



# NEWSLETTER

DATE 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## UP COMING DATES

### Sports Days

KS2 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Monday 3 July  
1.30pm - 3.00pm

KS1 Year 1 and 2 Wednesday 5 July  
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Nursery (both morning and afternoon are invited to join) and Reception Monday 10 July 9.15am - 10.30am

Diploma Graduations (more information to be sent out for relevant year groups)  
14 July am (Reception)  
17 July am (Year 4)  
19 July am (Year 2)  
20 July am (Year 6 and leaver's assembly)

## Wakefield Climate Change Relay

We are proud to have supported the Wakefield Climate Change relay this month and promote reducing our reliance on fossil fuels for Let's Go Zero! Please sign the petition below to show your support:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/636081>



## Polite Reminders

When parking, please ensure you are not blocking any resident's driveways as some members of our local community have not been able to leave their drive. Please also be mindful of switching your engines off.

## Sponsored Read

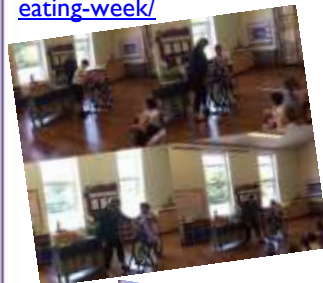
A huge thank you to everybody who joined in with our Usborne Ready, Steady Read sponsored event. We raised an amazing £494.65, which will be spent on brand new books! Our Reading Ambassadors will ensure all classes are asked for their preferences and then enjoy book shopping!



## Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

As part of this half term's Diploma, 'Lead a Healthy Lifestyle', we have been very fortunate for our wonderful catering team hosting workshops for our children. Our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 classes had great fun creating (and eating!) their fruity faces. Our KS2 children loved being involved with creating a Lofthouse Gate special smoothie. Lots of children had chance to use the smoothie bike and taste their creation.

As an academy, we have also celebrated Healthy Eating Week this month. Please see further information to support important conversations at home and for tips and recipes: <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week/>



## Science Share

What a fantastic turn out for our after school Science share! Thank you to Mrs Jagger for organising, our staff for running the activities and all our families for joining us. We've had some very positive feedback regarding the success of the event. Watch this space for a potential curriculum showcase on the field this time next year!



## OUTSTANDING!

We are SO proud to be able to inform you that Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate is officially an 'outstanding' school! We are delighted that the inspection team recognised that this was the case in all areas of school life. This includes the quality of education; personal development; behaviour and attitudes; leadership and management and the early years foundation stage. This is such a fantastic achievement for the whole school community and one which we should all be incredibly proud of. Our work together as children, families, school and community has always been a strength of the academy and this achievement is testimony to this partnership. At OPA Lofthouse Gate, we place children at the centre of everything we do, with a focus on creating a culture of success and a positive climate for learning. We are excited to continue our journey together and continue to be a welcoming and supportive academy, with a relentless determination to provide the very best education for every child. Thank you to all our families who have shared their kind words and congratulations. Please see our report below:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/6416>

