

May 2023

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



General information:

Attendance

As we approach holiday season please remember that we do not authorise any holidays in term time.

Attendance so far this year stands at 93.1% which is much lower than pre Covid times. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason that you **MUST** inform the school office by 9am as if we do not know why your child is absent this will be an unauthorised absence which can result in a fine.

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2: 92.2%

Year 1: 94.4%

Year 2: 92.6%

Year 3: 95.7%

Year 4: 92.2%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 91.5%

Total attendance for May is 95.2%

The winning class was 3 with 97.8% - Well done!



School Uniform

Please see our website for more information about our summer school uniform.

The children must wear P.E kits in line with school policy, no branded items please and not to wear trainers on non P.E days, thank you.



We care, we learn, we grow



We are still a 'Good' School

We are really happy to be able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. I can now report that it was a really positive inspection and the school received the judgement it deserves. I am so proud of our amazing children and staff. Please have a look at the report on Ofsted's website, there is a link on our website but here it is anyway: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/106094>

Nature Photography Competition



It was lovely to see so many entries for our Nature Photography Competition. Thank you to those that shared their family snaps, we have had some amazing photographs of nature including trees, flowers, skies and animals. We are going to be displaying the winning photograph taken by Samuel from Year 3 in the front entrance of the school and as all of the photographs were so good we are going to display these around school too.

Key dates and events below

Please make a note of the key dates below. There is a lot happening in our final half term of this academic year.



Outwood meets Dame Jacqueline Wilson



Yesterday a group of KS2 children were honoured to hear Dame Jacqueline Wilson speak about her childhood and writing career at Stockport Plaza. Details were given of the inspiration behind her more famous characters and plots. We heard how she knew that she wanted to be a writer from the age of six; had 'Jackie' magazine named after her because she was the youngest writer in her publishing office, and has had published 111 books in total. The children found her speech fascinating and Henry was able to ask his own question during the Q&A. Finally, there was a Meet & Greet where we were able to get a lovely photo – as you can see!

Outwood Girls play at Stockport County FC



This week our girl's football team got to play in a football tournament on Stockport County FC actual pitch. They played really well and throughout their 7 matches they showed such great team work, enthusiasm and they never gave up!

Outwood's 60th birthday

Hopefully you have seen our flyer on ClassDojo sharing the details of our rescheduled event to celebrate Outwood's 60th birthday. Please note the change of date; we will now be holding it on Saturday 22nd July from 2-6pm. It's going to be a great celebration so please come along and bring any friends and family, especially anyone with a connection to the school!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Summer term 2 2023 key events</u>
June	
12.06.23 – 16.06.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
	Year 4 Multiplication Check
16.06.23	KS1 cake & ice pop sale
18.06.23 – 21.06.23	Y6 Residential
19.06.23 – 23.06.23	National Sports Week – children to come in school P.E kits all week
19.06.23 – 23.06.23	Great British Bark Off
19.06.23	EYFS trip to Reddish Farm
21.06.23	KS1 trip to Martin Mere
22.06.23	Sports Day - FS2 – Y6 (FS2 – Y2 am / KS2 pm)
23.06.23	Outwood hosting KS1 sports event (am) Outwood hosting Heald Green Football Festival (pm)
26.06.23 – 28.06.23	Scholastic book Fair
28.06.23	KS2 Rugbytots session Welcome evening for children in EYFS from Sept 2023 (6pm)
29.06.23	UKS2 Girls World Cup Trip
July	
04.07.23	Year 2 Legacy Trail Trip
05.07.23	Y5 end of year class assembly (9.15am) It's your move Year 6 workshop
06.07.23	Year 6 Transition Day – visit to new high schools Year 1 end of year class assembly (9.15am)
07.07.23	Party of love day
11.07.23	Year 4 end of year class assembly (9.15am) Year 2 end of year class assembly (2.30pm)
12.07.23	Year 3 end of year class assembly (9.15am)
13.07.23	FS2 end of year class assembly (9.15am)
17.07.23 – 21.07.23	Transition Week
17 & 19.07.23	New Nursery Stay and Play
18.07.23	New Reception – Teddy Bear's Picnic
19.07.23	Y6 Leavers Production - PM
20.07.23	Y6 Leavers Production and farewell presentation evening
21.07.23	New Reception Parents Meetings
22.07.23	Outwood's 60th Birthday Fun Day
25.07.23	Year 3 / 4 Summer Picnic
26.07.23	Y6 Leavers Disco
27.07.23	Leavers assembly School closes for summer break

Quintwood's

Photo competition 2023.



Some of our fantastic entries!





Holiday Clubs!

Over 30 sports and activities. Including fencing, formula SC racing cars, Mini Me Yoga and performing arts, plus more.

*sports are random per day



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(CONTACT US TO DISCUSS)



9.00AM-3.30PM.

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5-11 YEARS

DATES: 30TH MAY -
9TH JUNE 23

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Outwood's 60th Anniversary!

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Entry**

CHEERS TO 60 YEARS!

Outwood Primary School would like to invite the Heald Green Community to share in a very special celebration. On the 22nd July we will be hosting a family fun day to celebrate our 60th birthday!

The event will take place on the vast school grounds from 2-6pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

July, 22nd 2023
2PM-6PM

