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# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

4th March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break with your children, we had some lovely weather and there has been plenty of opportunity to get outside and blow the cobwebs away. We are all looking forward to next Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> when we will be dressing up for World Book Day. There is more information about this further on in the newsletter.

You should have already had a text message inviting you to make an appointment for parents consultations, which we are splitting over two days this time to make sure everyone gets a good chance to talk to their child's teacher. They are being held at the end of March. If you can't book online, please let us know or pop into the office and we will arrange an appointment for you.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns about your child or any aspect of the school, do not hesitate in contacting me.

Mrs. Dandy



## RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

On **Friday - March 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be supporting the Comic Relief charity. We will be having a non uniform 'Wear Red' day! The children can come to school wearing red or a comic relief top (on sale in TK Maxx) in exchange for a £1 donation to the charity. Red noses will be on sale from the school offices and we will also be having an after school sale of books, toys, stationery and other small 'pocket money' items in the upper school hall. There will also be a selection of new and nearly new children's clothes, including school uniform. If you have anything (new or nearly new) you would like to donate to the the sale please bring them into school from next week. I hope we can raise a healthy sum to support this charity. Our children love nothing more than helping others and having fun along the way!



## Year 5/6 Meetings

### TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> March

After the wonderful week our Year Six children had on their residential at Marle Hall, we would like to invite parents of Y6 to an awards assembly on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. There will also be a presentation of the photos, so parents of children in year five who are thinking about going this year, might also like to attend to see what a great opportunity it is.

After the assembly there will then be an information session about this year's YEAR SIX SATS TESTS starting at about 3:15pm. You will also have the opportunity to look at past papers, find out how we prepare the children and how you can help.



## Atherstone Ball Game

Just a reminder that the school will be closing after lunch at 1.15pm next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March due to the Atherstone Ball Game. If you cannot collect your child or make arrangements for them to be collected, don't worry. They can remain in school with staff. Just let us know so we can make sure we account for everybody.



## World Book Day- Thursday March 7th

On Thursday March 7th, we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' and the children will all have the opportunity to share their favourite books and stories with each other. There will be a range of activities for the children to enjoy and there will even be a special World Book Day dinner menu. To mark this special occasion we are asking all of the children to come to school dressed for the theme "Bedtime Stories" - this could be in cosy PJ's or a onesie, or dressed as a character from their favourite bedtime story. Hopefully most of the adults will be in costume too! During the week, the children will have the chance to win books and book tokens through special competitions. Look out for a special family competition all about books and book characters at the end of the week. Children will also be given their World Book Day tokens which they can use towards the price of a new book.



Please note the Book Tokens must be used before the end of March.



## Workshops for Parents and Carers

We are holding a series of workshops, organised by the Warwickshire Virtual School and delivered by the Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service, to understand ways of using 'Emotion Coaching' with your child. The aim is to promote positive relationships between adults and children and to help parents support their children to better regulate their emotions.

**There are 3 small informal group sessions: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1:30-2:50pm**

**If you would like to join the group, you will be very welcome. Please collect more information from Mrs Dandy.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - School closes 1:15pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 class share 3pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Show and Tell assembly
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2:30 Marle Hall Assembly
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3:15 Y6 SATS meeting
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Class share 3pm
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March -Meerkats class assembly 2:30
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day
- Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 class share 3pm
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March - Magpies class assembly 2:30
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March Year 1 class share 3pm
- Week Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Meetings
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Ants class assembly 2:30
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March -Reception class share 3pm
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April - Caterpillars class assembly 2:30
- Weds 10<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER FAMILY BINGO
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs have restarted after the half term break and will run until the Easter break. If your child has chosen to drop out of a club, please let us know as we do have waiting lists. Thank you.

## TWITTER and FACEBOOK

Did you know you can follow us on Twitter @OutwoodsAth ? Our little cat Cilla even has her own Twitter feed @OutwoodsCat . We also have a Friends of Outwoods Facebook group. All accounts are secure and monitored by school staff. Why not join us? Don't forget the new school website can be found at [www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk)

We also have an Outwoods Primary School App which is free to download - this is currently being updated so I will let you know when it is ready.

