



29th November 2019

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Headteacher's Newsletter

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Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Year 6 with 97%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 4

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 95%

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

What's been happening at Outwood?

There is always so much happening at Outwood as we work hard to give our children the best opportunities and exciting learning experiences that they deserve. Last week we welcomed Mr Taylor from the local authority who was really impressed by the learning that is taking place at Outwood and how confident our children were when they talked to him about their reading. He thought that the quality of work that the children have produced across the school was also of a high standard. Both myself and Mr Taylor really enjoyed joining in reading lessons and talking to the children about what they enjoy reading!

Year 1 visit to Heald Green Library

Last Thursday the Year 1 children went to visit Heald Green Library. They represented the school excellently and really enjoyed choosing lots of different books. They listened to a great story read by the librarian and learned lots about the library. They are going to use this experience to develop their own reading area in their classroom.

The Steel Pan Band play at the Fairtrade Fair

Last Saturday the Steel Pan Band played brilliantly at the Fairtrade Fair at the Guildhall in Stockport. This is the first time that they have played in public outside of school and the audience loved their performance. The children enjoyed the experience and we also had our own stall there which showed all of the great work that the children have completed about Fairtrade.

Year 6 had a moving lesson about the Holocaust

On Wednesday the Year 6 children had a moving session when they learned about The Holocaust from the Holocaust and Citizenship Programme. The children were really engaged and represented Outwood superbly.

Outwood's Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support with getting ready for our PTA Christmas Fair. We are really grateful for your kind contributions for the bottle and chocolate tombola's and also for your donations for the rainbow tables. We hope that you can join us next **Friday 6th December after the school day at 3.20pm**. It is a great community event and Santa will also be here!!!

English Classes Available!

Last Wednesday we held our first English class for parents and carers where English is not their first language and want to develop their English skills. These classes are **FREE** of charge and are led by a fully qualified ESOL teacher. Classes are held in the school library straight after drop off at 9am and are a relaxed and fun way to learn English. So please come along if you think that this might be for you. Refreshments are provided.

Dates for your Diaries

PTA Christmas Fair — Friday 6th December 3.20pm

FS2 & KS1 Christmas Production for Parents and Carers — Monday 9th December 6pm,

FS2 & KS1 Christmas Production for Parents and Carers — Tuesday 10th December 6pm

School Closed — Polling Day INSET 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch — Friday 13th December

EYFS Christmas Sing-along for Parents and Carers — Wednesday 18th December 9.45am & 1.45pm

School closes for Christmas break — Friday 20th December 3.15pm