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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



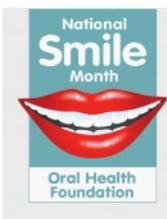
25th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest Outwoods newsletter. There has been some wonderful activities happening in and around our school this week, and many of our children have been out and about on visits to places of interest. As many of you will know our Year 6 and Year 2 children have been taking part in this year's SATs Assessments. This can be a stressful time for some but I am pleased to report that all of those involved did their very best. I am very proud of them all, as always.

It was lovely to see so many of you last Friday when we had our Royal Wedding picnic on the field. It was a beautiful day and the children really enjoyed sharing their lunchtime with their families. Yesterday we had an exciting visit from a 'drone' which took pictures of children on the field - we look forward to seeing the pictures for the new school website which is coming soon.

School closes today for the half term break- we return on TUESDAY June 5th. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.
Mrs Dandy



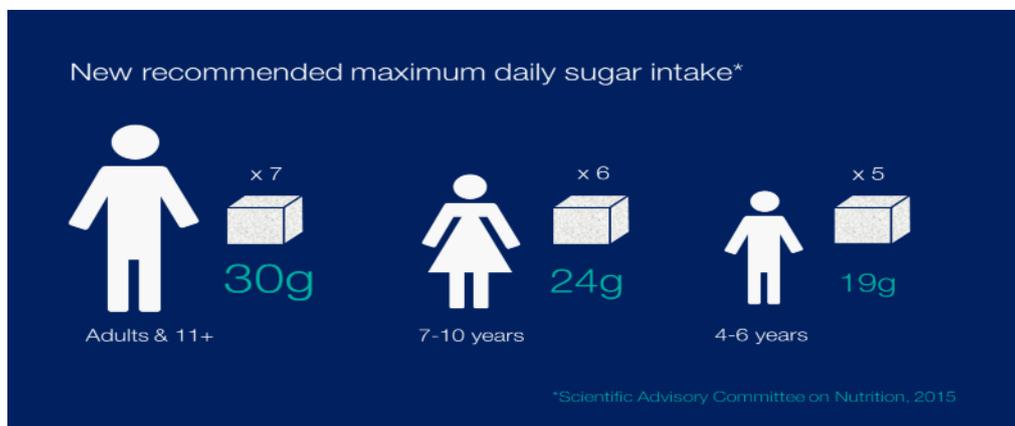
A Message from the School Health Team

National Smile Month is from 14/05/2018 to 14/06/2018

According to Public Health England a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average of 3 or 4 teeth being affected. This leads to around 60,000 missed school days a year and causes problems with eating and sleeping. Children's tooth extractions are also one of the largest causes of hospital admissions in the UK.

Public Health England 'Change 4 Life' campaign urges swapping sugary drinks to low or no sugar choices (A can of coke contains 8 spoons of sugar). As well as this:-

- It is recommended that you supervise your child/children cleaning their teeth at night and one other time during the day.
- Ensure your child/children are registered with a dentist and visit the dentist every 6 months for a check-up (this is a free service for children under 18 years).
- It takes an average of 40 minutes for the mouth to neutralise the acid caused by eating or drinking sugar. Therefore it is best to wait at least one hour after eating before brushing teeth.



For more information go to www.nhs.uk/livewell/dentalhealth/Pages/Goodhabitskids

If you have concerns please contact the

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on

03300245204 option 3



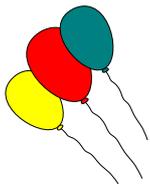
Ovo Energy Cycle Race

Ovo Energy Women's Tour is returning to Atherstone for the third consecutive year, the Community Development Team at North Warwickshire Borough Council are already hard at work preparing for the event. Once again the world's top professional women's cyclists will be racing through North

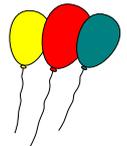
Warwickshire. Stage three of the tour will start in Atherstone on Friday 15th June with an expected start time of 9.45 a.m. in what is termed a 'neutralised start'. This gentle pace should allow everyone to get a good view as the cyclists pass by. The route is scheduled to start in the Market Square and travel along North Street before turning right along Long Street, turning left along Station Street before leaving the town via Coleshill Road. The tour will then wind its way through North Warwickshire's lovely countryside en route to the finish line in Royal Leamington Spa. Fourteen of the top 15 UCI women's teams will be competing in the race, alongside British squads Trek-Drops, WNT-Rotor and Storey Racing.

Our children will be taking part in celebrating the event by making flags and banners to show support for these elite women cyclists. Indeed, all of the colourful bunting lining the route is as a result of the hard work of local school children. In addition, some of our older children will be chosen to ride their bikes ahead of the race.

For more information about the event you can visit www.womenstour.co.uk which has all of the details you will need.



CARNIVAL



Thursday 28th June - Parade from 1:15pm Summer Fair From 3pm

This year at Outwoods we are having our very own Carnival! The children will be making musical instruments and learning songs and we will all be joining together for a special parade around the neighbourhood in full carnival costumes. After the carnival (at 3pm) there will be a Summer Fair on the playground, where classes will be performing songs and there will be games to play and refreshments and stalls. Each class will have its own theme and they will be making masks and banners. I have detailed below the theme for each class so that parents can begin helping their children to make costumes to enhance what they do in school. Please don't feel you have to buy anything special, home made costumes are unique and really stand out from the crowd! Each class will also be sending a letter with details of what they will be doing, some have already begun making masks! We do hope as many of you as possible can join us for the fun and games. More details will follow after half term.

Carnival Themes	
Nursery & Reception	Pirates
Year 1 and Year 2	Under The Sea
Year 3	Madagascar
Year 4 (Hedgehogs)	Mad Hatters Tea Party
Year 4 (Foxes)	India
Year 5	The Jungle Book
Year 6	Predators



****Music****



****Refreshments****



****Games****



****Stalls****



****Inflatables****



****Competitions****



****Face Painting****