



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

30th June



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UP COMING DATES



Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day
 Friday 7th July -Y6 Mosque visit
 Monday 10th July Y5 trip Magna
 Friday 14th July – Diploma graduation
 Tuesday 11th July CTA awards
 Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers’
 Assembly
**Friday 21st July – Break up for
 Summer**
 Monday 24th July – Inset Day
 Tuesday 25th July – Inset Day

For support with Mental Health
 visit our website and click the green
 button or click this link:
[https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.co
 uk/](https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.co.uk/)

Mental Wellbeing

Wildlife Trust 30 Days Wild

Thank you to School Parliament, who
 launched The Wildlife Trust’s ‘30 Days
 Wild’ challenge. We have been delighted
 by the response on Twitter with pictures
 of children engaging with nature - we
 managed to completely fill our ‘30 Days
 Wild’ wall chart!

Twitter

We have also thoroughly enjoyed seeing
 what the children have been up to outside
 of school and have been amazed at the
 variety of different outside interests you
 have been sharing: chess competitions;
 sports clubs & events; nature walks and
 keen green-fingered gardeners! Please
 continue to share @OPA_KHG.

Achievement Assembly

In the last week of term, we will be
 holding an assembly to share the many
 achievements outside of school, including
 children who have won a sports trophy
 this academic year, or received a scout
 badge for example. Lots of you have been
 sending in pictures (with brief details) via
 enquiries / Twitter so if you haven’t done
 so already and would like to share, then
 that would be great!



Superb School Fitness Event.

We all had an incredible afternoon with
 Jenny Wallwork (GB Badminton player)
 and Shaun (GB athlete), who energised
 and inspired our children from Reception
 to Y6 with a fun and fabulous fitness
 circuit and assembly. We received a
 voucher to spend on sports equipment
 for £500, so a huge thank you to
 everyone who sponsored our children.



Refugee Week & Amnesty International

During Refugee week we were fortunate
 enough to have another visit from
 Amnesty International, who worked
 alongside classes to discuss the challenges
 of being a refugee and how we can
 support them. We also joined the Great
 Big Refugee live assembly, where we had
 the opportunity to hear from two young
 people living in a refugee camp in Jordan.



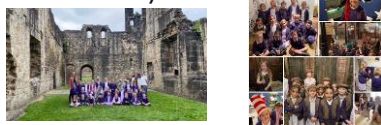
School Parliament London Trip

Our School Parliament Prime Minister
 and Deputy were lucky enough to travel
 to London to visit the Houses of
 Parliament and experience Democracy,
 one of our British Values, in action.



Y1 Abbey House Museum Trip

Y1 had an exciting day at Abbey House
 Museum, where they enjoyed a fantastic
 workshop about toys from the past and
 learned what life was like for people in the
 Victorian era. They also had the
 opportunity to experience Victorian
 shopping and housing streets. They were
 shocked to see how different it was to
 the modern day!



Climate Change Relay

Our School Parliament, together with almost
 60 other schools in Wakefield, took part in a
 Climate Change Relay. The purpose of this
 was to raise awareness of Climate Change
 and to ask everyone to sign the petition to
 create zero carbon schools by 2030.



Artist of the Year

Congratulations to all our Artist of the Year
 finalists - the work was of a very high
 standard! A special well done to Daniel in
 Y5 who was Kirkhamgate’s winner. Their
 work will be displayed at the Hepworth
 Gallery on Tuesday 18th July when the final
 Artist of the Year winner will be chosen

Litter Pick

Thank you to our dedicated School
 Parliament and to Reverend Andrew for
 supporting our local
 community with a litter
 pick. It is always lovely to
 do that little bit extra to
 help others.



Childhood Day Mile

It was fantastic to have so many
 of you join us for the Childhood
 Day Mile, organised by our
 mental Health champions,
 in order to raise money for
 the NSPCC.



Reading Ambassador Presentation

Thank you to those of you who came ar
 supported our enthusiastic Reading
 Ambassadors; they did a fabulous job of
 delivering an informative presentation about
 reading. Reading with
 your child is so important
 and such a lovely thing
 to do together, so thank
 you to our ambassadors
 for encouraging this.



IQM Centre of Excellence Award

We are delighted to announce that at
 our recent annual IQM (Inclusion
 Quality Mark) review, we have secured the
 status of Centre of Excellence for another
 year. We are very proud indeed of this
 achievement – “Outwood Primary Academy
 Kirkhamgate is a special place for children, staff,
 and families, with caring links extending into the
 community.”

