



NEWSLETTER

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UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the Spring term

- School re-opens 22nd Feb 2021
- Break up for half term on Friday 26th March 2021

Children's Mental Health Week 2021



During the last half term, we focussed on positive wellbeing and celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. The theme was #ExpressYourself and pupils and staff did this by wearing something that made them happy.

OPA Diploma: Protect & Respect the Environment

A huge thanks to all the staff and pupils who made the OPA Diploma week a really engaging learning experience for children in the academy and at home. We started the week with Miss Khan and the Wakefield Mayor delivering the launch assembly.



Children created some wonderful examples of work including websites, digital posters and some filming using the green screen.



Y1 children really stepped up to the challenge of remote learning and created some fantastic Reduce Reuse & Recycle artwork. Here are some examples below.

Our children really value the planet and have shown great understanding on how we protect it for future generations.



This half term, we launched a new initiative to get children active and build in some online togetherness. The OPAPH Taskmaster is a little bit of random fun to kick start the sessions each day.



Our amazing teachers have really pushed the boundaries last half term and created some fantastic innovations including virtual libraries, working walls and digital marking.



Reverend Kathy stopped by to drop off 100 pre quarantined hearts to spread some love and positivity in the community. Our pupils and staff loved receiving these!



Remote Learning Rewards

The huge success of our remote learning offer culminated in a final celebration during our Purple Praise rewards assembly. Mrs Million did a prize draw for all the children who attended the online classrooms everyday (in school and at home) and handed out some vouchers.

Well done to all the winners! 😊