



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 2: Friday 24th November 2023

Christian Value: Koinonia

[Koinonia - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 89.3% C2: 100% C3: 97.2%

Whole school: 95.5%

Dear Parents,

The children and staff have all had a very busy week. We are now in practice mode ready for their Christmas shows. The children are working hard in learning their lines and the songs. Just a reminder to keep practicing with your children at home and that costumes are due in soon. Please see details from each class for the date the costumes need to be in.

Stone Christmas Light Switch on.

Thank you to parents for bringing choir children to take part in the light switch on last night. Despite it being a bit wet, the children sang their hearts out, behaved impeccably and had a lot of fun.

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 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/1QG5B9Y661R8K?ref=wl_share

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

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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!

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 the choir will be singing at this event.

Raffle tickets

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.

Clubs

Monday	Choir	3.30-4.30	School hall
Tuesday	Yoga	3.30-4.30	School hall
Thursday	Football	3.30-4.30	Field
	Trekkers	3.30-4.30	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](#)

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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)

01.12.23	Inset day
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)
15.12.23	PTFA Christmas Family Party @ Oulton Village Hall(6-7:30pm) (Choir singing at this event)
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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