



# NEWSLETTER

Children First  
**OUTWOOD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

24th October 2022



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## UP COMING DATES



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – return to school  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – KS1 & KS2 Halloween Discos  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Amnesty International visit  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 magistrates visit  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – break up for Christmas  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – return to school

**Christmas performance dates to follow**

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

## Reading Ambassadors Pumpkin Carving Competition



The reading ambassadors would like to invite everyone to carve a book themed pumpkin. This could be a favourite book character or anything related to reading. Please bring your pumpkin into school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be a winner from each class and prizes to be won!



## Twitter

If you would like to see all the wonderful things we do each day then follow us on Twitter @OPA\_KHG. To follow your child's class Twitter page simply complete your Twitter Google web form and request to follow your class account.

## Parent/Carer Concerns

If you have any concerns at all about your child whilst they are in school please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and talk to us. We are always happy to listen and support you and your child.

## Diploma



Our Diploma this half term has been centred about 'Being a good British and International Citizen'. We had a fantastic assembly in which we celebrated all the fantastic work the children have been completing this half term, including learning sign language, sharing how we can show respect and taking part in the Great Debate.



## Visit from the Magistrates

Children in Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from three magistrates who work in our local community. The children were really engaged with the learning and can't wait for them to return in December.

*"The 'Who wants to be a Magistrate' trivia game was a fun way to learn all about the role of the magistrates."* Poppy

*"I was interested to learn that there was a youth court for young people aged 10-17 and all about the sentences for different crimes."* Dylan



## Governor Update

We would like you to join us in congratulating Claire Evans as our new Vice Chair to the academy. We are delighted that she has taken on this very important role.

## Hello Yellow

It was lovely for us all to show our support for Young Minds, a mental health charity for children, by supporting Hello Yellow Day. We wore yellow accessories to promote positive mental health for all our children and our Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions delivered a super assembly to launch the week.



## Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest, Reverend Andrew delivered an engaging assembly and talked about the importance of helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Academy Parliament sorted all the donations ready for collection by CAP Care, a local charity who work with vulnerable people in our community. Thank you to everyone who donated items.



Our Reception children also delivered their own fabulous Harvest assembly in which they sang songs and shared a story. There were some amazing pumpkins on display that had been carefully created at home.

