



Friday 12th November 2021
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St Osyth Church of England Primary School News

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Dear Parents and Carers,



On **Remembrance Day**, all children had an opportunity to reflect on, and be thankful for, the sacrifice that others have made for all of us. As part of this, children in Years 3 to 6 led a service at the war memorial in the village.

On Sunday, we will be taking part in the service led by the church. You are all very welcome to join us. The service starts at 10.50am.

Important Reminder—from Monday only children with a change of footwear will

be able to use the school field, at break and lunchtimes, when it is muddy.

This is to help stop schools shoes from being damaged and to help mud and grass stay on the field and not get trodden around inside school.

Best Regards,

Mr M Carter-Tufnell

(Headteacher)

The **PTFA** were very excited to host their **first school disco since coming out of lockdown**. This is always a popular event amongst the children, a great way for them to socialise with their friends outside of the classroom. A big thanks to Toby from AndersonEnts for doing the disco, Tesco, Asda and Bookers for donating treats for our tuck shop and the Family Pizza Company for providing discounted pizza. **We raised a fantastic £701.24.**

Last week we hosted **our annual fireworks display which was a sell out!** Our aim was to put on a great community event for everyone to enjoy. We had some brilliant feedback from those who attended. A special thanks to the band Strangers who played free of charge, Unique Detail for supplying the marquee at a discounted price, GCS alarms for the lighting, and all of the other vendors who attended. **We raised over a whopping £2000.**

We couldn't put on these events without the support of the School Staff and PTFA members.

We are always looking for more members to join us to organise and put on events. Please contact the school office if you would like to help.

Carly Vickery

PTFA Chair

Best Regards,

For **EMERGENCY CLOSURES** : go online to

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>

School dinners - bookings can now be made until 10th December

Dinner bookings need to be made online, please select your meal choices and add the items to the basket before proceeding to the checkout. If your child is eligible for free school meals or universal infant free school meals you also need to complete the checkout process but you will not be charged.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form.



Field use in Winter Months

We want the children to continue to be able to enjoy using the field. For this to happen, children will need to have a change of footwear - trainers, wellington boots or such like.

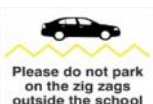
Thus, **from Monday 15th November, children will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of footwear.** This is so that the children's school shoes do not get covered in mud and so that mud does not get walked all around the school building and into the school carpets.



Thank you for your help with this.



Everyone is reminded not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and also to be considerate to all our neighbours and not to block their driveways.



All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White t-shirt, Plimsols

Additional items allowed for outside: Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E lessons.



Street Tag - New competition started 12th October 2021

Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivize communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health.

Join our school Team (see letter for full details)



Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2022

From Monday 8th November 2021, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions
The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am for **all ages**, costing **£3.00 per session**.

Please accompany your children into the school office, the children have breakfast and a chance to play.

If you unexpectedly need to use Breakfast Club your child can be booked in on arrival, but payment must be made before the end of the day.



These sessions must be booked and paid for on school money in advance.



If your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please let the office staff know in advance.

Otherwise you will get a phone call to find out where they are.

This is for the safety of our children, particularly those who have permission to walk out at the end of the school day.



Clubs w/b 15th November 2021

All clubs are for registered children only

Clubs finish at 4pm, unless otherwise stated - Collection from classrooms

	Club	Years	Collection from	Last week of club	Lead by
Monday	Textiles	5&6	5/6LS	6th December	Miss Sowton
Monday	FUNDamentals	1&2	1/2A	6th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Tag Rugby	3&4	3/4T	7th December	Mr Carvalho
Tuesday	Gardening & Chickens	5&6	3/4G	7th December	Miss Gildersleeves and Mrs Tibbets
Tuesday	Computing	5&6	5/6O	7th December	Miss Oxley
Wednesday	Basketball (starts 10th November)	3,4,5&6	Upper School	8th December	External Coach
Thursday	Boys Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	Upper School classes	9th December	Mr Carvalho
Thursday	Girls Football (4.15 finish)	5&6	1/2A	9th December	Mrs Antoniou
Thursday	Weaving and Sewing	3&4	3/4T	9th December	Mrs Walton-Steed
Thursday	Singing	1,2,3&4	2O	9th December	Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Ryan
Friday	Basketball	3,4,5&6	Upper School	10th December	External Coach
Friday	Story Club Lunchtime Club	1&2	1R	10th December	Mrs Levett

Dates for your Diary



- Friday 19th November - Children in Need Day - non uniform
- Tuesday 7th December - Reception trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 1 and 2 trip to the Panto
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 6 Wicked the Musical London Trip
- Thursday 9th December - Year 3 and 4 trip to the Panto
- Tuesday 14th December - Year 3 and 4 Stone Age Day (originally planned 4th November)
- Friday 17th December - Last day of term
- Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Non pupil day
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022 - Half term
- Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SAT's week
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May 2022 - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip