



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: May 2022

Jubilee Celebrations

We're looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee at the end of this half-term. Each class has had a different focus as part of their Diploma;

- Reception are hosting a Teddy Bear's Picnic, inviting the new starters to join in the fun on 26th May.
- Year 1/2 are hosting a Coffee morning at Church on Friday 27th May – more details to follow but everyone is invited. They're also designing cupcakes, the winning design will be made and shared with Pre-School.
- Year 3 are running a competition for the community of Alne to encourage everyone to decorate their houses and gardens ready for the Jubilee.
- Year 4/5 are designing a legacy for the community. They're going to work with Donna Cheshire, a textile artist to create a banner to hang in St Mary's Church to celebrate the local area.
- Year 6 will be interviewing members of the community to create a website of memories as a historical record of Jubilee celebrations gone by. If you would like to share your memories, please contact Mrs Robson.

In addition to these activities the whole school will be sharing a Platinum Party in the Playground on Thursday 26th May. Mrs Carruthers is making a party lunch, [please order your sandwich by 13th May](#). FOAS are supporting the celebrations by providing plates, cups and napkins and a souvenir. Each class will also have a circus skills workshop with Mr Dan.

Attendance

Well done everyone, we're back in line with the national attendance target of 96%. A special well done to Y4/5 who have achieved the school's target of 98%.

Attendance is key to success, we appreciate that it has been challenging at times to attend school given the government guidance but we must do all we can to ensure children are in school every day they can be.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Year to date
Reception	98.15	98.61	93.09	96.22	95.61
Y1/2	97.45	97.59	92.53	96.53	97.31
Y3	97.54	96.43	91.45	94.83	95.47
Y4/5	98.08	93.47	88.38	97.90	98.08
Y6	98.15	94.88	90.41	92.72	94.23
Whole school	97.78	96.04	91.05	95.87	96.41

All attendances are in %



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School Parliament

The School Parliament led by Sophie and Kirsten, have been holding meetings with Miss Mullery to plan some campaigns this term. They are working together in groups;

- Road Safety Team: Hannah, Stan, Arthur T and Annabelle R – are encouraging more children to travel by the school bus to reduce car journeys and traffic in the village.
- Energy Team: Ebyn, Noah, Zeb and Betsy – are monitoring energy usage through school to try and reduce our use of water, electric and heating.
- Attendance Team: Kitty, Emelia and Harriet – have discussed and drawn up some class rewards for attendance that can be won when a class receives an Attendance Hero certificate. They include extra playtimes, class discos and music time.

Collectively, the School Parliament is weeding and planting the library garden, any donations of plants, seeds or bulbs would be welcomed.



Congratulations

Year 6 have had a busy week with their SATs assessments, they've worked incredibly hard and we're very proud of the attitude they've had throughout the week. Well done everyone. Congratulations to everyone in Year 5 who has passed their Bikeability test this week.

Emergency Procedures

So that children know what to do in the event of an emergency we have 2 procedures – evacuation which is when we leave the building, such as a fire practice. We also have invacuation, when we practice leaving the field or playground to return to classrooms in case of an emergency outside such as someone needed first aid.

2021-22 Term Dates

28th May to 3rd June: Half-term

6th June: Jubilee Celebration – no school

22nd July: last day Summer Term

[2022-23 Term dates are online](#)

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

- Woodwind; flute, clarinet and fife
- Keyboard
- Brass; trombone, trumpet and cornet

Please click below to find out more about school music lessons and book direct;

[Music in Schools York](#)

[NYCC School Music Service](#)

Questions & Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427