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Outwoods Primary School

Newsletter

20th November 2019



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 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 £600 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 Taylor

Non-Uniform Days

As always, thank you for supporting the non-uniform days in the run up to the Christmas Fayre. We are having two more non uniform days in the coming weeks...

Friday 22nd November for a donation towards our Christmas Fayre tombola. Suitable items include new/unopened groceries, toiletries, chocolates, sweets, gifts or bottles.

Friday 13th December for our 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day with a £1 donation to the charity.

And just so you get good use out of their Christmas jumpers they can wear them again on Christmas Dinner day on **Wednesday 18th December**.

It's getting cold outside so please make sure that the children are warm and comfortable and can play outside in whatever they choose to wear.



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.

Christmas Productions

Nursery - Friday 13th December 10:30am

Reception - Thursday 12th December 9:30am & 2:00pm

Year One - Tuesday 10th December 2:00 & Wednesday 11th 9:30am

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

Year Three - Monday 16th December 2pm & Tuesday 17th 9:30

Year Four and Five - Wednesday 11th December 1:30 & 6:30pm

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



Christmas Lantern Parade

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Carol Service

St Mary's Church Atherstone

Thursday 12th December
starting at 6pm.

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

Parents/Carers to accompany
their children.

Children to make their
own lanterns.

No naked
flames allowed



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6th
3:15pm
EVERYONE WELCOME

Santa's grotto
Crafts and gifts
Tombola
Grand raffle
Toys and games
Refreshments
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!



ATTENDANCE

First half term attendance was up this year to 95.5% -
hitting our target! Well done to Lime house who were the
best attendees and

celebrated with a corridor
disco and extra playtime. If
you are concerned about
your child's attendance -
please contact us, we can
work together to improve!

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters