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# Headteacher's Newsletter

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## Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Year 4 with 100%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 2

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 94.9%

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

## Outwood Update!

The Year 5 children had a fantastic time at The Forum Theatre last week when they met up with Year 5 children from Cheetham Hill Primary School. The children learnt so much from each other and worked well together as part of the School's Linking Project. This week we welcomed a group of teachers to Outwood who came to see how we teach maths. They were really impressed with what they saw and took away lots of great ideas. I also really enjoyed taking a group of governors into classes on Wednesday. They were also really impressed by the children's learning and standard of their work. Next week a group of Year 4 and Year 5 children are heading off on a two night residential to Robinwood. It is such a great experience where the children will get to take part in many new and exciting activities. I'm looking forward to joining them on Tuesday, I might even join in a few activities if I'm brave enough!

## NSPCC Number Day

In the last school council meeting the children decided that they would like us to take part in the NSPCC's Number Day. This is on **Friday 7th February**. They have asked if we could complete a number sponsored run. This will involve the children doing some active maths to raise money for this great cause. The school council have also suggested that children could come to school dressed as a number in exchange for a small donation if they wish. They are just finalising the details and we will send these out soon.



## Children's Mental Health - 3-9th February

During this week your child will be engaged in some age appropriate discussions and possible follow up activities around the issue of their own mental health. The theme is '**Find your Brave**'. I have attached some information for parents and carers that you might find useful if you wish to raise the issue of mental health with your child.

## Outwood TV Stars

We are excited to share that some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been selected to appear on a CBBC show called Saturday Mash Up. The children really impressed the production team with their enthusiasm and confidence. I will let you know when to look out for them when the date is announced.

## Parent's Forum

On Thursday 13th February we will be holding our Parent's Forum in the school library. This is a chance for you to have your say about school matters and also a time for us to share our plans for the school. The sessions we have held so far have been really useful to us as a school. Based on parents and carers views we improved our homework policy and launched our new school website. We are now ready to move to the next phase of developing the website and welcome your views. If you cannot attend but would still like to share some ideas or views please email these to me at [headteacher@outwood.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@outwood.stockport.sch.uk) and I will share them. We will provide refreshments and everyone is welcome.

## School Crossing Patrol

I have been informed that Stockport Council are still trying to recruit a school crossing patrol person for outside our school. They have asked me to advertise the post again to see if any members of our school community would be interested. This is such a important post for the school so if you are interested or know someone who is please have a look at the details I have attached to this newsletter.

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY – Heald Green

- A rewarding position as an employee of Stockport Council
- A chance to work close to where you live
- A healthy, fresh air environment
- An opportunity to meet and talk with people in the community
- A chance to help to make a safe environment for children who are travelling to and from school.

Location and working hours:-

**Outwood Road, outside Outwood Primary School, Heald Green**

**Working hours: 08:25-9:10 and 15:10 – 15:40**

**1.15 per day**

**6.15 per week**

Applicants will be subject to a criminal records check. Full training and uniform are provided . Hourly rate is £9.00  
For further details go to the following website:

[www.stockport.gov.uk](http://www.stockport.gov.uk)



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