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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



26th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half term break! This is just an update on events happening in school this week and some important information to make you aware of in light of the weather forecast!

Winter Weather -

The Met office has issued weather warnings for this week. We not only keep an eye on the conditions in Atherstone but also on the main roads in the area. Not one of our teachers live in Atherstone and several live as far away as Walsall and Derbyshire! We will do all we can to keep the school open, but if we have to close due to bad weather, or other unforeseen circumstances we will contact you by text message and post a school closure notice on the Friends of Outwoods Facebook page, the website and on Twitter. There will also be 'SCHOOL CLOSED' signs on all of the school gates. We will also post information on the Warwickshire website at:- www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures. There is also a live Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/wccschoolclosed. Local radio stations will also broadcast information about school closures. In the event of an early closure during the school day, no child will be allowed to leave the school until their parent or another responsible adult collects them. Remember the school also has an APP which can be downloaded from the APP store. Lets hope that Mother Nature is kind to use and we can keep business as usual!



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Information about the School Online Payment System

Several parents have contacted us to let us know they are having problems making payments online. This is because the school online payment system has changed slightly and is using a new site. You can use your email address and password as before but if you are experiencing problems signing in from your device, this is probably because you are using **saved** details. To solve this issue do not use saved details the first time you use the new site, retype your email address and password. If you still experience difficulties, Mrs Brookes at the office will be able to help you.



Family Maths Project



Don't forget the family learning maths course 'Family Fun With Maths' starts this Wednesday 28th February at 9am in the lower school hall. This is for KS1 parents and gives you an opportunity to work with your child in school.



WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday March 1st 2018
"A Book At Bedtime"

Children are invited to come to school 'dressed for bedtime' in dressing gowns, onesies or pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime teddy or blanket. (Comfy joggers will also do if pj's are too flimsy!) There will be a range of special activities in classes and a book shop with a huge range of brand new and good quality used books for sale.



Special Bedtime Story Event
6:30pm on 1st March



Children can come back to school in the evening (with their teddy) and listen to a bed time story. The stories will be read by a variety of people - staff, governors and friends of the school, in different classrooms and places around the school. There will be a choice (beforehand) of stories to appeal to different ages and each story will last about 30 minutes. Hot chocolate will be served! Parents are welcome to stay in the hall, browse the bookshop and look at the reading material and displays. There will also be a short talk on listening to your child read, with some great ideas. We hope you will all save the date in your diary and come along on the night.

If you would like to volunteer to read a story, please let Mrs Dandy know.

BOOK AND STATIONERY SALE

This week on (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) to celebrate World Book Day there will be a book and stationery sale in the upper school library or hall area at the end of the school day. There will be a wide selection of brand new books for all ages at very reasonable prices, some as low as £1! There are also some used books in excellent condition and some revision guides for year two and year six. We also have a range of fun stationery at pocket money prices. Why not pop along and have a browse? The book shop will also be open on Thursday evening for the Bedtime Story event. Please note the World Book Day Tokens can only be spent in major book stores and not at our book sale.

