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Please look at our Twitter feed to see what exciting events have been happening

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Year 5 with 97%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Year 2

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 94.8%

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Outwood Update!

As usual there is so much happening at Outwood! Last week 26 children from Year 4 and Year 5 had a fantastic time on a residential trip to Robinwood. It was such a brilliant experience for the children as they got to go canoeing, caving and climbing amongst so many other exciting and fun activities. I was really fortunate that I got to spend the day with them and saw for myself that the children were a credit to the school and really embraced all of these opportunities. I even joined in with a couple of activities which I must admit were challenging! The children learned so many life skills such as support, respect, encouragement and cooperation. Please look at our Twitter account for some photos.

Last Thursday we celebrated 'Young Carers Day'. We have a number of young carers in school and we wanted to recognise this. The children did some lovely work in classes which reflects how we 'care' for others at Outwood.

This week has been 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The children have been thinking about how they can 'find their brave'. We have set up worry boxes in all classes and thought of how we display bravery and face our fears.

NSPCC Number Day

The school Council would like to say thank you to all who got involved in today's NSPCC Number Day. The children looked great and the councillors enjoyed leading number and maths hunts for all of the classes. Not only did we raise money for this great cause but we got to celebrate maths and have fun with numbers!



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday it is the UK Safer Internet Day. This is such an important topic as we live in a digital age. We are constantly teaching the children about how to keep themselves safe online and with your support our children can enjoy the positives that the internet can bring. Please have a look at the Safer Internet website for tips on how to keep your children safe online. The website is <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>. The NSPCC also have some great advice at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>.

Parent's Forum next week

Just a reminder that we are holding our Parent's Forum on Thursday 13th February. It begins at 2pm 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. We are now ready to move to the next phase of developing the website, particularly the parents and carers area and welcome your views and feedback. 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 and I will share them. We will provide refreshments and everyone is welcome.

Outwood Road

This week our Chair of Governors wrote to the council to voice our concerns around the parking outside the school and the speed at which traffic travels down Outwood Road. We are currently on a waiting list to install bollards outside the school and hopefully soon we will have a school crossing patrol person to help our children and families cross safely. Please be mindful when dropping off or picking up your children that we need to do our best to support this too. We do not want an accident involving any of our children.

Please check the school website calendar for all of our upcoming events!!