



We care, we learn, we grow

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Headteacher's Newsletter

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Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Reception with 98%

The class with the highest attendance this term is Year 5 with 98%. They will win our attendance treat!

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 2 and Year 6

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 95%

What has been happening at Outwood?

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of the first half term! It has been an action packed 7 weeks which has included Year 2 going on a class trip this week to the Fire Museum in Rochdale. The children really enjoyed the experience and they represented the school fantastically well. Also this week, all the children took part in EU Coding Week where they produced some impressive computing work that was shared in today's celebration assembly. The children have also celebrated the many languages spoken at Outwood as part of the European Day of Languages and the NSPCC came into school to deliver workshops with the children about how to keep themselves safe. This is in addition to the exciting learning that is taking part in all classes daily. We are so proud of all of our children as they have all really embraced the new challenging curriculum.

The Outwood Way Event

Unfortunately we had to postpone our Outwood Way event this week. We have rearranged this for **Wednesday 30th October at 6pm**. We are really excited to host this event for parents and carers as the choir will sing for you and you will have the opportunity to meet many people involved with our school. This is a celebration event and also the chance for you to find out about our plans for this year. Teachers will be sharing some examples of learning at Outwood such as the new homework approach and they will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have. There will be hot food provided by our school meals provider and other refreshments too. We are providing a crèche for those of you who require childcare where we will be showing a popular movie with popcorn as requested by the children!

Thumbs Up Thursday!

On the first Thursday back after the holidays we will be holding our first 'Thumbs Up Thursday' event. This is where you are invited to come into school to look at all of the fabulous work that our children have produced. The session runs from 8.30-9.30am in each classroom and you can enter school through the doors from the main playground.

'Smile for a Mile' sponsored run

This week you will have received a sponsor form from the NSPCC. The school is holding a 'Smile for a Mile' sponsored run on Friday 1st November where the children will run around the school grounds to raise money for this important charity. Please can the children bring in any sponsor forms and money by Monday 4th November.

'PTA Spooky Disco'

Also on Friday 1st November the PTA are holding their annual 'Spooky Disco'. The children are invited to dress in their best Halloween outfits and join in some spooky fun! The FS & KS1 Disco will be held straight after school so please make sure that the children attending bring their outfits to school that day. This will run until 4:20 pm and costs £2.50 entry which includes a drink and a snack. The KS2 disco is at 4:30 – 5:30 pm with a £1 entry free and the children can bring spending money to purchase a drink and a hotdog. If any parents and carers can help please let us know.

Finally all of the staff and I would like to thank you for your support and we hope that you have a lovely half term break! See you on the 28th October.