

NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2022

Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

UP COMING DATES

Friday 8th April

Last day of term

Monday 25th April

First day back

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May

Inset Day

Monday 30th May

Half term

Monday, 6th June

First day back

Staffing changes

At the end of this term, we will be saying a fond farewell and good luck to Mrs Fraser who has secured a promotion outside of the trust. We are lucky that Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Webb will be here at Greystone teaching. Mrs McCarthy will be teaching in Year 1 full time and Mrs Webb will be teaching in Year 2 on Thursdays and Fridays.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Higgins, who after 24 dedicated years is leaving to spend more time with her family. We know how much she is known and loved by our families and we would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children at Greystone.

World Book Day

We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day and thoroughly enjoyed the many opportunities we had to find out about authors and illustrators and to develop our own skills as readers.



Thank you to the Year 3 Reading Ambassadors for choosing the best dressed in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 and the winners of the decorate a potato competition.

Red Nose Day

The academy was full of superheroes on Friday in support of Red Nose Day! There were a variety of activities across school during 'Time to' which helped the children understand why we raise money for Red Nose Day and the positive impact this has on children's lives across the world. There have already been some fantastic entries for the Red Nose habitat challenge. If you haven't already, remember to tweet the academy with your child's habitat. More information can be found here

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego>



Community links

To celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, representatives from the School Parliament teamed up with Ripon in Bloom to plant a tree in the academy's grounds.



Ripon Recycling have delivered a recycling bin to the academy for old electrical items. Please bring any donations you have to school, e.g. monitors, PCs, games consoles.



They have kindly donated to a project we are working on involving developing a Wellbeing Garden. The garden is slowly taking shape but any donations to make the garden come to life would be greatly appreciated. This can be anything from seeds and bulbs to gardening equipment such as watering cans.