# May 2022 Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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#### General information:

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property which we are finding difficult to reunite with their owner as they do not have any names in them. Please write your child's name in their uniform as 99% of the time it will be returned.

We will be putting the lost property box in the playground every Friday after school for you to check.

If items are not claimed within 31 days they will then be washed and sold at a discounted price to Outwood families.

#### Attendance Update

Attendance so far this year still stands at 92.31% which is much lower than pre Covid times. Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason that you must inform the school office by 9am. <u>Also holidays taken in term time</u> <u>can result in families receiving a fine as we do not authorise</u> <u>holidays taken in term time.</u>

The class attendance figures this year so far are:

FS2: 93.9% Year 1: 93.4% Year 2: 95.5% Year 3: 88.00% Year 4: 93.5% Year 5: 90.% Year 6: 92.9%

Please see the attached flyers for information about Stockport Foodbank and events taking place in the holidays.

Thank you



We care, we learn, we grow

# The end of another term!

This school year is really flying by! As we head towards our final half term of this year I just want to share how proud I am to be the headteacher of such wonderful children. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children have sat their SATS tests with such maturity after so much lost learning. All of the children are working so hard and are producing such high quality work that we would like to welcome you all into school next term so that you can see for yourselves. Each class would like to showcase their learning through class assemblies and by inviting you in to see your children's work as we did pre-covid through our 'Thumbs up Thursday' sessions. We are just finalising details and will send them very soon.

## Planting in the village



If you get chance please have a look at Outwood's planting bed in Heald Green's village. Today our headgirl and headboy freshened it up with new plants.

## Lots to look forward too!

When we return there is lots of exciting events to look forward too! Year 6 are going on their residential, we are taking part in international sports week with lots of exciting sports, sports day and many classes will be going on educational visits to support their learning such as Year 3 Cheshire Show and KS1's trip to the Halle's Alien Party.

#### **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 <u>https://twitter.com/</u> <u>Outwoodprisch or @OutwoodPriSch</u>

## Young Voices!



On Wednesday Outwood's choir got to experience a very special event by taking part in the Young Voices concert at the AO Arena in Manchester. This is the largest children's choir in the world with over 9,000 children taking part. The children as always did us proud and sounded amazing!

# Outwood celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style!



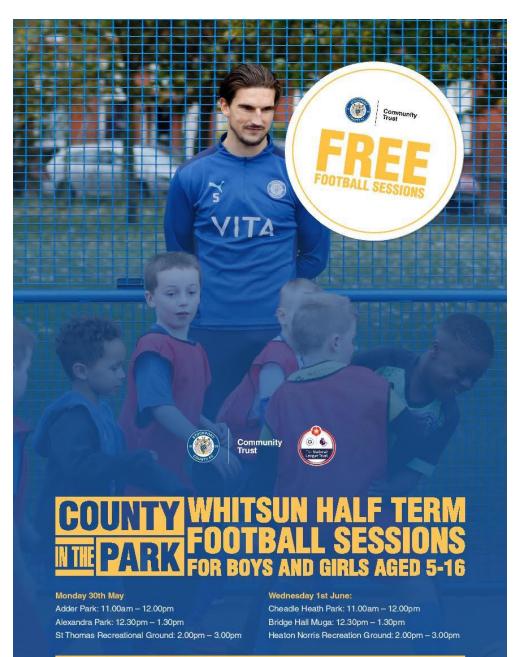
All week the children have been learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and how this is an important historical event. Today the celebrations ended with a fantasic tea party with all of the children dressed in red, white and blue.

From all at Outwood we hope that you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June!

# Holiday club now includes the INSET day!



# **Free Football Sessions!**



For further details call 0161 266 2700 or email communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

# Stockport Foodbank - support during half term

Spring Bank Holiday is almost upon us.

Stockport Foodbank are most conscious that the holiday periods are one of the most difficult for families to cope with. Not only is this the case for those who receive free school meals for their children during term time, but increasingly so for a large number of parents who do not receive this support but have to cope with the increasing costs of food (and entertainment!!) during the holidays.

In previous holidays we have been able to offer support to your families who need help with their food supply, and this Spring Bank holiday is no different – we are here to help.

The school can provide 2 vouchers to each families which should help over the holiday period with a food voucher per week, please send me a Dojo message and I will arrange this for you. These vouchers are **only** exchangeable at Stockport Foodbank centres and the centre map is attached.

