



Newsletter Friday 6th October 2023

Edstart



A huge thank you to Edstart for the fantastic opportunity for four of our Year 6 children, who attended the NFL game at Wembley on Sunday to watch the Jacksonville Jaguars v Atlanta Falcons.

Cross Country

Well done to Alice, who represented Team Oughty in last week's Cross Country event.

A reminder that the event is taking place this weekend too.

Saturday 7th October 2023

Saturday 18th November 2023

Junior Schools League

10.30 Years 4 & 5 Girls 1.4k (1 Lap)

10.50 Years 4 & 5 Boys 1.4k (1 Lap)

11.10 Year 6 Girls 2k (1 Loop + 1 Lap)

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Harvest



Over the next two weeks, we are collecting donations for Warrington Food Bank. If you are able to, please send in donations. They are currently running short of tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, custard, jam, rice pudding, tinned meat, tinned veg and tinned fish.

OPAL PLAY





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The children have been thoroughly enjoying their playtimes and lunchtimes since returning after the summer holidays. Just look at these happy faces!

The Play Team have lots of exciting plans for OPAL Play this year. We are so motivated to build upon our Platinum Award that we achieved in July 2023.

Wellies

As we approach the winter months we would like the children to bring a pair of wellies to school which will live on their peg in their cloakroom. This is to protect the children's school shoes and our carpets, whilst allowing children access to the field when the weather is wet.

Parent Role

To expand our working party, we are looking for a parent to join our meetings (approximately four meetings throughout the year), source resources and be the voice for the parents. If this is something you think you would like to do, please get in touch with Mrs Trolan via the office or Class Dojo before the half term holiday.

Pond area

Do you know a pond or gardening specialist that would be able to help us to develop and potentially open up our pond area? If so please get in touch with the office or Mrs Trolan on Class Dojo.

Loose parts supply

The Play Team are currently trying to create a loose part supply to enable the children to build dens, create small structures and use in their imaginative play. If you have any cable reels, tyres, laminate flooring pieces, decking pieces or anything from the list below we would be very grateful if you would like to donate it to school on 21st November.

- Suitcases of any size and type - anything on wheels/castors
- Plastic milk crates and wooden pallets
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like spades, trowels, brooms and buckets
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Nets and ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric/saris)
- Foam sheets / body boards
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)

Reception 2024



THE BEAM TRUST

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

Come and join us for a tour of our amazing school and see our Reception Team in action.

To book a visit please contact the school office on 01925 752086 or email oughtrington.office@thebeamtrust.co.uk.

We are also holding an OPAL Play taster session for children due to start Reception in September 2024. If you would like to join us for an hour of outdoor play in our fantastic school grounds, please come along on Tuesday 21st November, 1:30pm-2:30pm.

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Do you have a child who is starting Reception in September 2024?

We are holding an OPAL Play taster session for children due to start Reception in 2024. If you and your child would like to join us for an hour of outdoor play in our fantastic school grounds, please come along on Tuesday 21st November, 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

If you know any children due to start Reception in 2024, please pass on the attached flyer to them. We would also appreciate it if parents could circulate the flyer on any social media platforms or community groups you are part of.

Citizenship Award

A reminder to send in your nominations for our Citizenship Award! This is an award for children who have supported our local community this half term. This could be donating to the foodbank, helping out a community group, supporting a charity or helping a relative or neighbour. Please send any nominations to your child's class teacher. Children will then receive a certificate in the final Praise Assembly of this half term and a mention in the newsletter. Please ensure all nominations are sent by Friday 20th October.

Our Citizenship Award also links very nicely with the Blue Peter silver badge. This is a badge awarded to those who show individual acts of kindness. To earn the new Silver badge, you must show kindness by doing something for your community, or another person. You may do some super fundraising, volunteer,

or speak up against injustice. More information and how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-silver-badge>

If your child is lucky enough to be awarded a Blue Peter Silver badge, we would love to see these in Praise Assembly. Please encourage them to bring them in!

NHS England update for parents



NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses.

For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclkid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689933c03>

Oughty Halloween Fancy Dress Swap Shop!

School Council are excited to announce they will be running a Halloween fancy dress swap shop. The aim is to reduce waste, reuse and recycle old costumes that are no longer needed but still have lots of wear left in them.

If you have any clean costumes that no longer fit and are able to donate them to school, please bring them to the school office. The more the merrier, and we hope to collect a great selection that families will be able to come and pick a costume from ready for Halloween.

We will also be collecting elf costumes and Christmas jumpers a little later in the year, so if you are having a clear out then please donate to school.

Full details of when the swap shop is open to follow, it should be spooktacular.

Used Uniform

We are very please to announce we have a selection of used uniform available to any family that may need it. The rail is located in the school office, please come along and have a look if you are in need of uniform.

We do not have any coats or hoodies at the moment, but have a large number of Year 6 polo shirts if your child needs a spare.

Donations of clean uniform in wearable condition can be brought to the school office.

Oughty Pumpkin Patch

Tickets on sale now!!!

Please join us on Friday 20th October 3:30pm, through the forest for our Oughty Pumpkin Trail.

There will be games, an autumn trail, treasure hunt, photo booth and prizes to be won, not to mention that each ticket holder gets to hunt for a pumpkin within the forest.

Refreshments will be on sale too. So don't miss out on this ticket only event £5 per ticket (including a pumpkin). Please be aware that tickets will not be available to purchase on the day and are via the link below only. Please add your child's name(s) at checkout where it says 'Name'. Please also note that accompanying parent/guardian will go free but this doesn't include a pumpkin. All children entering the trail must have a ticket and be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

1 ticket = 1 pumpkin

<https://friends-of-oughtrington-community-primary-school.sumupstore.com/>

School Meals and Snack

If you are wanting to purchase either a school snack or meal for your child, then please be advised your ParentPay must be in credit at all times.

School meals and snacks are provided by The School Meals Department at Warrington Borough Council, they do not carry any debt and no credit is given.

Snacks are 25p per day (£1.25 per week) and lunch is £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week) - please pay in advance of the week ahead and ensure there is enough credit until the end of term or provide your child with a snack / packed lunch.

Please check your account over the weekend, and if in arrears make a payment to bring it up to date.

St Mary's

A vertical rectangular poster with a dark blue background. On the right side, there is a vertical strip of a colorful stained glass window. The window features various geometric patterns and figures in shades of blue, purple, red, and gold. The text is overlaid on the left side of the poster.

St Mary's Lymm
Stained Glass
Saturday

Saturday 14th October
Call in anytime between
11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Find the beauty and the Bible stories displayed in our stunning windows. There'll be opportunities to light a candle and for private prayer, time to wander, engage in activities and stay for some refreshments. You can even make your own stained glass window to take home!

Suitable for everyone. Children very welcome accompanied by an adult.

Autumn '23



Our **ComputerXplorers** Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!



AUTUMN TECH CLUB

WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
Warrington Road,
Culcheth, WA3 5HH

**Tues 31st October -
Thurs 2nd November**
9am-3pm (half days available)

Morning sessions include Coding, Game Design & Animation with a seasonal ~~challenge~~ afternoon challenge!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings:

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