



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

26th May 2022



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UP COMING DATES



Friday 27th May – Inset Day
 Monday 6th June – Back to School
 Tuesday 7th June - Y1 trip
 Thursday 9th June - Y2 trip
 June – Y1 Phonics screening
 June – Y4 Multiplication Check
 Monday 4th July - Sports day (weather permitting)
 Thursday 21st – Y6 Leaver's assembly
 Friday 22nd July – Break up
 Monday 25th July - Inset Day
 Tuesday 26th July - Inset Day

Healthy Lifestyles



At Outwood Primary Kirkhamgate we encourage healthy lifestyles and as part of this we learn about balanced diets. Please feel free to send your child to school with a healthy snack, for example a piece of fruit or vegetable crudité.

Y6 Residential

Our Y6's had a fantastic time and took part in a range of exhilarating activities.



National Numeracy Day

As part of National Numeracy Day, the entire school took part in a successful world record attempt – the most people to join a live stream! We were very active, learning a times table dance and singing along with our five times tables!



Platinum Jubilee Diploma



This half term our Diploma has been centred around the Platinum Jubilee. Please visit your classes Twitter page to find out what they have been up to. Here are some highlights from across the academy.



Jubilee Community Coffee Morning

We were delighted to invite members of our local community into school to join our Jubilee celebrations. Academy Parliament served refreshments and Y2, who designed the cupcakes, sang The National Anthem. One of our visitors said: 'It was lovely to hear the children singing and looking through the photos of the school many years ago brought back so many special memories.'



Platinum Playground Jubilee Party

Y1-Y6 came together for Jubilee celebrations. The children learnt about the Queen, her life, her varied roles and why Jubilee celebrations are significant. They also enjoyed a super party lunch together in true street party style. What a special day to remember!



EYFS Garden Party

EYFS had so much fun at their Jubilee Garden Party, learning all about Her Majesty the Queen and making crowns for their party.



Double Quality Mark Success for OPAK

We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded The Quality Mark for History, for which we received a Gold award and also the Inclusion Quality Mark's Inclusive School Award with Centre of Excellence. We are incredibly proud of all our children and our staff.



Green Fingers Big Grow Event

This was a super day in which Chris Collins worked with our eco-committee and Y6 to plant some seeds and taught us how to grow vegetables in the garden. Executive chef Duncan and nutritionist Sophie from ISS delivered a fantastic live presentation teaching us about the nutritional benefits of fruit and vegetables, whilst creating a delicious salad for us to try at home.



Litter Pickers

We are so immensely proud of our group of hard-working litter pickers, who have been giving up their own time to ensure our playground is kept litter free! They have been doing a fabulous job protecting the environment.



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