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Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Wrap around care bookings

Just a reminder that places need to be booked by a Thursday to secure a place for the following week through your ParentPay account. You can make block bookings too. We also accept Childcare vouchers and Government Tax Free Credits. Breakfast Club - £3.50 per session After School Club - £6.00 per session

New School Menu

Please see our website for our new spring / summer menu. We have vegetarian and Halal options daily too. School lunches are charged at £2.20 per meal. If you would like to try a school lunch please let the school office know.

Attendance Update

Attendance so far this year stands at 91.8% which is much lower than pre Covid times. Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason that you must inform the school office by 9am.

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2: 93%

Year 1: 93.2%

Year 2: 94.9%

Year 3: 88.1%

Year 4: 92.7%

Year 5: 90.2%

Year 6: 91.4%



We care, we learn, we grow

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely break. This half term is another busy one with exciting trips, fundraising and Parents' Evening coming up. Keep checking the website each week for new dates that may be added to the calendar.

Outwood is a Fairtrade School!

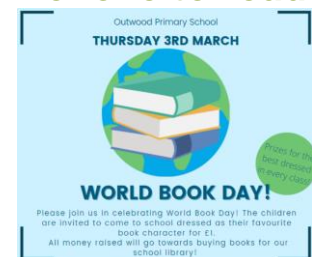


Last week the new term got off to an exciting start as we launched Fairtrade Fortnight! The children learned a lot in lessons and each class was tasked by the Fairtrade Council to design a poster about this year's theme, 'choose the world you want'. These posters are now proudly displayed in Heald Green's Co-op shop window. So please take a look if you can. On Friday Tim Hughes, Co-op's Fairtrade Pioneer came to talk to the children about Fairtrade in assembly then we ended the week with an amazing Fairtrade Bake Off. We had 25 high quality entries where Fairtrade ingredients were used. The competition was judged by Stockport's Mayor Adrian Nottingham, Tim Hughes and our chair of governors, Simon Carroll. The choir sang beautifully and the steel pan band played to an audience. This week the Fairtrade Council got to complete a Fairtrade Hunt in the Co-op and came away with some Fairtrade goodies!

Outwood's achievements

Please look at our Twitter feed and class pages of our school website to see photographs of exciting events that are taking place at Outwood. You'll find us at <https://twitter.com/Outwoodprisich> or @OutwoodPriSch

We love to read!



As you are aware we are taking part in celebrating 25 years of World Book Day. We have already begun to do this in a number of ways. This includes our book themed Fairtrade bake off last week, our sponsored readathon, dress up as a favourite book character and to end our celebrations we have planned a book party!

Covid-19 Update

On 21st February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response. As COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with it is imperative that we reduce the disruption to our children's education remains.

Our priority is to deliver face-to-face, high-quality education and care to all of our children. The evidence is clear that being out of education causes significant harm to educational attainment, life chances, as well as mental and physical health. Therefore we will continue to support our children to reach their full potential after such a disruptive couple of years.

We currently have no positive cases in our school community, however, we know, that this is an ever-changing picture therefore if we see an increase in cases we will review our procedures.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	18
DAYS ABSENCE (100 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96%	92%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of success	Harder to make good progress	Low chance of success	High chance of failure