

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

# Curriculum Newsletter

## The Curriculum at Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

Our primary curriculum has been designed through collaboration with all levels of academy staff to ensure that all of our pupils succeed in a rapidly changing world. The curriculum is organised into an intrinsic, enhanced, elective and academic curriculum. These key areas are used to promote high standards through clear progression, in both the acquisition of knowledge and skills and to promote pupils' personal development and cultural capital. This half termly newsletter aims to keep you up to date regularly and share our curriculum offer with you at home.

### Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within assemblies, we have celebrated Pride Month, Healthy Eating Week, Refugee Day and Children's Art week, just to name a few! We have also recapped important safeguarding messages and water, sun and railway safety. Please see the NSPCC website for further resources to share with your child/children at home:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>



### Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to, 'lead a healthy lifestyle'. From the big workout and a visit for Wakefield Council Road Safety Team, to the sleep factor, fruity faces and a delivering of healthy foods in a Co-op Starship robot, all year groups have been immersed in different pledges and worked collaboratively across the academy. Here is a selection of images to showcase our Diploma from this half term. Miss Clark has also hosted a celebration assembly at the end of this half term to reflect and share each year group's activities with the rest of the academy. We also enjoyed inviting grownups to celebrate our end of Key Stage diploma graduations!



EYFS	The Kitchen Garden
Y1	Farming Healthy Habits
Y2	The Big Workout
Y3	Cook a Healthy Meal
Y4	Outwood Master Chef
Y5	The Sleep Factor
Y6	Sports Leaders Award

### Academic and Enrichment Curriculum

Here is a snapshot of some of the amazing learning that has taken place across the academy and from the interest clubs that have taken place this half term.



**Emily and Coen Y6:** "We really enjoyed the opportunity as Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister to visit London with 12 other primary schools and present about all the work we have done for Lofthouse Gate."

**Y2:** "We loved meeting the Starship Robot and finding out how they are programmed. It even danced and sang, 'The Bare Necessities!'"

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions:** "It's been great to lead our own interest club after school and plan out all the activities for everyone to complete and support positive mental health."

### Curriculum Talent Awards

We want to say a huge well done to all our children who were nominated for a Curriculum Talent Award! Congratulations to all our Summer Term winners – we are so proud of everybody.



We also love for you to share your child/children's out of school achievements. From Year 6 raising money for their end of year event, our sponsored read and gardening, to learning at home, sports clubs and meeting celebrities! Here is a sample of some of the fantastic things our Lofthouse Family get up to!

