



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

30th November 2022



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UP COMING DATES



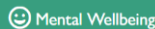
Thursday 8th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 15th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas performances:

Friday 9th December -Y1
Tuesday 13th December – Reception
Tuesday 14th December – Y3/4 & 5/6
Thursday 15th December- Y2 & Nursery

Friday 16th December –Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 3rd January – Return to school

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



Calling all Volunteers

If we have any parents, carers or wider family members who would be interested in volunteering in school, please contact the office for further information on how to apply.



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.

Happy Healthy Holidays

Happy Healthy Holidays will return for their winter programme week commencing Monday 19th December 2022. Please click the following link to access their booking site:
<https://wakefieldcouncil.coordinate.cloud/>



Remembrance Day

Members of our community enjoyed a super Remembrance Day coffee morning organised by our Academy Parliament. Our visitors really enjoyed the refreshments, poem readings and sharing World War One stories.



Olympic Visitor!

What a fantastic visit by Becky Adlington, 4 time Olympic swimming medallist, who delivered an assembly on water safety and shared her Olympic medals. Visit this website for more information about a free introductory swim lesson:
<https://www.swim.co.uk/>



Anti-Bullying Week

During Anti-Bullying week we wore our odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique. In our whole school 'Time To' session, we talked about Anti-Bullying then danced and sang to Andy and The Odd Socks new song called 'Calling Out'. We joined a BBC live lesson and talked about ways to 'Reach Out' to others and thought about how to be kind online. Visit this NSPCC link to read more about bullying and cyberbullying:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>



Amnesty International

Children in Y3-Y6 enjoyed an amazing opportunity to work alongside Amnesty International in this years 'Write for Rights' campaign. They showed their support for those enduring human rights abuses by writing messages of solidarity, letters of appeal and by getting creative to show that when we act together, we can change lives.



Road Safety Week

During Road Safety week we learnt how to keep safe on the roads, especially now that the nights are getting darker. We had a visit from the Road Safety team and also from West Yorkshire Police who talked to us all about how to stay safe. Visit this link for a guide on how to teach your child to be safe on the roads:

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



Children in Need

We supported Children In Need this year by organising a 'walk and talk' event to boost our mental health. It was lovely to see so many people joining in, enjoying the fresh air and chatting to each other.

