



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: December 2021

Christmas Plans

Alne Variety Show

As Covid cases continue to be confirmed in school we have taken the difficult decision to once again hold our Christmas productions virtually. We know that this will be a disappointment to many families but we feel it's vital to keep our community as safe as possible. All children in school will be participating in recorded events with their class. As last year, we will put these clips together and share them virtually with parents next week. You will be able to access the video through your child's Google classroom account. The recording will not be available to download but will remain live in the account to share with family over the holiday.

[If you do not wish your child to take part please respond to this survey online.](#)

Other Christmas plans

8th; Christmas lunch

10th; Christmas jumper day. £1 donation to Save the Children to wear a Christmas jumper with your usual uniform.

15th; Parties – please bring a change of clothes for parties in the afternoon

Virtual pantomime will be shown for all classes next week but the day and time may be different for each class.

Christmas Postbox – deadline for posting is 10th December, we'll hand out cards next week.

Staffing

We are pleased to announce several changes and opportunities regarding staffing for 2022;

- Mrs Porter will be undertaking the role of Learning Manager from January, supporting the delivery of interventions and working with children and families throughout school. She will continue her role as HLTA covering teacher's planning time in the afternoons.
- Mrs King will be undertaking the role of Safeguarding and Attendance Officer. She will be based in the office as the first point of contact regarding absence.
- Mrs Gough, Mrs Fowell and Mrs Smith will all be continuing their roles. We will be saying farewell to Miss Cuggy who is looking for more flexible teaching opportunities.
- Miss Porter has joined us in school as an Academic Mentor for a year. She will be working with children in all classes to improve specific targets on an individual basis.

We are recruiting more teaching assistants to join our team, there are 3 positions available, click on the link to find out more;

[16 hours Teaching Assistant](#)

[27.5 hours Teaching Assistant](#)

[30 hours Teaching Assistant](#)



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Library Reading Challenge

Something exciting is coming to North Yorkshire Libraries this Christmas! We're challenging children aged 4-11 to read four library books between 20th November and Christmas to win stickers, prizes, a certificate, and a special Christmas gift.... And we haven't forgotten the little ones, Buzzy Bee has something exciting for them too! Think you can take on the challenge? Pop into your local library, give us a call, or follow us on Facebook for more information.



2021-22 Term Dates

17th December: last day Autumn term

4th January: Spring 1 starts

21st to 25th February: half-term

8th April: last day Spring Term

9th to 24th April: Easter Holiday

25th April: Summer Term

2nd May: May Day

28th May to 6th June: Half-term

6th June: INSET Day

22nd July: last day Summer Term

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

UPCOMING DATES

8th December: Christmas lunch

10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

15th December; Christmas Parties

17th December: last day of term

4th January: first day of Spring term

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;

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or by phone 01347 838427

Children in Need

Thank you for raising £160 in cash on the day.

