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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 a week?!

### The Outwood Way Event

For a first week back we really have crammed a lot in! Thank you to all of you who attended our Outwood Way event on Wednesday. The choir sang beautifully and really represented Outwood well. Some of the children had only joined the choir last week and you wouldn't have known. The children really enjoyed singing in front of an audience for the first time and looked really smart in their new Outwood uniforms. I hope that you found our presentation useful as we really want to involve you in the school's journey. I would like to thank all of the staff who stayed to share some of the exciting things that are happening at school and to the kitchen ladies who provided some yummy food!

### Thumbs Up Thursday

It was lovely to see so many of you at our first Thumbs Up Thursday of the year. The children really enjoy sharing their work with you. **The next Thumbs Up Thursday will be on World Book Day on 5th March 2020. Please put the date in your diaries!**

### Smile for a Mile

Thank you for sponsoring the children as they took part in our 'Smile for a Mile' event for the NSPCC today. Not only did the children keep fit but they also raised money for this worthy cause. Please can any sponsor forms and monies be sent into school on Monday. Thank you.

### Pumpkin Carving Competition

We have been overwhelmed by the hard work that has gone into the pumpkin designs that were sent in for the competition. We have had some impressive and creative designs and it was very difficult to pick a winner. Therefore all of the children who have entered will receive a treat as well as a prize for the winner.

### PTA Spooky Disco

The children have been really excited about dressing up in their spooky outfits. I would like to thank all of you who supported this event in advance. The children really love this one and it is a good fundraiser for the school.

## Lights, Camera, Action!

Please look out for some Outwood stars in the new episodes of Cbeebies 'Amazing Machines'. Some of our Year 2 and Year 3 children made the cut and shone as they were interviewed about different machines.

## Polling Day—12th December

Following the decision by Parliament to hold a general election on the 12th December I now need to let you know that the school will be used as a polling station and therefore will be closed to children on this day. This will now be used as an INSET day for staff.

## A few dates for your diaries

- 10.11.19 Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Wilmslow Road monument.
- 13.11.19 Individual Class Photographs
- 15.11.19 Children in Need—the children are invited to wear all things spotty!

Please check the calendar on our website for important dates as we keep updating this!