

NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2023 Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

UP COMING DATES

Monday 8th January
Return to school

Friday 9th February
Half term holiday

Monday 12th- Friday 16th February - half term holiday

Monday 19th February
Back to school

Friday 22nd March
Last day of Spring Term.

Attendance

Target attendance: 97%
Academy Attendance: 95.56%

Congratulations to Year 4 who are our attendance stars for this half term with 97.31%



Please ensure children arrive in school prompt. The gate opens at 8:40am and all children are expected to be in school for register at 8:45am

Yearly Attendance	Yearly Days Missed	Yearly Learning Hours Missed	Learning Hours Missed Over 5 Years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	150
95%	10	50	250
90%	20	100	500
80%	40	200	1000
50%	100	500	2500

Roles and Responsibilities.

Reading Ambassadors

This week our reading ambassadors have launched the Winter holiday reading club. Children are being encouraged to read and share winter/ Christmas themed stories.

Once your child has read a book you can share this by using the link below:

<https://ow.ly/rqA050QehmT>

Or by scanning the QR code



Events.

It has been a very busy half term in the academy and we have lots of things to share and celebrate.

Congratulations to our Y5 children who have completed their Bikeability Level 2 as part of their Outwood Diploma.

Choir

Our Choir have once again been performing this half term, with their Christmas repertoire. They were recorded for [Your Harrogate Radio](#) and will be appearing on their social media pages very soon. They also spread some Christmas cheer, singing at the Moors Care Home this week.

Thank you

We have some big thank yous to give. Firstly to DJ TJ for his fantastic Christmas Discos. We know the children all thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, games and hot dogs!

Our second thank you goes to Tracy, Karen and Lauren in the kitchen for once again creating the most fabulous Christmas lunch which also included a gift for each of the children.



A huge thank you to **Ripon Crafty Crafters** who kindly donated to school funds, allowing every child to receive a selection box from Santa this year.

And finally, we are saying a **Big Thank You and Goodbye to Mr Siddall**, our site supervisor, who is leaving us today and Mrs Shaw in the kitchen who is retiring. We will all miss them both and hope they enjoy their new adventures.



We would like to thank all our families for your continued support. The staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the New Year.

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs E. Abbott

