

Ottertton C of E Primary School School Newsletter

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Children in Need

Thanks to everyone that supported Children in Need, with your help we have raised an amazing £127, thanks also to Mrs Pelosi and the School Council for organising it all!

Academisation

The schools did not convert to Academy status on the 1st November. The school will convert once legal agreement has been reached. This will not effect the day-to-day running of the schools and we will continue to ensure every child gets the best education.

Just One Tree

This Friday we have a non-uniform day in exchange for £1 fundraising for 'Just One Tree', a non-profit initiative working to remove CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation. By planting trees in poverty-stricken areas the effect on global warming is maximised whilst simultaneously lifting struggling families out of poverty through training, education and the provision of sustainable incomes.

Reindeer Run Organiser Appeal

With the current organiser stepping down this year we need to find someone to take over the organisation of the Reindeer Run. It has over the years raised substantial amounts of money for the school and unless we can find someone to take over this responsibility, it is likely that we will lose these vital funds as outside organisers have said that they would want to support their own charities.

It would be a huge blow to our funds should we not be able to maintain this income stream, therefore if you think you might be able to help, please speak to John Hiles before Friday. The new organiser will of course have the full support of John and access to his wealth of experience.

The Book Bus Book Fair

This Wednesday (20th November) the Book People's Book Bus Book Fair is coming to Ottertton. They will be here from 8am until 4pm and it's open to everyone, not just parents and carers so come along and find some brilliant Christmas bargains!

Roblox

Lots of your children have been talking about playing Road Blox at home. If you are as in the dark as Mr Scott was then check out this guide:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>

Late Night Shopping

Please see the attached letter re Late Night Shopping in Budleigh where we will be joining in with children from Drake's and St Peter's Schools.

Netball

Well done to those children from Ottertton and Drake's Kingfishers Classes that took part in the netball competition last week. They all tried their hardest and really enjoyed the experience.

Orchestra Raffle

A message from one of our children: "The orchestra that I play for is holding a Christmas Raffle and I will be selling tickets in the playground after school this week. The orchestra is for children age 7-18



and there are no auditions. It is a charity and it's a very friendly place to be"

If you would like to buy some raffle tickets please see Rowan after school.

CALLING ALL LITTLE PEOPLE!

OTTERTON TODDLER GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

9.30-11AM

£1.50 per family

Class Attendance!

Otters

91%

Dragonflies
99.4%

Kingfishers

91.1%

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 20th November	Book Bus Book Fair
Friday 22nd November	Just One Tree—non uniform day
Monday 25th November	Otters Class trip to Budleigh shops
Friday 6th December	Ottertton Staying Safe Visit
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Performance

OCESA Dates

Wednesday 20th November	OCESA AGM
Saturday 23rd November	Chocolate Bingo
Saturday 7th December	Reindeer Run



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