

June 2024

# Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



## Dates for your diaries

- 6.7.24 – PTA Summer Fair
- Week beginning 8.7.24 – End of year class assemblies
- Week beginning 15.7.24 – Transition week
- 17.7.24 – Nursery sports day & Year 6 leavers production
- 17.7.24 – PTA Meeting
- 18.7.24 – Year 6 leaver production – evening performance
- 19.7.24 – Year 6 visit St Catherines Church
- 19.7.24 – Year 3 visit Manchester Museum
- 24.7.24 – EYFS Ugly bug ball
- 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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## Outwood loves football!

The Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls football teams competed in a tournament at Prospect Vale Primary School. The children represented the school really well. The pouring rain did not dampen the spirits as we won a couple of matches.

The school also entered boys and girls football teams in Stockport's Euro Football Tournament. Again the children were a credit to the school, they gave 100% effort and worked well together as a team.



## Update from the Headteacher

What a month June was! Many of our families celebrated Eid al-Adha. I hope that those of you who were celebrating had a blessed festival.

We held our annual sports week which included sport day for FS2 – Year 6. This was a fantastic day, it was so lovely to see so many of you who came to support the children.

I was very lucky to accompany the Year 6 trip to Paris too. The children were a credit to the school as we had many compliments about their behaviour.

We welcomed professors from Oxford University and families of the children who will be joining the reception class in September. Below is some more information about these events and other highlights from June.

## Sports Week

What a week! The children really enjoyed taking part in lots of new sporting activities during this time. These included laser tag, archery and dodgeball in the dark. As the sun shone the children really embraced sports day as did many of you in our parents races. The children were in teams named after different countries that represent our school community. I can now announce that team Portugal in KS2 and India in KS1 got the most points and were awarded their winning medals in last week's assembly.



## Attendance



Total attendance for June was 90%  
The winning class was Reception with 93.7% Well done!

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

FS2:	92.4%
Year 1:	91.9%
Year 2:	94.7%
Year 3:	91%
Year 4:	94.3%
Year 5:	91.4%
Year 6:	91.7%

## Stockport Book Awards

To celebrate our amazing readers, some of our children were lucky enough to attend Stockport Town Hall's celebration of readers from across all local schools. We even had a reader of the year! What a fabulous night and well done to our Outwood superstar readers!



## Oxford University visits Outwood

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children took part in workshops with scientists from Oxford University this month. They learnt all about using microscopes, different bacteria and the discovery of penicillin. Amazing learning to inspire scientists of the future!



# Thinking ahead to September....

## Transition week arrangements

Next week we will be holding our usual transition week where all of the children will get the opportunity to spend the week in their new classes, therefore it is a good time to announce the arrangements for September. During the week the children will begin to think ahead to September and start to plan what they want to learn. We will also welcome our new FS1 (Nursery) and FS2 (Reception) children. The children will need to enter and be collected from their new class entrance during this time. Our Year 6 children will be based in the hall as they use the time to practice their end of Year 6 production.

The teachers leading classes from September will be:

Mr Millward - EYFS

Mrs Gough - Year 1

Mrs Dooley & Mrs Mahmood - Year 2

Mrs Kaushal - Year 3

Miss Shorrocks - Year 4

Miss Exley - Year 5

Miss Griffin - Year 6

You will notice a few changes, this is because we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Larkin, Ms Gold and Miss Wheeldon. We will also be welcoming Miss Griffin to the team.

Mrs Larkin will be retiring after over 25 years at the school. Many of you will remember that Mrs Larkin almost retired last year however she kindly stayed on for another year, sadly we will be letting go for real this time. Ms Gold and Miss Wheeldon will also be moving on to pastures new. I'm sure that you will join me in thanking the staff for their hard work and dedication to the children at Outwood. We wish Mrs Larkin a fantastic and well deserved retirement them luck and the best of wishes to Ms Gold and Miss Wheeldon in their future ventures.

# Holiday club flyer



## SUMMER Holiday Clubs!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: LASER TAG, RUGBY, HOCKEY, ARCHERY, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, DANCE, CHEER & MORE!

\*sports are random per day

### Cheshire



HURDSFIELD PRIMARY,  
MACCLESFIELD, SK10

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INFORMATION

[www.sportscoolcheshire.org/hurdsfield](http://www.sportscoolcheshire.org/hurdsfield)

### Stockport



OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
HEALD GREEN, SK8

9am-3.30pm

PAID: 29TH JULY - 23RD AUGUST  
£20 PER DAY

FUNDED: 30TH JULY - 23RD AUGUST (9AM-1PM)  
DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO 3.30PM

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### Cheshire



CLEDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MIDDLEWICH, CW10

9am-3.30pm

PAID: 22ND JULY-16TH AUGUST (TUES-FRI)  
£20 PER DAY

FUNDED: 23RD JULY-16TH AUGUST (9AM-1PM)  
DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO 3.30PM

### Manchester



SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS  
MORE, WYTHENSHAW, M22

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**Ages 5-11**

