

Ollie's News

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Do you require a paper copy of this newsletter? If so please let Mrs Cocks know.



What an amazing nativity performance we had in church on Monday! Your children were fantastic and we are all so proud of each and every one of them. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

What else have we been up to at Ollie's:

We have been celebrating our recent Ofsted grading of "OUTSTANDING"! If you haven't yet had chance to read the report, this can be accessed online at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/309872>. There are also paper copies on top of the lockers.

We have had three special visitors over the last few weeks who have spent time with the children explaining about their jobs! The children have had their nails painted by Poppy's mummy and their hearts listened to by Ben's daddy. Our third visitor was Louie's "pops" who brought his tractor to show the children. All of Ollie's would like to say huge thank you for taking the time to come and see us! If you have a special skill/hobby/job that you would like to share with the children then please let a member of staff know. You can extend your child's learning at home by talking to them about your job!

Christmas lunch: On Tuesday 18 December, it is Christmas dinner day, and we join in with school to have our dinner at 12pm. It is also Christmas jumper on that day, so please feel free to send in your child in a festive jumper!

Christmas closure: Just a reminder that we close at 12.30pm next Friday 21 December which differs to the school closure time. We would ask that your children are collected promptly. Ollie's re-opens Monday 7 January 2019.

Christmas Raffle Hamper: Tickets for the raffle are also on sale, at £2 a strip or 3 for £5.00. "Don't forget you've got to be in to win it!" The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 19 December. There was a letter with your child's costume asking you to bring in an item for the hamper and we would appreciate it if you could bring this in asap. Thank you.

Letters and sounds, numbers: Next week we shall be recapping the letters, sounds and numbers we have looked at from the beginning of September. After Christmas we shall be starting with the sound "n". You may wish to look at "youtube" by following the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc&t=2s> for extra guidance. Please help support your child's learning of the sounds by bringing in an item for the sound table. The children really enjoy using the items they bring in from home to support their learning of the sound. As the children do have access to the sound table, it is advisable not to bring anything too precious. You may wish to take a photo instead and send it to your child's key person to print off as we could use that as well

Children In Need: Thank you for your donations for Children In Need. In total we raised £34.15 for this worthy cause.

Outside play: Here at Ollie's we encourage all our children to experience the great outdoors, whatever the weather, come rain or shine. However, we need your help. We have an amazing puddle that forms outside that the children absolutely love splashing in. It does mean that even when we put your child in waterproof pants and wellies that your child will end up with wet feet etc., so please, please, please can you send spare clothes with your child, and this includes socks, which if you could put in more than one pair that would be appreciated too! Also, if your child is arriving at Ollie's in wellies, then please send some shoes for them to change into. In the event you have had to borrow spare clothes from us, please could you return them.

Parking arrangements: I have attached a copy of part of the recent school newsletter sent out by the headteacher, Mrs Sant, with regard to "parking guardians".

Stay and Play: Our next "Stay and Play" will be Tuesday the 15th January 2019 at 9am until 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

Blue Bag Scheme: We shall be arranging for a blue bag collection in the new year. This is an Ollie's fundraiser whereby you can send in your unwanted clothes etc and they are weighed in for Ollie's. Further details will be sent out in January.

Illness: Once again could I please remind all parents not to send your child to nursery if they are needing Calpol etc., before they come. We do not administer it, and if they are needing it to get them through the day, it is often a sign they are not well enough to attend.

Peanut Allergy: We have a child who attends nursery who has an allergy to peanuts. Please could I ask that NO food is brought into nursery that contains peanuts.

Allergens: It is essential that you notify us of any allergies that your child develops; we have a snack menu which includes all allergen information for you and is available to view on the whiteboard near the signing in book.

Christmas Party - After School Club: The after school club Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 18th December and has an "X factor" theme!"

Breakfast Club and After School Club: Booking forms have been sent out for January. Please could you return them to Mrs Terrins as soon as possible. If your child is booked in and may be going on a trip/sporting activity etc., if you provide us with a full 24 hours (working day) notice we will be able to provide you with a refund. As school and Ollie's are completely separate, we are not made aware of these activities so it will need to be yourselves who contact us. Thank you. In addition, all invoices should now be paid. If you need to make any arrangements for payment, please contact Mrs Terrins. Her email address is s.terrins@olliestrust.com.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: If your child attends a club after school before coming to join us in our after school club, please could you let Mrs Shepherd know in advance. Thank you.

Goosnargh Ducklings: Are you stuck for something to do on a Monday or Friday morning? Why not support your local play group who run sessions from 9am - 11am in the village hall? For more information, they have a facebook page "Goosnargh Ducklings Baby and Toddler Group."

Use of mobile phones in nursery: Please could I remind ALL parents that mobile phones should NOT be used in nursery, if you really need to take a call then please go outside - this is in line with our policy. Please pass this message on to others who may drop off/collect. Thank you.

Contact details: Have your contact details changed? If so, please let a member of staff know, thank you.

Diary Dates:

21.12.18 - We shall be joining school in church for the nativity at 9am.

21.12.18 - Ollie's closes for Christmas 12.30pm

07.01.19 - Ollie's re-opens

15.01.19 - "Stay and Play" 9am-10am

25.01.19 - Church assembly (Year 5) 9am

04.02.19 - Tempest Photography (an informal photography shoot - further information to follow.

8.02.19 - "Stay and Play" 9am-10am

Contact - general emails enquiries to olliestrust@hotmail.co.uk

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Thank you for taking the time to read our news and please ensure you give us your email address or request a paper copy so that you can continue to keep up to date.

Parking Guardians

Following our recent near misses out side school and our repeated calls for parents to park and drop off safely, the Governing Body have decided to form a group of "Parking Guardians".

They will be patrolling regularly around the areas on the highlighted map below and advising motorists of the dangers they may not be considering when making their choices.

We are hoping to encourage parking in a way that considers all the children of Oliverson's - not just your own. We are terrified that one of our "near misses" becomes something more serious and we are hoping to help everyone understand why small inconveniences;

- walking a little further.
- taking a little more time in the morning.
- even having to brave the rain!

-will help everyone to stay safe.



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