

NEWSLETTER

DATE 30th November 2022

UP COMING DATES

A separate letter was sent out regarding Christmas plans and can be found on our website:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/4769>

Wednesday 14th December -

Christmas jumper day and
Christmas party day!

Friday 16th December - Academy
closes for the Christmas holidays

Tuesday 3rd January - Academy
opens for Spring 1

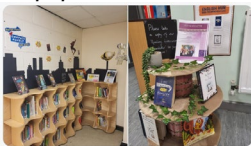
Please see our website for this year's
term dates and INSET days:

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

English Hub Showcase

On the 4th November, we held a showcase where members of staff from other schools came to see our phonics and guided reading sessions. We are extremely proud of our staff and children. Here is some of the feedback we received:

"It was great to see how consistency in teaching across school was so evident and high standards of handwriting, behaviour and pupil focus."



If you would like to find out more information about our English Hub status, please see the following website:
<https://www.englishhub.outwood.com/about-us>

Communication

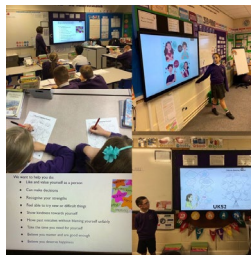
We LOVE for you to share achievements, successes, trips, learning to our academy Twitter too! A selection of these will be chosen to be showcased on our Curriculum newsletter to celebrate out of school achievements.

Celebration Weeks

November has been a busy week celebrating different events. We've had anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day, Remembrance Day and Children in Need. Thank you, as always, for joining in and showing our support as a community.

We are so proud of Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions, School Parliament and Digital Leaders for hosting assemblies and 'Time to...' sessions to help spread the important messages linking to self-esteem, being kind and the different types of bullying.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need – we raised a brilliant £144.50.



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.

Polite Reminder

Please be respectful when driving and parking in the local community.

Poppy Competition

Thank you to all our creative entries for our Remembrance Day competition. Our School Parliament had the tough decision of deciding our winners. Congratulations to:

Thomas - EYFS Holly W - KS1
Ava J - LKS2 Harriet - UKS2



Odd Socks Competition

Thank you to all our fantastic entries for our anti-bullying week competition. Mental Health and Wellbeing Champions had the tough decision of deciding our winners.

Congratulations to:

Olivia - EYFS Max - KS1
Ellie - LKS2 Bethan - UKS2



Our Cleaning Team

A shout out to our wonderful cleaning team, who have all been awarded with the Churchill Shining Star Award. Their dedication really shows at Lofthouse Gate!

