

# NEWSLETTER

DATE November 2023 Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

## UP COMING DATES

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Flu vaccines

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Y5 Bikeability

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Christmas concert 2:00pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS 1 Disco 3:30-4:30pm  
KS 2 Disco 4:30-5:30pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
EYFS Nativity 9:30am  
KS1 Christmas celebration 2:30pm  
Christmas lunch and jumper day.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
Choir singing at the Moors Care Home.

## Attendance

Target attendance: 97%

Academy Attendance: 95.76%

Congratulations to Year 4 who are November attendance stars with 97.92%



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

### School Parliament

As part of UK parliament week our School Parliament representatives from each year group delivered informative and engaging activities to their classes. Each pair selected an activity they wanted their class to take part in which included a UK Parliament quiz in Y5 and Y6, and designing a new clock tower in Y2.



### Well-being Champions

Our well being champions set a competition as part of anti bullying week to design a pair of off socks. We had lots of fantastic entries and they found choosing the winners a tough job!



### Science Ambassadors

Miss Rourke delivered a fantastic assembly last week on physics busking which left all our children asking the question how is that possible? She also introduced a new role to the academy this year when she launched the search for some Science ambassadors. We are looking forward to the scientific challenges that will be set throughout the year.

## Events

A big thank you for all your kind donations in support of The Royal British Legion, Children in Need and the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

As a school we raised £132.01 from poppy sales in school.

### Children in Need

It was fantastic to see so many children wearing their spotty accessories on Children in Need day, especially the fabulous home designed t-shirts that were seen across the academy. Our EYFS children had great fun joining the Body Coach, Joe Wicks to complete the bearpees challenge.



### Road Safety Week

Road Safety week was held from the 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November and the children listened to an assembly all about Road Safety including safe places to cross and how to be seen. Our older children also learnt about speed and stopping distances of vehicles.



As part of this work on keeping our children safe, please can we remind parents who a dropping off in cars to think carefully about how they are parking and to please not park on the double yellow lines opposite the school gates unless you are blue badge holder. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Christmas Performances

As we begin the run up to Christmas the classes are beginning to work on their upcoming performances. Parents are invited to attend these and we look forward to bringing some christmas cheer to you all at the end of term.

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs E. Abbott