



Newsletter Friday 25th October 2024

Y5 Residential





Year 5 have enjoyed a fantastic 3 days away on their residential to the Anderton Centre this week. They have participated in a range of outdoor activities such as: archery, low ropes, bush craft, stand up paddle boarding and canoeing. The children had great fun and demonstrated super team work skills alongside exemplary manners.

A big thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied Y5 on the trip and particular thanks to Mrs Olver and Miss O'Hara for organising!

Social Media

Social media is now part of our day to day lives and is a great way to keep in touch with people. However, as a school we have to obtain permissions from parents to allow us to post their child on any digital platform, whether that be Class Dojo, X or our school website. There are many reasons as to why parents do not give permissions or only give it for certain platforms such as Class Dojo (which has restricted access to parents and staff). We have been made aware that some parents are taking a screenshot of Class Dojo posts and sharing them on other social media platforms. I would like to remind you not to share photographs you have obtained from Class Dojo, especially when they clearly show other children.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Pumpkin Patch







A huge thank you to our PTA who organised a fun Pumpkin Patch last Friday. The children and families who took part all had great fun.

Foodbank

Huge thanks to everyone who has sent in harvest donations for Warrington Foodbank. We have collected lots of items that will go directly to supporting families and individuals who use the Foodbank. Thank you



Fundraising for Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Thank you to everyone that has supported the Own Clothes Fundraising Day. Please see the message below from Kate -

I wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to each and every person who has donated to my charity fundraiser. And of course, a huge thank you to school for supporting this with the own clothes day today. Together you have donated a MASSIVE £716 this week. I am bowled over and so humbled by the generosity that has been shown and the lovely words that people have shared. I will be digging very deep next year when the real challenge happens and I will remember all of your kind words.

Thank you so much. I hope all the children have had a wonderful day and the morning rush was a little bit easier in the excitement of own clothes day #teamoughty

If anyone would still like to donate to Kate Clark's fundraiser for Alder Hey Children's Hospital, the fundraiser is not closing. Here's the link again <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kateclarkchinatrek>

Poppy Appeal



After half term, Poppy Appeal items will be on sale with a suggested donation of £1 per item.

Vacancies

Before & After School Club Play Worker

Various hours per week. Term time only

Starting Date: ASAP

(£11.98 per hour)

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The Governing Body would like to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated Before & After School Club Play Worker to help in our wraparound provision, Oughty Owls. Duties will be varied and will involve running play activities; administering first aid; working closely with other school staff; cleaning duties and some administrative tasks. You must enjoy working with primary age children, be self-motivated and possess the ability to provide creative play activities in a safe, caring environment. Recent experience of working with children is required as is a willingness to undertake training related to the role. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal skills, be able to develop effective relationships with

pupils, parents and the wider school community and must be highly motivated and committed to providing the highest level of service.

We can offer the successful candidate:

- An extremely welcoming, caring and fully inclusive ethos
- Pupils with exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes to learning
- Supportive staff, parents, governors and trustees
- Excellent professional development opportunities

The post is open to applicants who can provide ideally morning and afternoon cover. However, we are willing to consider just mornings or afternoons, or a combination of the two for the right candidate.

The hours of work will be working term time only, a combination of these sessions could be considered: morning hours will be 7.30am-9.00am; afternoon hours will be 3.00pm-6.00pm.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to apply for enhanced disclosure from the Disclosures & Barring Service. Further details can be found at homeoffice.gov.uk/agencies-public-bodies/dbs/

If you are interested in applying, please download an application form from the school's website and return it to Mrs Proud in the school office via email.

More information about our school and Oughty Owls can be found on our website, the address is www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk

Email Address to return the application form to is: oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk

Closing Date: 12pm 4th November 2024

Shortlisting: 5th November 2024

Interviews: 6th November 2024

Permanent Maintenance Officer

Required for Autumn 2024

Grade 5 SCP 8 – 14

£25, 030 - £27,329

37 hours per week on a split shift

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 7am – 10.30am + 2.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 7am – 9.15am + 2.45pm – 9.30pm

The children, staff and Governors are seeking to appoint a Maintenance Officer to join our friendly team working in a busy school environment.

Applicants need to have well developed inter-personal skills and be capable of responding flexibly to day-to-day pressures, demonstrating personal initiative, motivation and commitment. We are looking for a hard-working, cheerful person who will be proud to maintain our school and grounds to a very high standard of cleanliness and safety. The ability to complete routine maintenance and the flexibility to deliver these hours over a split shift is essential. The successful candidate will also need to demonstrate a professional attitude and be capable of working accurately, showing attention to detail. Other essential skills include being empathetic, able to work as part of a successful team and having a sense of humour. Annual leave to be discussed.

The job is based in a Primary School with approximately 385 pupils on roll. The role is integral to the safe and efficient running of the school and its surrounding facilities. It is a full-time position at 37 hours/week, requiring the post holder to work their hours both during term time and in school holidays. The average working day will be on a split shift with occasional additional hours to be worked and claimed separately.

Oughtrington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and staff and expects all adults to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS clearance will be required. Further information about the Disclosure Scheme can be found on homeoffice.gov.uk/agencies-public-bodies/dbs. Visits to school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. If you wish to make an appointment to have a look around school, please telephone the office on 01925 752086.

Application forms and details are available on the School's website (www.oughtringtoncps.co.uk). All completed forms should be returned to school for the attention of Mrs Proud either via the school office or email to oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk and marked 'Private & Confidential'.

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Job Sharing: This post is not available for job sharing

Have a great Half Term

I would like to thank each and every member of our school community for a fabulous first half term. As a school, we have done so much, from Ofsted visiting, to parent's and information evenings, Harvest festivals and more recently Y5 residential. All of which, we have received great feedback from.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4th November.

KIDS' AUTUMN CRAFT FUN

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Date: **Saturday 26 October**

Time: **10:00 until 2:00**

Venue: **Lymm Village Hall**

We'll have a total of six events:

1. **Make your own willow crown** and decorate it for autumn.
2. **Make a pine cone animal** - owls, snowy owls and hedgehogs, or just a pine cone monster.
3. **Leaf printing** - using autumn leaves and paint to create a picture.
4. **Making ghosts and mushrooms** out of wooden pegs. (We've also got paper hanging bats for older children to cut out and hang on a string.)
5. **Making pictures using plant material** - seeds, leaves, twigs and cones.
6. **Decorating a small jar** - then filling it with autumn flowers and twigs.

Please note that the activities involve handling glue, paint and plant materials so ideally children are advised to please come in old clothes or bring an apron.

(There are toilets and hand-washing facilities available in the Village Hall.)

Drinks and refreshments (cakes and sandwiches) will be on sale, with proceeds going to **St Rocco's Hospice**.

Tickets: £1 for adults, £2:50 for children up to 12 (includes 3 activities). Additional activities can be purchased too, for just 50p each

Pay on the door - cash only.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.