2 Mar -	World Book Day (children can dress up as a book character)
Mon 13 Mar -	Parents Evening (3.30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.)
Tues 14 Mar -	Year 2 London Trip
Fri 24 Mar -	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Fri 7 Apr -	School breaks up for Easter



### Head Lice



One or two parents have informed us that they have found head lice in their children's hair recently. This is a problem that is hard to eradicate. Please check your child's hair and if you find live lice, please treat them as soon as possible. You should also treat the whole family. A pharmacist can give you advice about the best treatments. For more help and advice you can visit the website: [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)

### Parent Pay

We have recently started using an online payment system in school. If you have not yet been able to access it, please pop to the office and check that all your contact details are correct.

### Any Spares?

Our nursery is always on the look out for spare pants, socks, tights and trousers if you have any your children have grown out of. Thank you.

### Messy Church

For children of all ages and their families.  
Come and have fun together.  
Games, Craft, Food, Celebration,  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45 pm until 5.45 pm  
St. Mary's Church Atherstone



### Atherstone Ball Game

Please note that the school will be closing after lunch at 1.15 p.m. on Tuesday 28th February due to the Atherstone Ball Game. Nursery will close at 12.45. If you cannot collect your child or make arrangements for them to be collected, don't worry. They can remain in school with staff. Just let us know so we can make sure we account for everybody. A register of who will remain in school will be kept at the office.



### School Uniform



Outwoods Primary School school uniform will be available in the School Wear Centre in Nuneaton at 36 Newdgate Street from the February half term break onwards. We are sure that parents and carers will appreciate the opportunity of buying uniform from an alternative supplier and from a shop locally. Of course you still have the option of buying from School Trends via the website.

Please note that school uniform includes black shoes without logos and not colourful trainers. Plain black leather trainers are acceptable.