



# NEWSLETTER

DATE May 2022

Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

## UP COMING DATES

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Inset Day

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Half term

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

First day back

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Last day of term

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Inset day

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**

First day of Autumn term

### Uniform reminder

A polite reminder that the Outwood Primary Academy Greystone's uniform consists of: purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo); white polo t-shirt; grey skirt or trousers; grey socks or tights and black shoes (**not boots or trainers**).

There is a no jewellery policy in school so please ensure that only sensible wrist watches are worn, no other jewellery is permitted, including **plastic earrings**.

### Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are important for children's academic progress and social interaction with peers. At Greystone we have an expectation that every child should aim for 97% attendance. By making regular school attendance and punctuality a priority, you can help set your child on the path to success.

### Platinum Jubilee

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee our Diploma for this half term was named Platinum Pledge.



### EYFS

The children in EYFS have learnt all about the Queen's Garden Parties and organised their own Jubilee Garden Party. This included sending out invitations and making decorations. The event was a great success and everyone had a fantastic time.



### Year 1 and Year 5

Year 1 and Year 5 took part in a joint project. They were tasked with identify how they can work together to create something which will leave a legacy in their community or school in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Year 5 planned a rock garden and worked collaboratively with Year 1 to create this.



### Year 2

The children were asked to design a cupcake to celebrate the jubilee. Well done to Taylor who won the cupcake competition. The children also organised a coffee morning to celebrate the jubilee. Residents from the Moors Care Centre were invited in for the coffee morning where they were able to enjoy the winning cupcake design.



### Year 3/4

The children wrote and illustrate a book as a class. The story was based on a life event from the Queen's reign. Collectively these stories will be published and sent to local libraries for all to read.



### Year 6

Year 6 children created a resource entitled 'Our Queen'. They have interviewed people from the school community to find out their memories of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. This will be a brilliant historical source for future generations. A website will be created for their work.