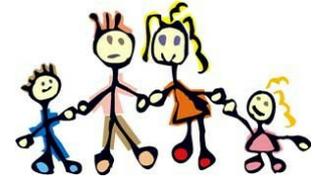




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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

13th March 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Many apologies that this newsletter is a couple of days late, we had two new admin computers on Thursday and it has taken a little time to get to grips with the new technology. Perhaps we should have asked the children as they never cease to amaze me with their technical skills!

This is a very busy time, we are working very hard on all of our school priorities as you will see at parents evening. The Learning Environment is bright and colourful and full of wonderful work from our children, please feel free to wander around and look at the displays when you are in school to see your child's teacher. The new online booking system seems to have worked quite smoothly with only one or two minor hiccups, if you have not yet got an appointment or are struggling to access the system, pop into the office or phone and we will help you solve the problem.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school this week.

Mrs. Dandy



RED NOSE DAY and OUTWOODS 'VOICE'

£25 voucher as first prize in this competition!



On **Friday - March 24th** we will be having a whole school fundraising day for Comic Relief. We will be having a 'Wear Red and White' day! The children can come to school wearing anything red and white in exchange for a £1 donation to the Comic Relief charity. We will also be having our very own singing competition 'OUTWOODS VOICE' at 3:15pm in the upper school hall. Children from all age groups can enter the singing competition by collecting an entry form from the office. Only solo or duets will be allowed (no groups of more than 2). Tickets will be on sale at 50p each and parents and friends of those taking part are welcome to watch. 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 and I'm sure we have lots of lovely singers out there who might just get their hands on the £25 prize!!



EASTER RAFFLE - NON UNIFORM DAY

The time of year has come when our lovely PTA, the Friends of Outwoods organise the 'Grand Easter Egg Hunt' and Easter Raffle. We will be selling raffle tickets from next week for some wonderful prizes. If you would like to donate a chocolatey prize we would be very grateful. On Friday March 31st we will be having a non-uniform day where children can come to school out of uniform in exchange for a donation of an Easter Egg or chocolate for the raffle.



MESSY CHURCH

For children of all ages and their families. Come and have fun together. Games, Craft, Food, Celebration. Sunday 2nd April, 3-45pm till 5-45pm.

St Mary's Church Atherstone.

Year Six SATS

Just a quick reminder of dates for parents of children in Year 6. The children will be working on their SATs during the week commencing **Monday 8 May 2017**. The timetable for SATS is set by the Department for Education, therefore there is no flexibility for the timing of the assessments. Children need to be in school every day to make sure they do their very best.

ATHERSTONE TOWN FC

If you would like to support your local football club next Saturday (18th March), you can take the voucher below which entitles one adult and one child admission for only £1.



Atherstone Town FC

V's

Uttoxeter Town FC

Sheepy Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3AD.

**This voucher entitles admission to
1 ADULT & 1 CHILD**

PRICE
£1.00

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Saturday
18th March 2017

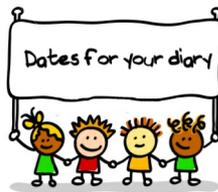
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**GATES & BAR OPEN
FROM 2PM**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 13th March - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 2 trip to London
- Wednesday 15th March - Peru and Honduras classes trip to Snowdome
- Thursday 16th March - Haiti and Chile classes trip to Snowdome
- Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 31st March - Non uniform day for donations of Easter Eggs
- Wednesday 5th April - Infants Easter Bonnet Parade 2:30pm
- Thursday 6th April - 'Cinema Night' (details to follow)
- Friday 7th April - School closes for Easter
- Monday 24th April - School reopens after Easter
- Monday 1st May - school closed for May Day
- Thursday 4th May - Nursery closed (Polling)
- Monday 8th May - Year 6 SATS week starts
- Monday 15th May - Year 4 residential to Sherwood Forest
- Thursday 25th May - Break up for half term
- Friday 26th May - school closed (staff training)
- Monday 5th June - School reopens
- Friday 21st July - School closes for Summer holiday



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 6th April by 9am. and the entry fee is 50p per egg.



Please make sure all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Good luck everybody!



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TWITTER and
FACEBOOK



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?