



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

DATE 22nd October 2021



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UP COMING DATES

Christmas Party Dates

Monday 13th December EYFS
Tuesday 14th December KSI
Wednesday 15th December LKS2
Thursday 16th December UKS2

KSI Christmas Play

Wednesday 8th December AM
Thursday 9th December PM

Parent 'Christmas Crafternoons'

Tuesday 30th November UKS2
Wednesday 1st December LKS2

Inset days/ Bank Holidays:

Friday 17th December
Monday 3rd January (BH)
Monday 2nd May (BH)
Friday 27th May
Monday 25th July
Tuesday 26th July



Harvest Festival

We really enjoyed our Harvest Festival assemblies. Thank you to Reverend Rob Drost and to everyone who was able to donate food items. Kevin from Cap Care was absolutely delighted to receive so many donations.



Well done to all Reception children and staff for their amazing harvest assembly. We were so proud of their collaborative class pumpkin project, not to mention their fantastic storytelling and singing!



Attendance Matters



Our attendance year to date is 95.63% and our target is 97%. Please ensure your child arrives on time each day as every minute late is a minute of lost learning.

Diploma

The Outwood Diploma is an essential part of our enhanced curriculum and this half term the focus has been 'Be A Good British and International Citizen'. Each year group has had a different focus:

EYFS learnt that people come from different places and looked at flags as symbols of pride; Y1 have enjoyed spreading kindness; Y2 learnt how to say hello in different languages; Y3 have been a compassionate class; Y4 have focussed on respect; Y5 have taken part in a sign language challenge and Y6 took part in The Great Debate with another school in the Trust.



Odd Socks Day

All you need to do is wear odd socks on Monday 15th November! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on Thursday 11th November and School Parliament will be selling poppies and other Remembrance Day items throughout week commencing 1st November. If your child would like to purchase one of these please send small amounts of change. The suggested retail price varies from 20p - £1.50.



Safe Parking



We would like to ask that you help us support the local community with parking safely away from the school gates and junctions. Our children's safety is paramount and we would like to stress that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that the parking outside school isn't dangerous and that you see your children across the road safely.

Hello Yellow



It was fantastic to see so many yellow accessories on Hello Yellow Day to support mental health awareness. Thank you very much if you were able to donate - we raised £115.50.



Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Cooke

Local Support Services

Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership - <https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/>
ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>
Young Minds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>
Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk