



# OPALG NEWSLETTER



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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Safe and Well

We hope for all those at home, you are staying safe and keeping well. We would like to thank all our parents and carers who are continuing to support home learning – please keep tweeting as we love to see what you are all getting up to!

This week, we have welcomed our Reception children back to the academy. They have been super stars! The children have settled in well and are adapting to the new routines in place – we are very proud of them all. We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your patience and cooperation as we continue to open our school to a wide range of children, Miss Cleasby ☺



## Outwood Online Academy



Please use the link: <https://onlineacademy.outwood.com/home> to access a range of subjects and activities whilst learning at home.

## Refugee Week 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June

Refugee Week is the UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution of refugees and promoting understanding of why people seek sanctuary. Click on the link below to access resources:

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/get-involved/at-your-school/>



## National Writing Day

First Story have introduced their 247 challenge for young people. Click the link below to see further information, videos from different authors and templates/resources:

<https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/>

The challenge is to write something in 24 words! It could be a poem or a story, and all in 7 minutes. The prompt is 'One day...' You may choose to start with this phrase, include it in your writing or simply use it for inspiration. Share your creations online on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June with @writeday using #247challenge. Good luck everyone!



We would like to welcome **Mrs Hawley**, who is a HLTA, to the academy. She is a great addition to our team!

## Everyone's Welcome

Please view the below message from CBeebies with your children. Everyone is different and everyone is equal and differences should be celebrated! By working together, we can create change and build a better and kinder future for our children.

<https://twitter.com/CBeebiesHQ/status/1271416640090116103>



## Mental Health and Wellbeing

Reminder: the green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.



Follow the link below to access a special assembly from the NSPCC in collaboration with Ant and Dec and David Walliams.

The assembly aims to help children understand what is happening currently, why they may be feeling anxious or worried, and where to get help if they need it.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/>

## Questions and Queries

Although school is now open, we have a limited amount of staff available in the office at the moment.

The school office is closed for the time being. If you have any questions or queries, please contact school via the enquiries email address:

[enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com)