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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 98.9%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 6

**School Target: 96%**

**School Attendance today: 95%**

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

## **What's been happening at Outwood?**

Since my last newsletter both myself and Mrs Clayton have been popping into classes to see how the children are getting on with their learning. We have been really impressed with the children, how enthusiastic they are about their learning and the progress that they have made since September. I'm sure that you will agree based on what you have seen in the children's books and from feedback given by teachers in this week's parent and teacher meetings.

### **Sports Ambassadors**

Last Wednesday a group of Y5 and Y6 children completed their Sports Ambassador training. They are now ready to begin leading sporting activities for the younger children at lunchtimes. The children are working towards achieving their bronze award and beyond. This is a fantastic opportunity for them as this will continue as they move on to high school.

### **Outwood remembers the fallen soldiers**

Last week a group of Y5 children supported the British Legion by selling poppies at Sainsbury's. They represented the school brilliantly and helped raise money for this worthy cause. Thank you to all of you who also sent money into school for poppies and British Legion merchandise too. Outwood was also represented at Heald Green's Remembrance Service on Wilmslow Road last Sunday. Children from Y6 laid a wreath on behalf of the school and led the procession with pride. This week Y6 also welcomed a war veteran and some evacuees from WW2. They learned so much from hearing about their experiences and this really supported their history work.

### **Smile for a Mile!**

Thank you to all of you who sponsored the children in their 'Smile for a Mile' run. We raised £411.00 for the NSPCC which is fantastic. This charity have offered so much to the school including workshops on how to keep our children safe online through their 'Share Aware' programme. Please have a look at their parent's leaflet at <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1489/share-aware-parents-guide.pdf>. We will also add this to our school website.

### **Outwood's Christmas Fair**

We are holding our PTA Christmas Fair on **Friday 6th December after the school day at 3.20pm**. We really value your support in making this family event a success and as always we rely on your kind donations. Therefore we are inviting the children to come to school in non uniform next Friday 22nd in exchange for a donation of a bottle of drink for the bottle tombola and again the following Friday 29th in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the fair. We are mindful that we have asked for a number of contributions recently and thank you for your support. Unfortunately all of these events have happened close together. I promise this will calm down in the new year!

### **The Steel Pan Band will play at the Fairtrade Fair**

We are honoured that our steel pan band have been asked to play at Stockport's Fairtrade Christmas Fair at the Guildhall on Saturday 23rd November. So if you can come down to see them play please do so from 12.15pm.

### **Open Morning**

On Tuesday 26th November at 9.30am we are holding an open morning for prospective new parents and carers of children thinking of joining our nursery or reception classes. Therefore please let any friends and family know who may be interested.