



NEWSLETTER

DATE 9th February 2023



Upcoming Dates

Monday 20th February- INSET day

Monday 27th February, Tuesday 28th February – Parents evening

Thursday 2nd March- World book day

Monday 27th March- Reception visit to Tropical Butterfly house

Tuesday 28th March- Y5/6 Football Tournament

Friday 31st March- Break up for Easter Holiday



Safer Internet day

On Thursday 9th February, the police service came into school to do a safer internet talk with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. This was a great way for children to be educated about how to stay safe online. For further information on staying safe online please visit the Safer Internet day website. <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

After School Clubs

Why not take part in our new, exciting after school clubs?

Wellbeing Kids- Wednesdays
3.15-4.15pm

Gardening club-Thursdays
3.15-4.30pm

Year 5/6 football- Thursday
3.15-4.15pm



OPAD Collaborations



Year 5 Will be working closely with the Stairfoot foodbank as part of their Diploma throughout the next half term. They will be asking for donations for the Easter food drive they will be running. Look out for further information on this after half term.



Musical instruments

Thanks to the generous donations of our EYFS parents we have now received our brand new musical instruments to enhance our music learning in school. We have received a range of instruments to be used by children from Nursery right up to Year 6.



Attendance

Attendance remains a priority across school. This year, let's all aim for 100% attendance at all times. Children will be working towards gaining their silver attendance award at the end of next half term. If your child did not achieve their bronze award in the first term they will have a chance to achieve this.

Look out for the Easter raffle during next half term.



Y3/4 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 7th February, our Y3/4 football teams took part in Outwood's first multi-academy Football tournament at OPA Littleworth Grange. The Managers, Mr Bower and Mr Wilson were extremely proud of the children's efforts. They represented the school brilliantly and played very well. They managed to come second in the tournament, in a nail-biting final where they lost on penalties.



The Children's Hospital Charity- PJ Day!

On Thursday 9th February, all children were invited to dress in PJ's for school to raise money for a charity which is very close our hearts at OPAD. The children had a fantastic and raised money for an extremely good cause which has directly benefitted one of our Darfield families.



Class Twitter Accounts

Check out our Twitter pages for this year. To access your child's class twitter account, please return the letter back to school as soon as possible. We would love for you to be a part of their learning journey this year!



Local Support Services

Barnsley Families Support Services <https://fsd.barnsley.gov.uk/kb5/barnsley/fisd/localoffer.page>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Mr T Bower

Safeguarding Lead: _____