



NEWSLETTER

DATE April 2024 Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

UP COMING DATES

Thursday 2nd May

Nursery closed for polling day

Monday 6th May

Academy closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May 2024.

KS2 SATs

Friday 24th May

Academy closes for Half term

Please see our website for this year and next year's term dates and INSET days:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/term-dates-and-closures>

Year 6 Bench Ball Competition

A huge well done to all of our pupils who represented the academy at OGA in the bench ball competition. Great to see fairly contested matches against OPA Ledger Lane and Park Hill all led by the Year 10 pupils and PE teachers.



Reading at OPALG

At OPALG we love reading! Here are a few of the things we have been up to this month to promote the love of reading!

Simon Hunt came in to share his book with the children. They had a great afternoon and especially loved the sound effects that went along with his story!



Year 3 had a virtual meeting with Guy Bass the author of Stitch Head. He told them about being an author and set them a challenge of writing their own horror story based on Stitch Head and a trapdoor.



The Reading Ambassadors were excited to deliver new books to our reading areas. These books have been bought with the money raised at our first Lofthouse Reading Festival - Thank you to everyone who supported this!



Easter Reading Winners

We had so many entries for our Easter Reading Challenge! Congratulations to the winners. We hope you enjoy your new book!



Reception Craft Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who made the Reception craft session such a success. The children really enjoyed using all of their arts and crafts skills to create Spring inspired work.



ISpace

ISpace joined us for a day to promote art as a therapeutic tool for wellbeing. Throughout the day, our pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in the art activities to explore creativity and emotional expression.

