

6TH NOV 2017

The Oaks Community Primary School

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Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term.

I hope you had an enjoyable week off from school. With our cinema trips, year 2 residential and Christmas festivities, this half term is set to be an exciting one for our pupils.

Times table Rockstar

We are now subscribed to Times Table Rockstar. The aim is for pupils to use TT-Rockstar at home and in school to quicken their mental recall of multiplication and division facts. Using TT-Rockstar at home supports pupils in the times table aspect of their weekly homework.

To login visit: <https://ttrockstars.com/login>



To add an extra incentive to pupils, as from this Friday we will be holding a Times Table Terminator competition in our weekly celebration assembly. The Times Table Champion in each class will compete against each other. The winning KS1 child and the winning KS2 child will be awarded with the Times Table Terminator trophy.

Parents evening

Parents evening is tomorrow after school. Please check your individual appointment times. On the evening please enter through the main office of the school.

Parents evening is a brilliant chance for you to talk with your child's teacher and hear about your child's achievements in their learning so far this year. Your attendance at parents evening supports the school in working together with you to give your child the best education so that they can reach their potential.

If your child is in **Reception, Year 1 and 2** their books will be available to view in the **art room**. **Year 4 and 5** books will be available at the tables near the entrance of the school (former school library) and **Year 6 and 3** books will be available in the **KS2 corridor**.

Open morning

To enable prospective parents to see and hear all about our wonderful school, we are holding an open morning on Wednesday 8th November starting at 9:15. The morning will begin with a welcome speech, followed by a tour of the school and tour of stalls set up in the hall. The stalls will provide information on the Early Years and include the following:

- Early Years curriculum
- Block play in the Early Years
- Talk 4 Writing in the Early Years
- Phonics



November

7th Nov

Parents evening

8th Nov

9:15am Open morning

13th Nov

No clubs tonight

15th Nov

KS1 cinema trip

16th & 17th Nov

Year 2 residential

17th Nov

KS2 cinema trip

- Reading
- Wider curriculum

Our amazing pupil ambassadors will be at hand to guide parents around the stalls and around our school. There will be a selection of goodies for parents and children to take away with them.

If you are a parent of a child in our current Reception class and would like to attend the event to find out more about the Early Years then you are more than welcome to do so.

Cinema

As part of the annual film festival, our pupils will visit the local cinema on Cheshire Oaks to enjoy the experience of watching a film at the cinema. The trips are in normal school time.

KS1 pupils will watch Cars 3 on Wednesday 15th November.

KS2 pupils will watch Captain Underpants on Friday 17th November.

So that your child can participate in the cinema trip, please sign and return the permission slip on the separate letter coming home today with this newsletter. A warm welcome to you, your family and your child to this new school year. To those who are new to the school, a warm welcome to our wonderful school community.

Monday 13th November

On Monday 13th November after school all staff are involved in a twilight training session. Therefore, clubs are not taking place on this Monday. All other clubs on other nights will run as normal.

Many thanks for reading this newsletter. I hope you've found it informative as we begin this new half term. Thank you to all parents who attended our Celebration and Harvest assembly and for all the food donations so gratefully received by our local food-bank. Look out for details of our Christmas celebrations on future newsletters. Miss McCaffery