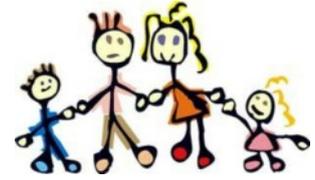




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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest newsletter. I am pleased to report that the children have come back after the Christmas break with a positive attitude to learning and are really working hard. Today in celebration assembly I was delighted to give out gold ribbons for hard work and effort and our reception children were awarded their first ever gold ribbons. Well done everybody! It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm with which our children are engaging and matching the hard work and preparation of our staff. This week our Year Five children took part in the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena. They joined a choir of over 6,000 children and they were a credit to themselves and the school. We were so very proud and what a memorable experience it was. The parents who went to watch the concert were full of praise for the wonderful singing and dedication of everyone involved.

As we move on into a very busy term, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and I hope to see you in and around the school in the forthcoming weeks.

Mrs. Dandy

Protective Behaviours

This half term, each class will be taking part in the Life Skills course known as 'Protective Behaviours'. The scheme is a personal safety awareness programme which helps children and adults to recognise any situation where they feel worried or unsafe, such as feeling stressed, bullied or threatened and explores practical ways to keep safe. The



Protective Behaviours scheme also looks at identifying support networks for times when we need someone to listen and help. We have run this scheme in school for a number of years and most parents/carers are aware of it, all new parents should receive an information booklet. If you would like to know more, or would like to look at the resources or ask any questions, please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher or call in to see either myself or Mrs Taylor.

Atherstone Ball Game

Please note that the school will be closing after lunch at 1.15pm on Tuesday 13th 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.



Messy Church - St Mary's Church Atherstone

Children of all ages are welcome to St Mary's to have fun together with their families.

Games, Crafts, Celebration and Meal

Every 1st Sunday of the month 3:45pm until 5:45pm

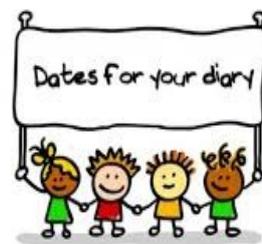
Next session February 4th 2018.



Dates For Your Diary - please note dates are often added to these lists so please look out for updates

Details for key events will follow

- Wednesday 17th January (9-11) Parents English Course - Lower School Hall (first of five)
- Thursday 18th January 3pm - Year 6 class share time
- Thursday 18th January - Special Lunch Menu - Hot Dog or Pizza
- Thursday 25th January 3pm - Year 5 class share time
- Wednesday 31st January 3pm - Year 4 class share time
- Friday 2nd February - Show and Tell assembly
- Wednesday 7th February - KS1 Parents Maths workshop 9 - 10 am
- Thursday 8th February - 6C Class assembly 2:30pm
- Thursday 8th February 3pm - Year 3 class share time
- Tuesday 13th February - SCHOOL CLOSES EARLY Atherstone Ball Game
- Wednesday 14th February 3pm - Year 2 class share time
- Thursday 15th February 3pm - Year 1 class share time
- Thursday 15th February 2:30pm - 1M class assembly
- Thursday 15th February 4:30 & 6:30 Valentine's Disco
- Friday 16th February - School closed to pupils for teacher training day
- Monday 26th February - Back to school after half term
- Wednesday 28th February 3pm - Reception class share time
- Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - Book at Bedtime theme (PJ's & Onesies)
- Thursday 1st March 3pm - Year 6 class share time
- Wednesday 7th March 3pm - Year 4 class share time
- Thursday 8th March 3pm - Year 5 class share time
- Friday 9th March - Show and Tell assembly
- Wednesday 14th March 3pm - Year 3 class share time
- Thursday 15th March 3pm - Year 2 Class share time
- Thursday 15th March 2:30pm - 1N Class assembly
- Monday 19th March - PARENTS EVENING 1 (this is split over 2 nights)
- Wednesday 21st March - PARENTS EVENING 2
- Thursday 22nd March 2:30pm - 3H Class assembly
- Thursday 22nd March 3pm - Year 1 and Reception Class share time
- Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief - DAY OF SPORT - wear sportswear & activities **'Whatever Moves You!'**
- Thursday 29th March 2:30pm - 5N class assembly
- Thursday 29th March - school closes for Easter - Attendance assembly
- Monday 16th April - Back to school
- Friday 25th May - Break up for half term
- Tuesday 5th June - Children back to school (no school on 4th - training day)



News!

We would like to say welcome back to Miss Patterson as she has returned to school after the birth of little Ella. However, later in Spring we will be saying a temporary 'goodbye' to Mrs Godrich as she and Mr Godrich will be welcoming little 'Baby G' to the world. I am sure you would like to join me in passing on best wishes, welcome backs and 'good lucks!'



Family Learning

You may have seen the information that we are running some courses for parents who wish to have more information about helping their children with their work. They are in the lower school hall on a Wednesday from 9 - 11 and are very relaxed and friendly. There is a letter attached to this newsletter. Please come along and bring a friend!