



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

29th February 2024



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UP COMING DATES



- Thurs 7th March** – World Book day
- 11th – 15th March** – Careers week
- Wednesday 13th March** – Outwood Grange Science Fair
- Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day
- Monday 18th March AM** – Recorder concert Y3/4
- Monday 18th March PM**– Rocksteady concert
- Friday 22nd March** – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April** – Return to school
- Thursday 18th April** – Disco KS1/ KS2
- 23rd May** break up for May half term
- Friday 24th May** – INSET day

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

Number Day



Number Day was a huge success! We loved all the TTRS outfits and our Masters of Maths did a great job of launching the day. The children loved the maths games in the hall and were engaged by the fantastic Maths author Kjartan Poskitt (Murderous Maths)



Choir Concert

Our choir delivered a super concert to the whole school and parents. They have been practising since September and their hard work and dedication definitely paid off. We were so very impressed by the range of songs and of course, their singing and enthusiasm.



Children's Mental Health Week

Our caring Mental Health Champions are always thinking about how to support others. They enjoyed being involved in our multi agency coffee morning where parents and carers were invited to come and talk or seek advice from one of the experts. They also delivered an assembly on the theme of 'your voice matters' and encouraged children to write about what they were proud of and letters of gratitude.



Random Act of Kindness Day

Our wonderful Mental Health Champions also delivered an assembly today about random acts of kindness and then surprised staff across the academy with a note of kindness and some goodies. Across the academy children wrote each other compliment slips and played kindness bingo.



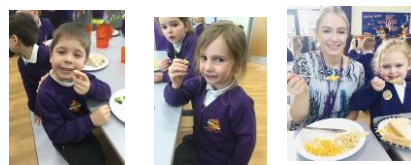
Little Princess Trust

School Parliament were delighted to announce that we raised £355.70 for the Little Princess Trust from their non- uniform day. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. We will shortly be sharing what our next fundraising event will be.



Eat Them To Defeat Them

School Parliament also launched the successful *Eat Them To Defeat Them* mission encouraging children to chomp, crunch and munch those veggies. Well done to all of you who managed to complete the sticker chart – you must have eaten a lot of veggies!



Science Fair

We had a fantastic Science Fair and were very impressed by the children's scientific knowledge and verbal skills. The winners will be announced soon! A huge well done to all the children who took part.



Family and Community Support Vision

Our Outwood Family are proud to share their Family and Community Support Vision. Our primary provision is being enhanced by ensuring that positive home-school relationships are established at the earliest opportunity. Click the link to find out more:

<https://www.outwood.com/family-and-community>

World Book Day

Our dedicated Reading Ambassadors have been very busy organising exciting things for this half term. They are particularly excited to announce that World Book Day is on the 7th March. Please click the link to find out more information:

<https://www.kirkhamgate.outwood.com/posts/8351>

The **Reading Book Bingo** has been a huge success and the winners were delighted to receive their vouchers to spend at the book fair. The Reading Ambassadors have also organised the **Scholastic Book Fair** which is running from now until the 4th March in the hall after school so please come along and have a browse.



Digital Leaders Internet Safety Day

Our responsible Digital Leaders delivered an assembly today about how we can make the internet a safer place. Then they shared their internet safety story in classes. They would like you to follow this link to find out more to keep children safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

