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# Headteacher's Newsletter

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## Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Year 5 with 99%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 6

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 96%

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

## What has been happening at Out wood?

We are really happy to announce that last week the school was awarded the 'Leading Parent Partnership Award' in recognition of our commitment to working in partnership with yourselves. To achieve this award we had to demonstrate how we encourage parents and carers to be involved in our children's learning which we hope will lead to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life for our children. Our Thumbs Up Thursday, Celebration Assemblies, Meet the Teacher and Open Evenings were all recognised as good ways of us working in partnership. Our Class Dojo communication tool was also celebrated as not only do we share events but each class shares what the children are learning.



Leading Parent Partnership Award

I would like to thank all of you who supported our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** last Friday, whether it was to donate cakes, attend the event or help out. It was lovely to hear the new Y6 steel pan band play and the school choir sing for everyone at the event. As this was their first time performing in front of an audience, they were quite nervous but did brilliantly. I would also like to thank all of you who donated for the **Harvest** table the week earlier too. Both of these events teach our children about the importance of caring for others in need and we raised over £150 for a very worthy cause. Also we were able to donate food to our local food bank and the Wellspring Charity.

Whilst the Macmillan Coffee morning was taking place the Year 1 children were excited to meeting some real life super heroes - the police! As part of their superhero topic they got to meet some local policemen and sit in their police car. They particularly enjoyed sounding the police car's siren.



I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is a nationwide programme for every primary school aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

Letters were sent home on Parentpay with more information. If you have any questions please let me know.

**The NSPCC are also offering a workshop for parents and carers about online safety at 3.30pm on the same day (Thursday 10th October).** This is such an important and relevant topic for us all so please try and come along.

**We will be providing a crèche if needed as this is for adults only.**

## The Outwood Way Update Event

Just a reminder that on **Thursday 17th October** we will be holding our Outwood Way Update event where I will share with you what we have been doing to move the school forward over the last year and our plans for this year to build on this. We have some great successes to share with you and we will be explaining our new communication strategy. You will have the opportunity to meet our governors, representatives from the PTA, Breakfast and After School Clubs. Teachers will be sharing some examples of learning at Outwood such as new homework examples and they will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. There will also be food provided by our school meals provider and other refreshments. The event will begin at 6pm and again we will provide a crèche for those of you who require childcare.