



NEWSLETTER

DATE Friday 27th May 2022

UP COMING DATES

Friday 27th May - Academy closes for half term

Monday 6th June - Academy re opens for Summer 2

Friday 22nd July - Academy closes for summer

Monday 25th July - INSET DAY

Tuesday 26th July - INSET DAY

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

Next academic year's dates have been added and an email was sent. There is one INSET day TBC by the Trust.

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

Class Texts for Summer 2

Across our primary academies, each half term, Y1-Y6 will have a focus text to read alongside a range of other fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We would like to encourage you to ask your child about the text during Summer 1 and help to promote a love for reading.

Y1 - The Tin Forest

Y2 - Traction Man

Y3 - The Astounding Broccoli Boy

Y4 - The Creakers

Y5 - Secrets of a Sun King

Y6 - A Monster Calls

Nursery and EYFS: look out for your top 5 books on your separate newsletters!

"READING IS A PASSPORT TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES"
-MARC PATEL



Tea and Talk Morning

A huge thank you to everybody who joined us for our very first 'Tea and Talk Morning'. It was wonderful to have mental health and wellbeing professionals talk to our parents and carers about the support they offer. Thank you to Mrs Perrow, Miss Berrie, Oli from Andy's Man Club and Charlotte from Wakefield CAMHS for sharing their stories and the important part they play in the community in supporting mental health.

We were so proud of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions and how they spoke confidently about their role and how they support their peers.

If anybody has some suggestions or would like to be involved in any future events, please email enquiries:

enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com.



Year 6

We wanted to give our Year 6 children a shout out as they have completed their statutory SATs papers this month. Their resilience and confidence have been exemplary and we are so proud of each and every one of them! They are currently taking part in a £1 challenge to raise money towards their end of year celebrations – watch this space!

Jubilee Celebrations

This year marks a historic moment - the celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - marking an extraordinary 70 years on the throne. What a celebration we had for the Queen's Jubilee! Thank you to the PTFA for organising the Lofthouse Band 2000, which we thoroughly enjoyed listening to during our, 'Primary Platinum Playground Party.'

Wear it Green Day!

Thank you to everybody who joined in to show their support for Mental Health Awareness Week and donated. We raised £156, which will be split between the Mental Health Foundation and mental health resources in school.

Please see the website for further information and support for mental health and wellbeing, with this year's theme being 'Loneliness'.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>



Polite Reminders

Please ensure that you:

- are considerate of our local community and children when parking outside and near the academy.
- ensure you are sending your child in with water in their water bottle and not juice.
- label your child's belongings clearly with their name. *Thank you*