

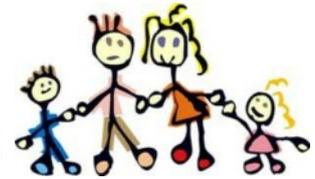


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Outwoods Primary School



Newsletter



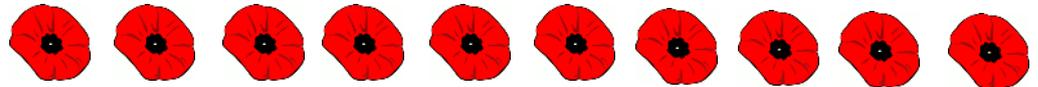
13th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to latest edition of the Outwoods Newsletter. We are now well and truly into the new half term and the classes are all busy with their new topics and I have even heard a few Christmassy songs creeping in as we begin to prepare for our performances.

I'd just like to say how delighted I am with all the work displayed around the school, and we have even managed to share our wonderful work beyond the school gates. Children from all ages produced wonderful remembrance art work, many painting beautiful poppies, which were recognised recently in a competition for the Warwickshire Poppy Appeal. Well done to everyone and the well-deserved winners from each year group. We have also had one of our children's designs feature on the cover of this year's Atherstone Dickens Night brochure. Our school is jam packed with talented children and we are proud of every one of them! Well done.

Mrs. Dandy



Family Photo Session



On Saturday 18th November, Academy Photos are coming along to the school for a family photo session, from 9 -12. Sittings and proofs are free. Perfect for Christmas presents or special occasions. The session will take place in

the upper school hall. You can book a slot direct with the photographer by phoning Academy Photos on 01782 566100 but hurry, slots are going fast!

Winter Bugs

Now that winter is upon us, there is likely to be an increase in winter bugs and sniffles. The school encourages regular hand washing to reduce the likelihood of passing on of these viruses, and we would urge parents and carers to do the same. Children in Reception, Y1, 2, 3 & 4 are offered the nasal 'flu vaccination in school which will take place on December 11th.

For hints and tips on how to avoid picking up nasty infections you can visit the following websites:

www.e-bug.eu and also
www.feelwellcovwarks.nhs.uk



Children in Need

I'm sure that it has not escaped your notice that Friday 17th November 2017 is Children in Need day. This is a non-uniform day for a donation of £1 or an item donation for the Christmas Fair (details on next page). Pudsey Bear wristbands and ears are available from the school office for £1. Classes will be busy on Children In Need Day with some activities and there will be extra items for sale in the tuck shop at morning break so children may wish to bring an extra 50p or so. Thank you!



A thought for the residents in our community...

Last week yet another local resident wrote in to school: A parent/carer collecting from Outwoods Primary blocked her drive access. She had to wait for the mum to return before she could leave her property to collect her own child from school. Please, please do not block our surrounding residents' driveways with thoughtless parking. Please be mindful and caring to all of our school neighbours. If you are running late, don't worry we will always look after your child until you arrive.

Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on
Friday 8th December at 3:30pm
Everyone Welcome!



-  Santa's Grotto  Crafts and gifts  Tombola  Home Made Decorations
 Grand raffle  Toys and games  Refreshments  Cakes and Cookies
 Carol Singers  Chocolate fountain  Lucky Dips  Loads more!!

This is our main fund-raiser of the year, so let's make this a special year
In the lead up to the Christmas Fayre we will be having some non-uniform Fridays in school these are :-

NOVEMBER 17TH, DECEMBER 1ST AND DECEMBER 8TH (the day of the Fayre)

*We will be collecting items for the fayre or raffle prizes which are always gratefully received.
Please don't wait for a non-uniform day if you have something to donate!*

Parents often ask me what kind of items we would like for the Christmas Fayre so here are a few ideas!

- Chocolates or sweets;
- Toiletries (Unopened);
- Bottles or jars (Unopened);
- Toys or Games (In a good clean condition) ;
- Unwanted Gifts ;
- Groceries ;
- Tins of Biscuits;
- Gift Vouchers (often donated by businesses or kind bosses) ;
- Sealed Cakes ;
- Decorations ;
- Fancy Candles or Ornaments ;
- Books (In good condition) ;
- Tins of Ham/Salmon/Tuna or quality produce;
- Items that might be used as a raffle prize or in a hamper.



Children will be bringing home raffle tickets within the next couple of weeks and on the day of the fayre we would like to ask for donations of cakes and biscuits (a plate will come home a few days before).

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity and support for this event. All funds raised are spent on the children of Outwoods Primary School and the PTA work tirelessly to make this event a success for everyone. If you would like a stall on the night, please contact the school office on 01827 712372 or pop in.

