



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 10th November 2023

Christian Value: Koinonia

[Koinonia - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 97.4% C2: 95.2% C3: 93.8%

Whole school: 95.1%

Dear Parents,

The children have come back after half term with great enthusiasm and lots of energy. We have had a wonderful first week back and the children have shown excellent behaviour for learning.

Attendance

Could we send a polite reminder that when children are absent, parents are required to telephone or email the office to report this before 9:30, and then daily contact is required during their absence to update Mrs Elliott.

Class 3

On Monday, Class 3 took part in a Remembrance Day Reflection event run by Staffordshire Youthnet. This included learning about armed forces and other people who supported in wartime, for example medics and journalists. The children engaged in lots of activities to help them to reflect on some of the consequences of war, reconciliation, forgiveness and helping others.

As part of Remembrance Day, a huge well done to Class 3, who raised £35.40 for the Poppy Appeal with their handmade poppies before and after school this week.

Remembrance Day Parade

Just a reminder that on Sunday 12th November, Stone town will be holding the parade in the High Street. This starts at 10:15 and Oulton First School will be represented by School Councillors. All are welcome to attend.

Class 1

Class 1 have raised £340.05 in their nature hunt over half term. Thank you to all of the children's families who have sponsored the children.

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Next week is anti-bullying week. To kick start the week we are celebrating odd socks day on Monday 13th November and ask children to come to school wearing odd socks. We will be learning about this as well as anti-bullying activities in class. The theme this year is to "make a noise about bullying!"

Socatots

Socatots is currently on a Saturday morning at the Village Hall in Oulton. This is for children who are walking to 5 years of age.



PTFA News

Thursday 30th November will be own clothes for a donation of chocolate and/or a bottle. This will be for our Christmas fayre on the 15th December.

Clubs

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	3.30-4.30	School hall
Thursday	Football Trekks	3.30-4.30 3.30-4.30	Field Rainbow Room
Friday	Kung Fu	3.30-4.15	School hall No session 01.12.23

All clubs finish the week beginning the 11th December. No clubs will be running in the last week.

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 [Staffordshire Online Admissions](#)

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.

Autumn Term 1 (06.11.23 - 22.12.23)

12.11.23 Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession

13.11.23 Anti-Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day

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- 17.11.23 BBC Children in Need Day (Wear a spotty or Pudsey accessory)
- 23.11.23 Stone Light Switch on/choir
- 01.12.23 Inset
- 07.12.23 Choir - Alzheimer's Society (10.45am)
- 08.12.23 Family worship (2.15pm)
- 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

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