

November 2023

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



General information reminders

- **School uniform** : Children need to be wearing waterproof black shoes during the winter months.
- **Lost Property**: We still have lots of unnamed uniform, coats and items in lost property. Please put your child's name in all items so that we can return any lost items to you.
- **P.E kits**: should be non-branded. Please see the website for full details.
- **No jewellery**: Children should not be wearing earrings in school. If the ears are newly pierced and they cannot be removed parents/carers will need to put a plaster over the earrings.
- **Parking**: Please be considerate of our neighbours at drop off or pick up times (please don't block drives or park on double yellow lines).
- **Water bottles**: Please only send in a clear reusable water bottle filled with water and not juice due to the effects of this on teeth.
- **Snacks**: We are trying to encourage healthy eating in school therefore please only send in healthy snacks. Snacks offered in school include free fruit for our children in EYFS and KS1 and the KS2 children have access to our healthy tuckshop.

Thank you as always for your support!

Update from the Headteacher

Outwood really has been on tour this month! I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 6 children on their trip to Stockport's Air Raid Shelters and what a trip that was!



The children got to experience first hand what it was like to live in Stockport during WW2.



Outwood has taken part in many sporting events too. A group of children from KS2 took part in a curling event at Aquinas College, where one of our teams came joint first!!!!



Our Year 6 Pop Lacrosse team represented the school in a tournament at the Laurus High School last week. The coaches were really impressed with the talent in our team too.



It was also a privilege to accompany our girl's football representatives this week as they trained with many Stockport schools as part of a FA project to promote girl's football. These children will now lead girls football activities back in school using the skills they learnt.

Attendance



Total attendance for November was 93.6%

The winning class was Year 2 with 96.2% Well done!

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2: 92%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 92%

Year 6: 93%



The choir and the steel pan band wowed crowds at Heald Green's Christmas market and St Catherine's Christmas Tree Festival on Sunday.



Our children really rise to any occasion and have demonstrated their many talents whilst out in the community.

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We want everyone to be able to access our communications that we send out so therefore in future I will include this QR code so that families can translate my newsletters if needed. Also there is an option to translate ClassDojo messages too in the app.

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Key events - December

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DECEMBER	
4.12.23	Year 6 – Cabbages with Chemistry – Science Workshop
8.12.23	Front Row music assembly for parents and carers (9.15am) PTA Christmas Fair (3.30-5.30pm)
12.12.23	EYFS Santa visit
12.12.23	FS2 & KS1 Christmas production (2.00pm)
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day FS2 & KS1 Christmas production (6:00pm)
14.12.23	Reception NCMP Screening programme
14.12.23	Choir to sing at John Lewis (1.45pm)
15.12.23	KS2 Christmas carol concert at St Catherine's Church (10am start)
Week beginning 18.12.23	End of term parties
18.12.23	EYFS Christmas Singalong – families invited (2.00pm)
19.12.23	EYFS/FS1 Christmas Party – Amazing Stephen
19.12.23	EYFS Christmas party (9:30-11am)
20.12.23	KS2 trip to Pantomime – Stockport Plaza
22.12.23	Christmas celebration assembly School closes for Christmas Break