

30th November 2021

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Dates for your diaries - December

Weds 8th – Y3 farm trip

Mon 13th – FS2 & KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal for school

Tues 14th at 2pm - FS2 & KS1 Nativity performance for FS2 parents/carers

Weds 15th at 2pm - FS2 & KS1 Nativity performance for Year 1 parents/carers

Weds 15th – Christmas dinner day

Thurs 16th at 2pm - FS2 & KS1 Nativity performance for Year 2 parents/carers

Fri 17th - Children's Christmas Fair in school day (unfortunately no parents/carers this year)

Weds 22nd – School closes for Christmas break

Covid-19 Update

At the moment we are hoping to go ahead with our nativity performances in a Covid safe way however as guidance is changing we will keep you informed. The only change at the moment is that we have returned to wearing masks in communal areas.

Parking

Please would you observe the following points in order to keep everyone safe and also to help us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours;

- Do not park across the driveways of local residents, even for a few minutes.

- Do not park all or part of your car on the pavement as this causes an obstruction

- Do not park right at the junction of any roads as this reduces visibility for pedestrians and also makes it difficult to cross safely.

- Please do not stop on the zigzag lines at the main playground gate for any reason.

Thank you for your support!



We care, we learn, we grow

Outwood update!

November has been a busy month with lots going on that really enriches our children's learning experiences. Here are some examples of what's been happening: First of all **Thank you to all who attended our virtual parents / carers and teacher meetings.** The teachers enjoyed sharing your children's successes and targets with you. Hopefully our next one will be in person!

The children completed some excellent work as part of **'Anti-Bullying' Week**. The theme this year was 'one kind word' a theme that we always promote. Each class shared their work in our whole school celebration assembly.

We have also **welcomed children's author 'Sean Perkins' to Outwood.** He read his new story 'Oscar and Ben' to the younger classes, the children even got to meet the characters!

Year 1 and 2 represented Outwood fantastically when they visited the Fire Service Museum as part of their work about 'The Great Fire of London'. They learned so much and for many of these children this was their first trip ever due to the restrictions of the pandemic.

The KS2 Eco-councillors took part in Stockport's 'Climate Action Now' Virtual event! They discussed how Outwood contributes to environmental care and worked with other schools and agencies on how Stockport can tackle climate change.

Please have a look at our Twitter account for photographs of all of these events!

Outwood's achievements

Please look at our Twitter feed and class pages of our school website to see photographs of exciting events that are taking place at Outwood. You'll find us at <https://twitter.com/Outwoodprisch> or @OutwoodPriSch

Outwood in the local community

The children have really enjoyed getting out into the local community again! This month we have laid a wreath at the Heald Green Remembrance Day service and the reception class have visited the church to decorate a tree as part of St Catherine's Christmas Tree Festival.

At the weekend the steel pan band played seamlessly and the choir sang beautifully at the Heald Green Christmas Market as the snow fell! You may have heard us on the radio? On the same day they also played and sang at St Catherine's Church for Stockport's Mayor.



Outwood welcomes our new lollypop lady!



At long last Outwood now welcomes our new lolly pop lady Mrs Goetz-Avila. Outwood Road is such a busy road so we are really happy that she will make our children's journey to and from school a safer one. We are also working with local councillors to secure new traffic calming measures and improved pavements outside the school.