



NEWSLETTER

Children First
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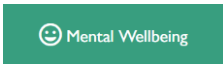
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UP COMING DATES

Tuesday 5th April- Author Visit
Tuesday 5th April - Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th April - Parents Evening
Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April - Back to School
Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday



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



Home-Start are a family support charity based in Wakefield and are looking for volunteers to support families across the district. Many of our volunteers are parents or grandparents so if you have a few hours to spare, please call 01924 251205 for more details.



Ukraine Donation Appeal

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate essential items for those most in need and most affected by the war in Ukraine. The response to our appeal was fantastic and School Parliament did an amazing job of boxing it all up.



Happy Healthy Holidays

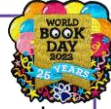
The WF Happy Healthy Holidays Team have announced they have lots of fun activities happening this Easter as part of their Happy Healthy Holidays programme. Click the link for further details:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/happy-healthy-holidays>



World Book Day

What an amazing day celebrating reading in our academy, including an exciting launch assembly by Conrad Burdekin. A huge well done to everybody for their amazing costumes.



Sponsored Read

During World Book Week, children took part in a book swap shop and also a sponsored read, where they came into school early so they could read as much as possible! We raised over £1200, which is absolutely incredible! We are very excited to buy new books to restock the library and promote the love of reading in school.



Neurodiversity

The Mental Wellbeing Champions are really excited to launch our Neurodiversity Poster Competition! Entries need to be brought into school no later than Thursday 7th April.



Eat Them To Defeat Them!

Here at Kirkhamgate we actively promote healthy lifestyles. Currently, we are taking part in a project to encourage children to try a variety of vegetables. Each week a new vegetable is promoted and it is fantastic to see the children tucking into them and receiving a sticker.



OPA News Day

This week, we were delighted to launch OPA News Day, with all year 5 children across the Trust becoming reporters and editors for the day. To begin, our budding reporters loved interviewing the incredible Leam Richardson (manager of Wigan Athletic) who discussed his career as both a professional footballer and as a manager.



Following this, the children worked collaboratively in teams to research important news stories, discover every day acts of kindness happening across the academy and edit the final newspaper: The OPAK Chronicle. Great work everyone!



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