

May 2024

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



Dates for your diaries

- 10.6.24 – School reopens for final half term of the school year
- Week beginning 10.6.24 – Year 1 children take Phonics Screening Test
- 17.6.24 – Eid al-Adha
- Week beginning 17.6.24 – Refugee Week & Sports Week
- 19.6.24 – Year 5 & 6 Girls Euros Championships event
- 20.6.24 – Sports Day (FS2 – Y6)
- 21.6.24 – Year 6 residential to PGL Paris
- Week beginning 24.6.24 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 26.6.24 – Year 3 & 4 Euros 6 a side football event
- 26.6.24 – Welcome evening for new EYFS parents & carers
- 4.7.24 – Year 6 transition day
- 6.7.24 – PTA Summer Fair
- Week beginning 8.7.24 – End of year class assemblies
- 11.7.24 Year 2 trip to Smithills Farm
- 12.7.24 – Outwood's One World Day
- Week beginning 15.7.24 – Transition week
- 17.7.24 – Nursery sports day & Year 6 leavers production
- 19.7.24 – Yr 3 Trip to Manchester Museum
- 26.7.24 – Year 6 leavers assembly & last day of the school year

Please see the information below about the holiday club which will be held at the school during the break and other information which maybe of use.

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Update from the Headteacher

So here we are at the end of another half term. We only have another half a term and we will be at the end of the school year!

This month has been action packed as always, Year 1 had a visit from a bee keeper who brought in real bees, our Year 6 children sat their SATS tests and KS1 children competed against other Stockport schools in a cross country competition. We have relaunched the school choir, our new drama club has proved to be really popular and we held our Fairtrade Week. Today we were honoured to welcome Shepherd's Symphony all the way from Bangalore who performed for the whole school. Please see our Facebook page and Class Story pages on ClassDojo for updates and photos of what the children have been doing. We will soon be updating our Instagram page with information too.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term and hope that you have a lovely half term break.

Fairtrade Week!

This week's Fairtrade Week has been a huge success as Outwood has continued to be a beacon school in Stockport, championing this worthy cause. The children have learned that when farmers do not get a fair price for their produce across the world it impacts our lives, such as the increase in the cost of chocolate and other products we buy. The new Mayor of Stockport Suzanne Wyatt who has only been in post for two days was really impressed by the children's knowledge of Fairtrade and their baking talents. She joined the judging panel alongside Pauline Howell from Stockport's Fairtrade group and Tim Hughes, the Co-op's Fairtrade ambassador at our Fairtrade Bake Off. Our children have also designed Fairtrade posters which will soon be displayed in Heald Green's Co-op so please look out for them.

Attendance



Total attendance for May was 94%
The winning class was Yr 6 with 96.5%
Well done!

The class attendance figures for this academic year so far is:

FS2: 92.2%
Year 1: 92.1%
Year 2: 94.9%
Year 3: 91.3%
Year 4: 94.6%
Year 5: 92.1%
Year 6: 92.2%

School Lunches Feedback

Thank you to all of you who attended our school lunch taster event this month. We really value your feedback therefore after the holiday we will be sending out a questionnaire to gain your views. We want to be able to offer our children a tasty and healthy lunch. All dietary needs are met, including vegetarian, gluten free and halal. Our school lunches are made on a budget of £2.55 per meal, which is incredible value for a two course meal. There are very few places you can get a meal for that price!

Well done Year 6!

We are so proud of how our Year 6 children approached their SATS tests this month. They were more than prepared for the tests thanks to Ms. Gold and the other staff who have supported them. The children actually said that they enjoyed the tests and are looking forward to the many treats we have planned for their final term at Outwood.

Thank you to the PTA!

Our PTA have continued to be very active this month. They have secured a grant of £6295 to further develop our Forest School area and the work is already underway. They have raised £128 through the Bag2School donations, served refreshments at the Fairtrade Bake Off and raised £186 through the Break the Rules Day today. None of this could happen without your support too!

Have your circumstances changes recently?

Do you think you maybe eligible for Free School Meals?
Families may be paying over £480 per year for each child,
paying for school meals when they don't have to!

If you receive any of the benefits below you may be eligible.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think you may be eligible please visit your local council website (the council area where you live i.e. Stockport or Manchester) and search Free School Meals to apply.

You can still apply even if you want your child to remain on packed lunches. School will receive additional funding for each child that is registered.



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