

NEWSLETTER

DATE April 2022

Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

UP COMING DATES

Monday 2nd May
Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May
Inset Day

Monday 30th May
Half term

Monday, 6th June
First day back

Mental Wellbeing

For support with Mental Health visit our website and click the green button.



Welcome back

We can hardly believe we are already starting the summer term. There are lots of exciting and interesting topics across the academy this half term from dragons in Year 1 to Volcanoes in Year 6.

In Geography, each year group is focusing on a different aspect of Environmental Sustainability.

Year 1 – Recycling
Year 2 – Caring for the environment
Year 3/4 – Renewable energy
Year 4/5 – Plastic pollution
Year 6 – Global warming



Curriculum Talent Awards

In the last week of term, we held our Curriculum Talent Awards. It was great to hear about all the nominee's talents in each subject and see all of the pound faces. Well done to all the nominees and winners!



Faith Leaders

We would like to introduce you to our newly appointed Faith Leaders.



They have already been busy and led their first assembly explaining all about the Jewish festival Passover. They will be working with Mr Bates to promote different faiths throughout school.

Quality Mark for Early Years

We are extremely proud that we have been awarded the Early Years Quality Mark. A letter has been sent out to parents/carers to provide further information on the assessment carried out. A huge well done to all of the Early Years team for working tirelessly to achieve this.



Diploma

Last half term our diploma focused on high aspirations and skills for adult life.

Year 2 – Careers Event



The children had the opportunity to be part of a careers event where visitors were invited in to talk about their jobs. These included Coding ambassador Mrs Bishop, Jaxon's Daddy who is a lifeguard and Mr Siddall's sister who works with blind people.

Year 5 – OPA News Day

Year 5 became reporters and editors for the day. They had the opportunity to interview Olympic athlete Alistair Brownlee and Principal Mrs Abbott. The children then split into groups to create different sections of the newspaper. The newspaper included the crisis in the Ukraine, Local news, Games Reviews amongst other things. They even made it into the Harrogate Advertiser!

You can read the newspaper here https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AH8qnY45WW58k_9N4iJaOc_bnB0gvr5S/view?usp=sharing

Year 6 – The young Engineers Project



Year 6 undertook a number of engineering challenges - drawing on their mathematical, scientific and linguistic skills to work collaboratively to overcome a variety of problems.