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# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest newsletter. Now we are nearing the end of November our thoughts have started to turn to Christmas and we are beginning to prepare for a very exciting time of year. The children have begun to learn the lines and the songs for the variety of Christmas productions we will be staging and the PTA are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair. A list of up and coming events are published later in this newsletter, we have also begun producing tickets for the Christmas productions which I am sure you will agree, are bound to be fantastic! Christmas productions are very important here at Outwoods, because our children love to perform for parents and carers, and it gives them a real sense of pride. In addition, these performances are wonderful for building confidence. We look forward to seeing you there!

We have been very proud of our children lately, and the way they have tried hard to help others less fortunate than themselves. Last week we all had fun raising money for Children in Need. The children were delighted with the wristbands, Pudsey ears and pin-badges they purchased to help this good cause. For our Harvest festival we also raised money for Send A cow and collected items for Feed The Hungry. It is really important to the ethos of Outwoods that we work together to help others and everyone is always willing to 'do their bit'!

Mrs Dandy

## FAMILY PRIZE BINGO!



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

OUTWOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM EYES DOWN 6:30PM

ONLY 50p ENTRANCE (INCLUDES DRINK AND BISCUITS)



Everyone welcome, come along with your friends and family for a fun game of Bingo and win some great prizes!

SPECIAL 'KIDS BINGO' GAME WITH A GREAT KIDS HAMPER PRIZE

Win up to £45 on the 'Joe 90'

All proceeds raised from this Bingo Night will go to Outwoods Primary School Fund and be spent on resources to enhance the curriculum for all the children.



Ten games plus kids game and flyer.

- Books £1 per book of ten
- Flyers 20p each or 6 for £1.
- Kid's game 50p.

## Children's Christmas Lantern Parade and Carol Service

This year there is to be a wonderful event for children of our community in the town. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take part as it is bound to be a wonderful festive occasion. See the details below and for how to make a lantern to carry on the walk.

### St Mary's Church Atherstone Children's Christmas Lantern Parade

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm.

Meet in the playground of RACEMEADOW school and walk to St Mary's Church Atherstone for a children's carol service.

Children to make their own lanterns, all will be lit with battery tea lights.

*No naked flames allowed*

The parade will follow footpaths and be supported by the local safer neighbourhood police.

A prize for the best lantern will be given by Penniesworth and light refreshments for children will be supplied by Cafe Resta

#### How to make a lantern:-

1. Take an empty plastic pop bottle.
2. Cut off the top.
3. Tape up the top edge to cover sharpness and make a handle.



4. Decorate your bottle in a lovely Christmassy way.

5. Add your battery tealight and you have your lantern!



*If you would like to purchase a battery tea light from Outwoods School to light your lantern they are available for 75p each.*

#### Dates For Your Diary

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1:15 pm - Year 2 Parent & Child Make a Stuart House Workshop
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 6:00pm - Family Prize Bingo
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm - Year 2 Moorhen's Class Assembly (upper hall)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Non Uniform Day - Donations for Christmas Fayre please!
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Show and Tell assembly
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm - Christmas Fayre
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year Six residential to Marle Hall
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 - Year 2 Christmas Play
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 - Year 1 Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6:30pm - KS2 Christmas Play
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 & 2pm Reception Christmas Play
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am - Nursery Christmas Play / Sing song
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day & Carol service (year 4 parents invited)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School closes for Christmas - School reopens on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

**School closes for Christmas on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Children can come out of uniform for a £1 donation and there will be a wonderful panto from our PTA!**