



NEWSLETTER

DATE January 2020

UP COMING DATES

- 3rd - 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 4th February - Y4 Viking Workshop
- 6th February and W/C 10th February - Y5 bikeability week
- 10th February - recycled bird feed entries in by
- 11th February - Safer Internet Day
- 13th February - Y1 trip to YWP
- 14th February - Break up for half term
- 24th February - Back to school
- 2nd March - Author Visit from Conrad Burdekin
- 3rd March - Y6 Holocaust workshop
- 6th - 15th March - Science week
- 13th March - Y5 CSI workshop
- 5th March - World Book Day
- Dress up as a book character!**
- 20th March - Odd Socks Day to celebrate Down Syndrome

Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions

This half term, our MHWC have continued have hosted assemblies on the books, 'Lucy's Blue Day', and 'We're All Wonders', to help promote positive mental health. Members from The Samaritans have worked alongside our MHWC and School Parliament to help them support their peers with managing their feelings, how to recognise if their friends are upset, how to listen/ask questions and who to go to for help.



School Parliament

January has been a very busy month for our School Parliament members! They have been involved in promoting this half term's Outwood Primary Diploma focus to, 'Protect and Respect the Environment'. They were joined by Joe and Andrew from Wakefield Together for a local litter pick. Mrs Corbett and Martha attended a meeting with Martyn Oliver (CEO) to discuss sustainability plans within the Trust and how we can be further involved. They also launched the Big Bird Watch and a recyclable bird feeder competition. Good luck to all the entries, the winners will be announced Wednesday 12th February.

NSPCC

This month, members from the NSPCC team have delivered assemblies and workshops across the academy. The, 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme supports our children to have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. Our children have been taught to speak out if they are worried to either a trusted adult of Childline. Our sponsored event, the 'Madness Monday Challenge' was a great success and we raised over £3000! Thank you to everyone who donated to the charity. Further information can be found on the NSPCC's website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>



As part of celebrating World Religion Day, we welcomed members from the Pagan, Muslim and Hindu community to share their religious beliefs.



Our Year 6 children have earned a certificate from St John's Ambulance to recognise that they have met the KS2 National Curriculum First Aid requirements! We are very proud of their achievements and how maturely they responded to learning these vital life skills.



Our Road Safety Officers are continuing to monitor the parking situation outside our academy. Thank you to all those who have continued to adhere to the parking promise. Please continue to respect our local residents, children and those with permits by parking safely and responsibly.

SENDCo

Mrs Winterburn is our SENDCo (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator) and works in school Wednesday - Friday. Please do not hesitate to contact the main reception to arrange a meeting with Mrs Winterburn regarding your child's needs or learning. Further information can be found on our website: <https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/send>