

NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2023 Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

UP COMING DATES

Friday 27th October

Inset day

Monday 30th October

Half term

Monday 6th November

Children return to the Academy

Tuesday 7th November

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 8th November

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Monday 13th November

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November

Children in Need (details to follow)

Class Texts for Autumn 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 Autumn 2 and help to promote a love for reading.

Y1: Talk Through Stories (Dogger)

Y2: Fantastic Mr Fox

Y3: Varjak Paw

Y4: Who Let the Gods Out?

Y5: Secrets of a Sun King

Y6: Clockwork

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



Communication

We LOVE for you to share achievements, successes, trips and learning to our academy X (Twitter)! A selection of these will be chosen to be showcased on our next Curriculum newsletter to celebrate out of school achievements.



European Day of Languages

We had a great afternoon celebrating different countries and languages as part of our Diploma to be, A Good British and International Citizen'.



Pumpkin Contest

What Spooktacular creations Lofthouse Gate! School Parliament had the tough decision of deciding the winners. A huge well done to all our entries and congratulations to our winners:



Questions and Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of staff or contact school via the admin email address enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com You can also phone (01924 821160) and leave a message with your name, number and child's name.

Thank You!

As always, we have been overwhelmed by the support our families have shown our community since returning in September.

Thank you to everybody for donating to Young Minds and taking part in Hello Yellow day to support children and young people with their mental health. We raised an amazing £185!



Another huge thank you comes from St Catherine's food bank in Wakefield. Your generous donations will really make a difference to so many people – thank you for showing such kindness to others.



Bonfire Safety

If you are attending any events over the coming weeks, please remember to follow the firework code and stay safe.



Safeguarding Lead: Mr M. Vickers