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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



19th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Now we are nearing the end of November our thoughts have started to turn to Christmas and we are beginning to prepare for a very exciting time of year. The children have started to learn the lines and the songs for the variety of Christmas productions we will be staging and the PTA are busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre. A full list of events are published later in this newsletter, and shortly we will be sending out letters so you can book tickets for the productions, which I am sure you will agree, are bound to be fantastic! Christmas productions are very important here at Outwoods, because our children love to perform for parents and carers, and it gives them a real sense of pride. In addition, these performances are wonderful for building confidence. We look forward to seeing you there!



We have been very proud of our children lately, for a number of reasons. On November 8th we took a large party of children to the Houses of Parliament in London for a tour and to get involved in some workshops. I was so proud of the children on the day, with their impeccable behaviour and the way they asked questions and got fully involved in all the workshops and the tour. All the staff that went along were so very proud. Well done everyone!

On Friday we all had fun raising money for Children in Need, and the cakes entered in the Bake-Off were absolutely wonderful. I have posted pictures of them on the Facebook page and the website. We raised over £400 for Children in Need which is amazing! Thank you for your support. It is really important to the ethos of Outwoods that we work together to think about and help others and everyone is always willing to 'do their bit'!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the busy few weeks ahead! Mrs Dandy.



Non-Uniform Days

As always, thank you for supporting the non-uniform days in the run up to the Christmas Fayre - we have been collecting items for the stalls and the raffles; We are having two more non uniform days - the next on November 30th and then on December 7th (The day of the fayre). Please make sure that the children are warm and comfortable and can play outside in whatever they choose to wear.

- November 30th - Items suitable for the tombola stalls such as groceries, toiletries, chocolates, sweets, gifts or bottles
- December 7th - Each Key stage will be asked to bring either cakes and biscuits or toys, sweets/chocolates -further details to follow.

The PTA are also collecting donations for raffle prizes, they have been well supported by local Atherstone shops and businesses so we would like to extend our thanks to them. Children who bring in additional items for the fayre will be rewarded with a free raffle ticket. Children will be bringing raffle tickets home to sell next week. Every penny we raise through our fundraising events with the PTA is spent on the children in school, so your support is really appreciated and valued.

Please note that on Friday December 14th the children can come to school in Christmas Jumpers or Christmas colours for the Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day - and just so you get good use out of their Christmas jumpers they can wear them again on Christmas dinner day (Wednesday 19th December).

Christmas Productions

Nursery - Friday 14th December 10:30am

Reception - Thursday 13th December 9:30am & 2:00pm

Year One - Tuesday 11th December 2:00 & Wednesday 12th 9:30am

Year Two - Monday 10th December 2:00 & Tuesday 11th 9:30am

Year Three - Monday 17th December 2pm & Tuesday 18th 9:30

Year Four and Five - Wednesday 12th December 2:00 & 6:30pm

Children will be bringing home further details and ticket booking forms shortly.



Atherstone Children's Christmas Lantern Parade & Carol Service

St Mary's Church Atherstone

Children's Christmas Lantern Parade

Thursday December 13th starting at 6pm.

Meet in the playground of Outwoods school and
walk to St Mary's Church Atherstone for a
children's carol service.

Children to make their own lanterns, all will be lit with
battery tea lights.

No naked flames allowed



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH

3:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Santa's grotto
Crafts and gifts
Tombola
Grand raffle
Toys and games
Refreshments
Carol Singers
Chocolate fountain
Loads more!!!!

This is our main fund-raiser of the year, so let's make this a bumper year!

Donations of items for the fair or raffle prizes always gratefully received!



FAMILY CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27th

AT OUTWOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 6:00pm EYES DOWN 6:30pm

ONLY 50p ENTRANCE (includes Drink and Biscuits)

Everyone welcome, come along with your friends and family for a fun game of Bingo and win some great prizes!



Ten games plus kids game and flyer

Books £1 per book of ten

Flyers 20p each or 6 for £1

Kids game 50p

RAFFLE

