

Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 8th December 2023

Christian Value: Koinonia

Koinonia - home learning resources

Weekly Attendance

C1: 98.6% C2: 96.9% C3: 99.3%

Whole school: 98.22%

Dear Parents,

We are edging closer to all of our Christmas festivities and the staff and children are beginning to get excited. All classes have had their dress rehearsals and the singing is sounding amazing. If you could have your last practice of lines with your children at the weekend that would be really helpful as some children are still unsure of their lines and/ or when to come in.

PTFA News

This year the teachers have created an Amazon Wishlist. Rather than buying teacher Christmas gifts they have kindly requested if you instead purchase an item for your child's class. If this could be wrapped and taken into school by Friday 15th December. Children will then be able to open these gifts for each class and enjoy using them as additional resources to their learning. We thank you in advance.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1QGSB9Y661R8K?ref =wl share

Family Christmas Party

Our annual family Christmas party is at Oulton Village Hall on **Friday 15th December 6-7.30pm.** Tickets are only available via ParentPay- NO CASH payments to the office please. Prices are £2 a ticket or a family ticket for £8. Tickets **can** be purchased on the door on the night. Ladybirds and younger children are free. Mrs Elliott will administer tickets once payment has been confirmed on ParentPay.

We are also pleased to announce that choir will be singing at this event.

Just a reminder, please could you bring in your raffle tickets by Tuesday 12th December.

Donations for the raffle

Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. These can be given to the school office.

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(Inspired by the Bible story The Good Samaritan)

All clubs will be finishing next week.

Forms questionnaires

Just a reminder that forms need to be completed for the Christmas events. Mrs Elliott has sent email reminders but some are still outstanding.

Christmas Lunch on 19th December https://forms.office.com/e/Df3wnWS45d
Christmas crafts on 20th December https://forms.office.com/e/wpEAWYKs85
Packed lunches after the panto on 21st Dec https://forms.office.com/e/rTwSwzSrvJ

Reception and Middle School Applications

The online application process for Reception and middle schools will open on 1st November and can be accessed following this link <u>Staffordshire Online Admissions</u>

Age ratings on games

Some children have been talking to teachers about computer games that they play at home with their parents.

We would like to remind parents that computer games have age ratings and these are set for a reason.

Please refer to attached sheets for more details on age ratings.

What are age ratings?



Age ratings help parents or carers decide whether a particular game is suitable for their children. The ratings do this by indicating the minimum age at which we think a child should be allowed to play a game. The age ratings for games are 3, 7, 12, 16 and 18.



Age ratings do not indicate whether a child will enjoy a particular game and they don't indicate how difficult a game is to play. Instead, they let you know whether a game contains certain elements, such as violence, sex, drugs or bad language, that might be harmful, upsetting, disturbing or just unsuitable for children below that age.

It's worth noting that, even if a game is rated at the lowest classification of 3, it may still not appeal to young children and/or may be very challenging and complicated to play. It simply won't contain any content that is harmful to, or unsuitable for, young children.

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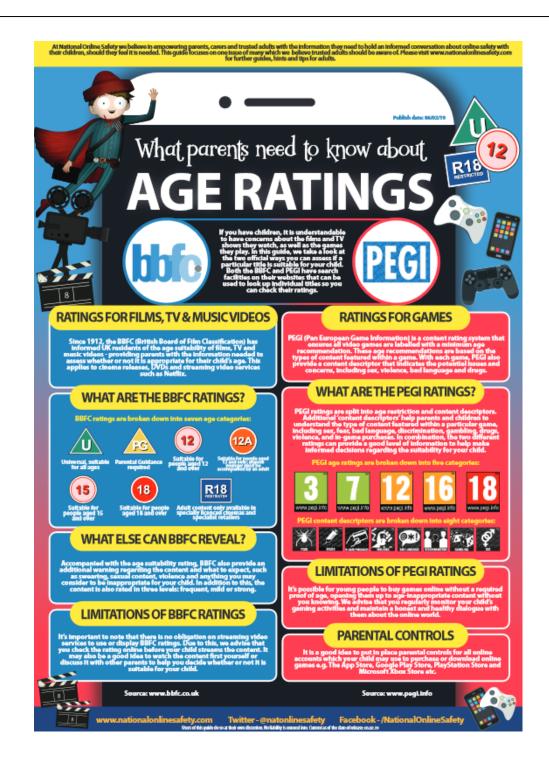


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Please see diary dates below.

Diary Dates:

These dates are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change in which case we will inform you as soon as possible.

<u>Autumn Term 1 (06.11.23 - 22.12.23)</u>

08.12.23	Advent Concert @ St John's Church (7-8pm)
12.12.23	Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
13.12.23	Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
14.12.23	Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)
14.12.23	Choir - Gardeners Society (2pm)
18.12.23	Choir - Advent window (11am)
19.12.23	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.23	Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am, C2: 10.30-11.30, C3: 2-3pm)
21.12.23	Beauty and the Beast @ The Gatehouse (Yr-Y4)
22.12.23	Christmas Service at St John's Church (2pm)
	End of Autumn term