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OPAK NEWSLETTER



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This newsletter aims to provide any updates, important links or information we think you may find useful at this time.

We have had such a super first week back after half term and are feeling so proud of all our children, families and staff for showing such resilience and positivity through the current situation. Please keep sharing on Twitter and Google classrooms – we really do love to see everything you are up to! Thank you for all the support you have all shown us and we are so very excited to see everyone back in school on **Monday March 8th**.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 4th March** and whether you are in school or at home, we are really looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as a favourite book character. The children will be involved in exciting activities throughout the day including an opportunity to listen to the live 'share story' events. The children will receive their book tokens on return to school -click this link to see inside some of the books you might be interested in:

[https://www.book2look.com/bookwall/y1hf9cz7qj\(worldbookday.com\)](https://www.book2look.com/bookwall/y1hf9cz7qj(worldbookday.com))



Virtual Rugby League

On **Saturday 20th March**, there will be a Virtual Rugby League session led by Wakefield Trinity: individual skills that can be done at home, as well as fun and engaging fitness activities (school years 3-9). Click the link to register:

www.wakefieldtrinity.eventbrite.co.uk

Mental Wellbeing

Please visit the school website and click on the Mental Wellbeing buttons for support.

<https://www.kirkhamgate.outwood.com/mental-wellbeing>

[Outwood Mental Wellbeing Website](#)

[Mental Wellbeing Strategy](#)

OPA Diploma

Just before half term, we completed our Diploma – Protect and Respect the Environment – in which children enjoyed being involved in an exciting variety of activities. It has been so rewarding seeing the engagement shown across the academy exploring how we can all make a positive impact in the community and how we can all be more sustainable and environmentally friendly.



Red Nose Day

This year, stars including Saffron Barker, Benedict Cumberbatch and Sir Lenny Henry have launched Red Nose Day which is on **Friday 19th March 2021**. They are being joined by other famous faces and hope to bring the country together using humour, with the Red Nose Day '**Share A Smile**' initiative. The annual fundraiser is all about having fun and making the world a better place and this year is certainly no exception.

You can share pictures and videos of you doing something that will make everybody smile using this link: <https://www.comicrelief.com/shareasmile/> or if you wish to donate visit the website here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Interesting fact: this year's red noses are plastic free.

<https://shop.comicrelief.com/>



