

OTTERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 3rd December 2021

Otterburn Primary School

Attendance

Week ending: 26.11.2021

Reception: 88%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 84%

Year 3: 93%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 93%

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time.

Upcoming Events:-

7th December - Sarah Fae - Author visit to school

8th December – Nasal Flu Immunisations

10th December – Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you

A big thank you to James Smith for giving the car park a sweep and clean with his wagon after Storm Arwen caused chaos!



Reminders

Flu Immunisations in school on Wednesday 8th December.

Nursery - 30 Hours Free Childcare

Please can all parents apply ASAP if they wish to access 30 hours from January.

Please use the following

link www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

When validated, 30 hour codes must have a **start date before 31st December** for a January place

Activity Clubs & Wraparound childcare

Monday – EYFS/KS1 - Crafts with Mrs Tincombe.

KS2 – Sports with Mr Macmillan & Mr Muncer.

Tuesday – EYFS/KS1 – Sports with Mr Muncer.

KS2 – Mutlimedia with Mrs Bush.

Wednesday – EYFS/KS1/KS2 – Homework & Computing Club with Miss Oliver & Mrs Murray.

Thursday – EYFS/KS1 – Wiggle Jiggle with Mrs Davison. KS2 – Outdoor Club with Mrs Spiller.

Breakfast Club – 7.45am – 8.45am Mon-Fri

Childcare club – 4.30pm – 5.30pm Mon-Thurs

Charges apply.

All clubs to be book using +pay in parentmail.

Online Panto

Due to the panto trip being cancelled this year we will be watching Peter Duncan's Online Panto of Cinderella in school. We are asking for £1 donation from each child to cover the cost of this. This can be paid using +pay via parent mail.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Sarah Fae – Author Visit – Tuesday 7th December 2021

We have an author visiting school on Tuesday, please could your child come in to school in forest school clothes and bring in a pair of wellies to change into on the day.

Pupil Parliament

Shortlisting has taken place for the pupil parliament.

The nominees for the houses are:

Foxes - Poppy, Charlie, Harry, Freya
Badgers - Rowan, Frankie S, Elsie, Freddy
Owls - Ellie-Mae, Henry H, Eva, Bella
Squirrels - Maya, Katie, Robyn, Hannah

Voting will take place next Friday.

All children have also been given a house badge to wear on their school uniform. Don't forget to take them off before the uniform goes in the wash!

Christmas Pop up Shop

Over the next 2 weeks we will be holding a christmas pop up shop during break time. A price list of what will be on sale will be sent home via parent mail on Monday. Please see below what days the shop will be open for each year groups:-

Tues & Thursday – Mr Macmillan & Mrs Spiller's classes

Wednesday & Friday – Mrs Bush & Mrs Tincombe's classes



Homework

KS1

Homework book - follow instructions in the front of the book

Reading everyday and using Reading Eggs/Doodle whenever they would like to.

KS2

Homework books – follow instructions in the front of the book

If you have any queries about homework please contact your child's teacher via the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash - Friday 10th December

To celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, please come dressed in your festive jumpers/outfits. A suggested donation of £1 to Save the Children can be donated via parent mail. The children will also take part in a Santa Dash as part of the daily mile.

