



Oulton News

News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 27th October 2023

Christian Value: Thankfulness

[Thankfulness - home learning resources](#)

Weekly Attendance

C1: 94.7% C2: 95.5% C3: 91.7%

Whole school: 93.8%

Dear Parents,

We have finally reached the end of a very full and exciting half term. Everyone is now ready for a well-earned rest.

Headlice

We have been made aware of a case of headlice within school, could we ask all parents to check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Break the Rules day

The children have enjoyed Break the rules Day today, they have eaten snacks they aren't normally allowed, come out of uniform, with nail varnish and dyed hair, brought in gaming cards and toys and raised over £100. Thank you for your donations.

PTFA News

Thank you to all those who attended the disco last night, and thanks to Mrs Pointon and the other members of the PTFA for organising and running it. So far we have raised more than £147.

NSPPC Assembly/Workshop **This took place until today.**

Class 2 and Class 3 children received a 'Speak Out Stay Safe' assembly designed by the NSPCC. The purpose of this is to empower and help children stay safe and prevent abuse.

Our new safeguarding Policy is now on the school website: [Safeguarding Policy 2023](#)

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Individual Photos.

The deadline for orders on Monday 6th November. Please ensure orders are placed by 23:59hrs.

Miquill's catering

New menus are now available, they will be added to the website after half term but have been attached to the newsletter email sent out 27.10.23.

ParentPay

The Trust Business Manager has advised us that ParentPay accounts should always be in credit for dinner monies. This is due to our new caterers taking money direct from the ParentPay accounts.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will restart week commencing Monday 6th November. Letters have been sent out. There is no gardening club next half term. Please ensure Payment is made via ParentPay.

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

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.

Have a good half term break.

Staff at Oulton First School

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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 2 (06.11.23 – 22.12.23)

06.11.23	School Re-Opens/ Clubs restart Remembrance Week
12.11.23	Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession (Stone town centre)
13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day
17.11.23	BBC Children in Need Day
23.11.23	Stone Light Switch on/choir
01.12.23	Inset day
07.12.23	Choir - Alzheimer's Society (10.45am) TBC
08.12.23	Family Worship (2.15pm)
11.12.23	Choir – Oulton Abbey (3.30pm) TBC
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) Choir - Gardener's Society (2pm)
15.12.23	PTFA Christmas Fayre (5:30-7:30)
18.12.23	Choir – Advent Window (11am) Advent Concert @St. John's Church (7-8pm) TBC
19.12.23	Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day TBC
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

25.12.23 – 05.01.24: School closed for Christmas holidays.

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