



# NEWSLETTER

DATE February 2023 Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

## UP COMING DATES

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Break up for half term

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Inset day

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

First Day Back

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World Book Day

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Last day of term

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

First day back

## Visits and Visitors

Y4/5 had a wonderful day exploring the Tudors with John from 'Historical Interpretations'. Whilst exploring the artefacts, the children got a chance to use the steel and flint to make sparks for making a fire! The most exciting thing was looking at the Tudor weaponry: daggers, swords, muskets and crossbows.



Nursery and Reception caught the bus to Ripon Library. The librarian explained how they could borrow books with their special library cards for free. She shared a story with them and then they choose a book to take home. Thank you to all the adults who kindly helped make the trip happen, we couldn't have done it without you!

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. As always, staff and children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



Across the academy, there will be a range of exciting activities linked to books and reading. **As part of this, we would like to invite all parents into school at 3pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to read with your child.**

## Roles and responsibilities

The children with roles and responsibilities in school have been very busy this half term leading assemblies and organising events within the academy.

## The Wellbeing Champions

delivered an assembly introducing Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme of 'Let's Connect'. Following this, they led a time to session all about connections. The children considered who they are connected to, and how they feel about these people.



**School Parliament** planned and organised the Valentine's Disco which was our best disco yet! Games, snacks, dancing and let's not forget the disco lights. They also shared their plans for the rest of the year in an assembly.



Our **Digital Leaders** delivered an assembly on Internet Safety Day. They discussed different issues the children might want to talk to someone about and who they can talk to.



## Sporting Events

Year 2 visited Moorside Primary School to take part in a gymnastic event to share their knowledge and skills. They took part in a floor routine competition and some of them won badges and trophies.



On Tuesday, 31st January, Moorside school visited for a Badminton session with Year 6. All children had the opportunity to play matches with real nets and equipment. The children demonstrated their exceptional badminton skills whilst having lots of fun.