KS1 School Newsletter Monday 20th November 2017



This week's Behaviour Award winners were:

Molly, Jack & Rayan



The children will be given their parts for the play this week. If your child has a speaking part, please encourage them to spend time practising it home, so as they are confident when we practise in school. Thank you.

This week we will be:

- Reading and retelling a range of alternative tales, focusing on our vocabulary
- Developing our story writing by applying adjectives, descriptive phrases and different conjunctions
- Telling the time with analogue clocks please practise this at home, to put the concept into context
- Developing our colour mixing skills in Art.
- Investigation of different materials in a Science experiment
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE and gymnastics
- Continuing to learn our songs and parts for the KS1 Christmas production

Children in Need

Thank you for the donations last Friday for our 'Spotacular' day. Overstone raised over £200, which has been donated to Children in Need.

Homework & Reading

Please encourage your child to hand in their homework (when they would like what they have completed to be checked) or change their reading book in the morning. We ask in the mornings and check their reading records weekly, but don't always get a chance to change them daily.

Forest School

Please ensure that your child comes into school with their Forest School clothes in a bag on their day - Mr Williams- Monday, Miss Atkins-Tuesday and Miss Barby-Thursday. We will try and find appropriate kit where possible because we don't want the children missing out, but we are starting to run low on all the clothes we have lent out previously. If your child has been lent kit in the past, please return it as soon as possible, or if you have any donations they would be gratefully received!

Christmas Production

The children are having fun learning the songs for the Christmas production and many are excited by the prospect of performing, speaking, dancing and singing on stage! By the end of this week a costume letter will go out with the children stating what clothes they will need to wear. Where possible, we try to cover as much of the costume and props in school. Please send your child's costume by Tuesday 5th December in a named bag, so that have everything ready for the dress rehearsal and big day!

We will be doing two performances to the parents: one at 9.15 and one at 11.00. We are limited by the fire regulations to how many people we are allowed in the hall, so tickets are limited to two per child and we hope to issue them this week. There may be a few tickets left over for each performance, which we will offer to parents nearer the time.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th December- KS1 Christmas Play 9.15 & 11.00am

Friday 15^{th} December - Pantomime at Overstone for all children- this is free for children this year, as the PTA have agreed to kindly fund it

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team