



Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



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11th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest newsletter. As we are nearing the end of a very busy half term I would like to say how delighted I am with the attitude to learning and hard work of the children in all classes. Yesterday I visited every class looking at work and talking to children and there was a lovely 'buzz' of enjoyment and excitement. I am particularly pleased with the number of children excited about reading and the books they have been reading together in class. Many of these books are used as springboards for further work and the improvement in reading has gone hand in hand with an improvement in writing.

Have you downloaded the new app yet? You can find instructions on our website and a video to follow - please remember to delete the old app as it isn't updated and doesn't have as many features. Look on the website and scroll down the home page for more details. www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk.

Mrs Dandy

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

You will no doubt have received the information regarding Parent Consultations where there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, targets and how they have settled in their new year group. There is a choice of an afternoon or an evening meeting which you can book using the online booking system.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AFTERNOON DATES</u>	<u>EVENING DATES</u>
NURSERY & BLUEBELLS	Parents will be offered meetings on an individual basis.	Parents will be offered meetings on an individual basis.
RECEPTION	Thursday 24 th October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR ONE	Tuesday 22 nd October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR TWO	Tuesday 22 nd October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR THREE	Wednesday 23 rd October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR FOUR	Wednesday 23 rd October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR FIVE	Monday 21 st October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20
YEAR SIX	Monday 21 st October 1:00 - 2:50	Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30 - 7:20

Should you find that you are not able to attend during any of the allocated slots, please let us know and we can arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be having their Nasal Flu Vaccination in school on Tuesday 12th November, if you have returned the blue consent form. We were badly hit by the flu outbreak last year, and those children who had the immunisation were the least affected - so I would encourage you to take up this offer. If you would like further details, or to look again at the letter and forms, please follow this link:-



<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-service-school-age-120/>



Halloween Disco - Queue BUSTER

Don't forget to buy your ticket in advance from the Upper School office to beat the queue.



Wednesday 16th October

Infants 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Juniors 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(Nursery Children's parents to stay. Reception children's parents are welcome to stay too)

Fancy dress costumes optional ~ prizes for the best ones! 'Tuck' available to buy.

Just a Reminder...Harvest Celebrations

Reception, Y1 & Y2 will be holding their Harvest Celebration in the upper school hall on Thursday 17th October at 9.15am and again at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Year 3 & 4 will be visiting St Peter's Church in Mancetter for their Harvest celebration on Tuesday 22nd October at 9:30 am. Parents are welcome and there will be refreshments available.



We will be supporting the 'Send a Cow' charity. Children will be bringing home 'harvest purse' envelopes to collect loose change for our charity.

Please keep collecting the Team GB Stickers from Aldi. With every full poster the school will receive an exclusive Sports Kit and also be in with a chance to WIN £20,000. Please get all stickers to the Upper School office by Wed 13th November.



Important Dates - this list is regularly updated

- Tuesday 15th October - Photographer in school for Reception - Year 6
- Wednesday 16th October - Year 2 Class Share 3pm
- Wednesday 16th October - Halloween Disco 4.30pm & 6.30pm
- Thursday 17th October - KS1 and Reception Harvest (9:15 and again at 2:15)
- Week beginning 21st October - Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 22nd October - Y3 & 4 Harvest festival 9.30am St Peter's Church Mancetter
- Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 24th October - Year 1 Class Share 3pm
- Thursday 24th October - School closes for half term
- Friday 25th October - School Closed Teacher Training Day
- Monday 4th November - School re-opens
- Wednesday 6th November - Marle Hall Parents Meeting 5pm
- Saturday 9th November - Family Photo Shoot 9am - 12pm
- Tuesday 12th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
- Friday 15th November - Wear Spots & Sparkle for Pudsey & The Great Outwoods Bake Off
- Friday 22nd November - Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
- Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair 3.15pm
- Mon 9th - Fri 13th December - Year 6 Marle Hall Trip - Xmas plays during week
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day - wear your jumper again!
- Friday 20th December - Pantomime & School Closes for Christmas
- Tuesday 7th January - School re-opens

More details of events and other key dates are available on the website and app