



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

31st January 2022



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UP COMING DATES

Inset days/ Bank Holidays:

- Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day
- Monday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Friday 18th February – Break for half term
- Monday 28th February – Back to school
- Wednesday 2nd March – Class Photos
- Friday 8th April – Easter Holidays
- Monday 25th April – Back to school
- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

For support with Mental Health visit our website and click the green button or click this link:
<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is 7th - 13th February. We will be taking part in a range of activities to raise awareness of the importance of children's mental health.



Diploma

Mr Spinks is setting a challenge each week for our #OPADiploma. They can be found on our Twitter page @OPA_KHG. We would love to see photos of you completing the challenges!



It's Diploma time!

Protect and Respect the Environment



Healthy Lifestyles

At Outwood Primary Kirkhamgate we encourage healthy lifestyles and promote the importance of exercise and a good sleep routine. We also ensure we learn about balanced diets so please feel free to send your child to school with a healthy snack, for example a piece of fruit or vegetable crudité.



History Workshops

Children in KS2 have enjoyed fantastic workshops with One Day Creative based on their current history topics. Exciting role play activities and songs were enjoyed by all the children.



Y3 - Romans



Y4 - Vikings



Y5 - Tudors



Y6 – World War 2



Primary Learning Library

Please click the link below to access the Primary Learning Library. This site holds information for the different topics studied by year groups and children can access this at home to reinforce their learning.
<https://www.kirkhamgate.outwood.com/curriculum>



Lost bracelet

A charm bracelet with multiple charms was handed in to us at the office a few months ago and despite several attempts to find its owner, we're still trying to trace who it belongs to. If you know of anyone who has lost a bracelet in the autumn, please ask them to get in touch with the office where we can verify if it is the bracelet found on the academy grounds. Thank you.

Pupil Voice

School Parliament and the year 3 Road Safety Team met with Andrea Jenkyns to discuss road safety and a '20 is plenty' scheme.



Safer Internet Day

Our Digital Leaders met earlier this week to discuss their plans in preparation for Safer Internet Day on the 8th February. Keep your eyes on our twitter feed for more details.



Who's that behind the mask?

The Reading Ambassadors have been working hard over the past week to provide an extraordinary reading extravaganza! Every day the Reading Ambassadors have unveiled a new Masked Reader and the children have had fun guessing the staff member and book.



Can you guess who will be behind the mask next?



Masters of Maths

Our Masters of Maths have been busy designing new displays and challenging us with 'Did you know?' questions. They are also organising Number Day on Friday 4th February – see the letter on the website.



Collaborative Play Times

Lunchtimes have become even more exciting thanks to our Play Leaders, Mental Health Champions and our Restorative Practice leaders. Their mission has been to enhance the children's playtime experience. They have all worked collaboratively to provide team games, a colouring station and a music area where children can dance to their hearts content!



Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Cooke



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