



# NEWSLETTER

Children First  
**OUTWOOD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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## UP COMING DATES

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Bank Holiday)  
Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs  
Throughout May – KSI SATs  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Spring disco  
23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Residential

### EYFS Jubilee Garden Party:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May (more details to follow)

### OGAT Primary Platinum Playground Party:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May (more details to follow)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term

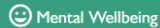
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Inset Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 trip

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<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



## Green fingers at Kirkhamgate

We were so lucky to have Chris Collins (former BBC Blue Peter gardener) come to visit, who inspired us all to become magnificent gardeners and shared ideas of how to be creative in designing a garden space. Children from KS1 and Y4 also enjoyed time planting seeds with Chris. We are looking forward to tasting the produce from our seed planting.



## Diploma

Our diploma last term was to 'have aspirations and skills for adult life'. Exciting learning across the academy included learning about how to be confident, how to save money, investigating job roles, creating films, starting up a business using £5, creating a newspaper for OPA News Day and taking part in a young engineering challenge. Phew! The children loved every minute and talked enthusiastically in our Diploma celebration assembly.



A huge thank you to all of our visitors who came into school to talk about their careers as part of the Diploma. The children loved hearing all about your roles and were inspired to consider a number of exciting careers for the future.



## Curriculum Talent Awards!

As always, our Spring term Curriculum Talent Awards celebration was a huge success. We were all in suspense as the nominees stood up in assembly and the reasons for their being chosen read out. It is such a fantastic celebration of our children's hard work and curriculum's success. We are so proud of all the winners and indeed of all our nominees.



## Conrad Burdekin Visit

Exciting, engaging and electric! Yes it has to be a visit from Conrad Burdekin who always creates a buzz across the academy. This time he supported children to create poems in an unusual and creative way and we loved the results!



## Recorder Concert

A huge well done to all the children in years 3, 5 and 6 for their wonderful recorder concert. Thank you to all our parents and careers for attending; it was lovely to have you all in school again.



## Safe Parking

We would like to ask that you help us support the local community with parking safely away from the school gates and junctions. Our children's safety is paramount and we would like to stress that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that the parking outside school isn't dangerous and that you see your children across the road safely.



Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Cooke