



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Spring 1: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Christian Value: Friendship

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### Weekly Attendance

C1: 92.7% C2: 98.6% C3: 96.9%

Whole school: 96.7%

Dear Parents,

What a busy few weeks we have had at school. All children have had great behaviour for learning and they are enjoying their lessons.

Class 2 are enjoying their Forest School sessions and despite the cold weather they are all focussed on their learning.

Letters have gone out to Class 1 for their trip to Cosford on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to pay monthly then please come and speak to Mrs Elliott and she can arrange this on Parentpay.

Summer term dates have been added.

### Exciting News!

After half term the whole school will be having weekly BSL (British Sign Language) lessons with Mrs Swinson. Engaging in the learning of British Sign Language provides pupils with a unique opportunity to gain insights into BSL and the Deaf community, recognised as a linguistic and cultural minority. Through the delivery of the BSL Curriculum, pupils can develop the skills to convey a broad spectrum of emotions and ideas using a visual language. This educational experience not only introduces them to a new language but also equips them to engage fluently with sign language users, fostering a profound appreciation for cultural diversity and equality.

We will be begin our lessons the week commencing the 26<sup>th</sup> February. Information will be included on each newsletter so that you can learn alongside your child.

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### **Children's Mental Health Week 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February**

During the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> February we will be raising awareness for Children's Mental Health Week. We will be having a whole school worship where Mrs Dawson will talk to the children about how their voices matter. Each class will be creating their own Roscoe the Rock Snake out of pebbles. We are working alongside the Co-op and they are providing some pebbles for us to decorate however, we would like to encourage children to bring in their own pebble which has a flat surface to decorate. The children will spend some time decorating their pebbles which will then be displayed at the local Co-op store, in Walton. Please bring pebbles into school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.



### **Dinners**

**The new and improved menu will be starting on Monday and we will be on Week 2. The menu has been attached to the email. The allergy aware menu is currently being updated and will be sent out shortly.**

Can you please make sure that lunches are paid for each day and that your account stays in credit. We have some accounts that have outstanding debts. These need to be sorted as soon as possible. If you need to speak to Mrs Elliott regarding this, then please come to the school office.

Below are the club days and the times that they finish.

Choir	Mondays	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-Y4
Yoga	Tuesdays	3.30-4.30pm	R-Y4
Football	Thursdays	3.30-4.30pm	Y1-Y4
Trekkers	Thursdays	3.30 – 4.30pm	Y1-Y4
Kung- Fu	Fridays	3.30 – 4.15pm	Y1-Y4

Next half term there will be no clubs in the last week, the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March and there will be no yoga on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February due to parents evening.

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### Forest School

#### Forest School Rota

Date	Year group	Date	Year group
10.1.24	Year 2	21.2.24	Year 1
17.1.24	Year 1	28.2.24	Year 2
24.1.24	Year 2	6.3.24	Year 1
31.1.24	Year 1	13.3.24	No FS Y3 Kibblestone days
7.2.24	Year 2	20.3.24	No FS Easter crafts
14.2.24	Half term	27.3.24	Easter holidays

**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.

02.02.24 - Family worship 2.15pm

08.02.24 - School disco 6pm - 7pm

09.02.24 - Break the rules day

**09.02.24 - Finish for half term**

**19.02.24 - Back to school**

20.02.24 - Class 3 start swimming

27.02.24 - Parents evening (**No Yoga bears**)

28.02.24 - Parents evening

05.03.24 - Ladybirds Mother's Day lunch 11.30am

06.03.24 - Reception Mother's Day lunch 11.30am

07.03.24 - World book day

08.03.24 - Class 2 and 3 Mother's Day assembly 9.15am

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11.03.24 - British Science week  
11.03.24 - 13.03.24 - Year 4 Stanley Head Residential  
11.03.24 - Year 3 Activity Day at Kibblestone  
12.03.24 - Year 3 Activity Day at Kibblestone  
13.03.24 - Year 4 back from residential  
15.03.24 - Family worship 2.15pm  
20.03.24 - Class 1 Easter crafts at 9am  
                    Class 2 Easter crafts at 10.30am  
                    Class 3 Easter crafts at 2pm  
21.03.24 - PTFA Disco  
22.03.24 - Easter church service at 2pm  
22.03.24 - Break for Easter holidays

**Summer term dates**

**08.04.24 - Back to school**

22.05.24 - Family Worship (2.15pm)

23.05.24 - PTFA Disco (6-7pm)

**24.05.24 - End of half term**

**03.06.24 - Back to school**

05.06.24 - Class 1 trip to Cosford

11.06.24 - Nursery Father's day den building

12.06.24 - Reception Father's day den building

19.06.24 - Sports day and family picnic

12.07.24 - Family Worship (2.15pm)

17.07.24 - Leavers assembly (9.15am)

19.07.24 - Break the rules day, Disco at school (1.30pm) and finish for school

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