

Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



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31st March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest newsletter. We are rapidly heading towards to end of the Spring term, as always it has been a very busy term and we have been working hard towards our key priorities as a school. As I told the children in assembly this morning, our drive to improve presentation and handwriting has really paid off, as the children's books are very well presented and many of them are proud of their lovely handwriting -and rightly so! We have also celebrated achievements in maths as children are working hard to learn their times tables and calculations skills. Look on the website for our new calculations policy and how you can support your child. The children have taken part in a huge range of visits and experiences, from visiting the National Gallery in London, to the Snowdome in Tamworth, and Cadbury World in Birmingham and today year one are off to Mr Ebblewhite's allotment! How wonderful!

If I don't see you before, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Easter and to say thank you for your continuing support of our school.

Mrs Dandy

Midday Supervisors & Cleaners

We are always looking for relief midday supervisors or cleaners to cover when one of our staff is absent or to fill in when somebody leaves. If you would like to add your name to the list, please call at the office and see Mrs Brookes, who will talk you through what the job entails and give you some forms to fill in.



CINEMA NIGHT

Thursday 6th April

Infants 4:00 - 5:45pm (Trolls)

Juniors 6:00 - 8:00pm (The Jungle Book)

UPPER SCHOOL HALL

£2:50 Includes choice of Tuck

All children must be collected promptly by a responsible adult



Ticket orders and consent coming home with the children -please note there is no regular cinema club on this day



VIDEO GAMES

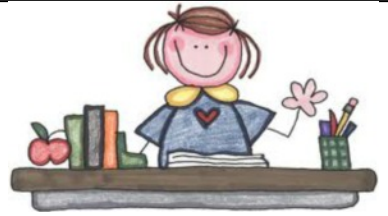
It has recently come to our attention that a number of our children have been playing a video game call 'Five Nights At Freddy's' or FNaF. We would just like to recommend that parents might like to review the content before letting their children play, as we have had incidents of children being extremely disturbed by it and losing sleep over the scary content.

PARKING

Can parents please make sure that they do not park on or over our neighbour's driveways when they are dropping children off at school or picking them up? Thank you

School Uniform

Please note that the Outwoods school uniform is now also available from the School Wear Centre in Nuneaton. You can now choose whether to purchase it online through the school website or from the shop. We hope that parents and carers find this increased choice more convenient. Can I please remind you that we expect children to wear plain black shoes to school and not colourful trainers? Some children may wish to wear the Summer uniform after Easter, which for girls can be either a yellow or green dress.



Diary Dates

Here are some important dates for you to make a note of:-

Wednesday 5th April 1:30pm - KS2 Easter Church service (St Peter's Mancetter)

Wednesday 5th April - KS1 and Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade - 2:15pm

Thursday 6th April - Cinema Night

Friday 7th April - Break up for Easter

Monday 24th April - Back to school

Year Two SATS throughout May

Monday 1st May - No school (May Day)

Thursday 4th May - Nursery closed for polling day

Monday 8th May - Year Six SATS week

Monday 15th May - Year Four residential to Sherwood Forest

Thursday 25th May - Break up for half term

Thursday 25th May - Disco

Friday 26th May - School closed for staff training day on assessment

Monday 5th June - Back to school

Friday 9th June - Aviva Cycling Race passes through Atherstone

Monday 12th June - Year One phonics check

Friday 16th June - Family Picnic (details below)

Thursday 29th June - Sports Day (PM)

Friday 30th June - Nursery Sports day (10am)

Thursday 6th July - Induction Day and school open evening

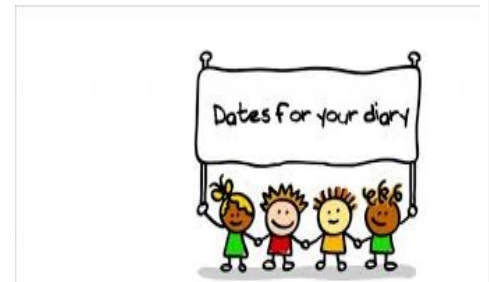
Tuesday 11th July - Disco

Thursday 13th July - Year Six Leaver's play (evening)

Thursday 20th July - Year Six 'prom'

Friday 21st July - Break up for Summer

Wednesday 6th September - Back to school



Please note ~ as we were unable to have special lunchtime events for Mother's Day and Father's Day we have decided to have a family picnic once again. This will be on June 16th and families are invited to join us at 12 noon for a picnic on the field. Bring your own picnic and blanket and children can order a picnic from the school kitchen if they wish.