

June 2022

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Dates for your diaries

Sports Day

Nursery

18th July at 2pm

22nd July at 2pm

Reception to Year 6 classes

13th July

Reception & KS1- 9.30-11.30am

KS2 - 1.30-3.30pm

Class Celebration assemblies

please join us to celebrate your child's learning and also take this opportunity to look at your children's books with your child

Reception – 12th July at 2pm

Year 1 – 15th July at 9.30am

Year 2 – 14th July at 9.30am

Year 3 – 14th July at 2pm

Year 4 – 12th July at 9.30am

Year 5 – 11th July at 9.30am

Year 6 – 20th July at 2pm & 6pm

End of year leaver's assembly – 28th July at 9.30am.

Attendance Update

Attendance so far this year still stands at 93% 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. Also holidays taken in term time can result in families receiving a fine as we do not authorise holidays taken in term time.

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2: 94%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 90%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 90%

Year 6: 93%



We care, we learn, we grow

An Outwood update...

I hope that you have now all received your Platinum Jubilee Celebration story book. Every child of primary school age in the country has been given a commemorative book to remember this important event.



Since we returned to school our children have really embraced all of the exciting learning opportunities that have been offered to them. Here is just some of what has been happening....

Sports Week

Last week all of the children took part in National Sports Week. The theme for 2022 was 'belonging – a place in sport for every child'. School sport is an important part of every child's education and development. There is so much that all young people can gain from school sport – connecting with others, developing important life skills and improving both their physical and mental health. Therefore all week we offered a wide variety of sporting activities such as Kurling, fencing and extreme Frisbee. At the request of our children we are now running a cheerleading club and after the success of the fencing lessons we now plan to run a fencing club too. On the 13th July we will hold our first sports day in a while and we would love you to come and watch.

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

EYFS

There has been lots of exciting learning in our EYFS classes. The nursery and reception children were wowed by Mrs. Billing's portrayal of poorly Granny from Julia Donaldson's story 'Jack and the FlumFlumTree' as part of their literacy work and this week the FS2 children really enjoyed their visit to our local Mosque CMA.



Year 1 and Year 2

Last week, Year 1 and 2 went on a trip to The Bridgewater Hall. They watched the Hallé Orchestra perform an alien themed performance. They got to participate by singing and dancing along! It was a brilliant experience for them all. The Year 1 children have also completed their phonics screening check and we are really proud of the excellent progress that they have made.

The children in Year 2 choreographed and created their own wake up shake up dance routine which they entered in a Stockport competition and won!

Year 3

This term, our Year 3 class has represented Outwood at The Cheshire Show which is a celebration of all things countryside and agriculture. The children hosted stalls and even won a rosette for 2nd place which was well deserved especially as all of the other classes attending were Year 6 children. The feedback we have had about our children was complementary and they really enjoyed the experience.

Year 4

We are really proud of our Year 4 children who sat the national multiplication tables check last week. They are the first class to do so as it was new this year. The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools in the 2021/22 academic year and the purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help teachers to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided in the future.

Well done year 4!

Year 5



Year 5 have been doing some exciting DT work where they they built machines to transport tomatoes across a 1m distance quickly and safely, in the hopes of helping farmers in Nepal who need a similar machine. A team made up of Year 5 children also took part in a Lacrosse competition this week with other schools and did very well. They demonstrated great skill and team work!

Year 6



Year 6 have had a fabulous time on their residential and so did the children who stayed behind! We are so proud of their resilience in their approach to all they put their minds too! They are now planning their leaver's assembly!

Outwood celebrates a successful year!

We have missed being able to invite our families into school to share all of the children's successes as we would have normally done pre-Covid. Therefore the children, staff and I would like to invite you into school for a special celebration assembly which will be hosted by each class from reception to Year 5. The children would also like you to come and look at their books to see how much progress they have made over the year. Year 6 will be doing things slightly differently by inviting their families to their leaver's production and assembly. Please see the dates in the general information section of this newsletter.

Next year....

Next week we plan to let you know the plans for next year. We will announce your children's new teachers, we are just finalising arrangements!