

## **Oulton News**

### News from Oulton First School

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Autumn 1: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Christian Focus: Thankfulness

Home Learning Resources: Thankfulness

Dear Parents,

#### **Weekly Attendance**

C1: 99.33% C2: 97.93% C3: 98.39%

Whole school: 98.40%

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend our Harvest service at St. John's Church this afternoon. A special well done to Reception pupils as it is the first time they have attended church or performed in front of an audience. Thank you to parents who volunteered walking pupils down to the church.

Mrs Campbell-Kelly was unable to join us today as Mr Campbell-Kelly sadly passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, this morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Campbell-Kelly family.

It is Hello Yellow day next week and children are invited to wear a yellow accessory if they wish to support mental health.

#### Middle School Open Days – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

We would like to advise that bookings for CCA and WPMS Open Days are now open - please see the attached letters and flyers for Y4 parents and carers - thank you.

#### Family Worship/ Bible Presentations to Reception Pupils

Family worship has been confirmed for Monday 21st October, 2.15pm. At family worship, class teachers choose pupils, to be presented with a headteacher's award. Pupils are not aware of this but you will be invited personally by email a week before if your child has been chosen. Places are limited to one parent per child, except for those children who are receiving an award in which case two family members may attend.

At this worship, we are also inviting all Reception parents (2 per child) as your child will be receiving a bible, which will be presented by Rev Kingman.

Hand in hand at Oulton, we strive to follow Jesus' example offering **friendship** and **forgiveness** through a **trusting** and welcoming **community** where all our loved and valued as children of God. We are **thankful** for the exciting and vibrant curriculum which enables everyone to flourish and achieve their God given potential.

(Inspired by the Bible story The Good Samaritan)

#### **Forest School Volunteers**

We desperately need more volunteers in order to run forest school sessions. Unfortunately, these sessions will be unable to run if we do not have sufficient adults. Please contact Mrs Clifford if you can support these sessions: <a href="mailto:e.clifford@oulton.staffs.sch.uk">e.clifford@oulton.staffs.sch.uk</a>

#### **Flu Vaccination**

Please follow this link for information regarding the flu vaccination.

Parent information: https://youtu.be/dnqfhcdLZvs Student information: https://youtu.be/JepMe0BkDil

#### **Asda Rewards**

Between 2 September and 30 November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. We have signed up to this scheme and already have £65.84 in our cashpot. Please support us raising money for our school: <a href="https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools">https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools</a>

#### **After-School Clubs**

Clubs have now commenced so please ensure any outstanding payments are made via ParentPay.

I am also exploring the possibility of offering dance after school sessions, provided by The Sanctuary in Stone.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Melling

#### **Diary Dates:**

These dates are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change in which case we will inform you as soon as possible.

#### Autumn Term 1 (2.9.24 - 25.10.24)

05.10.24	CCA Open Morning (10am)
09.10.24	CCA on Tour - Y4 Science Activity (1.20-3.10pm)
10.10.24	Young Minds - Hello Yellow Day
11.10.24	Inset (school closed to pupils)
12.10.24	Open Morning (10-12noon)
17.10.24	NSPCC workshop (Y2: 11-11.30am)
21.10.24	Family Worship & Bible Presentation to YR (2.15pm)
22.10.24	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
23.10.24	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
24.10.24	PTFA Disco (6-7pm)
25.10.24	Break the Rules Day
End of term	



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28.10.24 - 01.11.24: School closed for half term

01.11.24 Reception place online applications open until 15.01.25