



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 17th November 2023

Christian Value: Koinonia

[Koinonia - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 93.3% C2: 99.0% C3: 99.3%

Whole school: 97.2%

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, Mrs Melling remains absent from school. In the interim, Mrs Mannering is covering Class 2 on a Monday and Tuesday and offering leadership support on a Wednesday. This arrangement means that there is consistency for the children, which is so important.

As always, if you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Elliott or Mrs Mannering or you can email me directly on headteacher@oulton.staffs.sch.uk.

Mrs Graham

We have had a very busy week celebrating Odd Socks Day on Monday and Children in Need day today. We would like to thank you for all of the donations, we were not expecting them, and you have raised £23.50 for a very worthy cause.

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.

PTFA News

This year the teachers have created Amazon Wish Lists for each class. Rather than buying teachers Christmas gifts, they have requested that you purchase an item for your child's class from this list. If this gift could then be wrapped and labelled and taken into school by Friday 15th December, children will then be able to open these gifts in 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

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Non-Uniform Day

The PTFA are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 30th November, in exchange for **bottle** donations that can be used as prizes for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Party. PTFA will also be holding a chocolate tombola at the party, so if anyone is willing and able to donate both a bottle and chocolate, they would be gratefully received. Please, only give what you can afford, or even better what you already have in and won't use!

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](#)

Have a good weekend.
Staff at Oulton First School

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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.

Autumn Term 1 (06.11.23 - 22.12.23)

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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