



NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2019

UP COMING DATES

6th January - Back to school
 14th January - NSPCC assemblies for EYFS-Y6
 20th January - NSPCC sponsored event (more info to follow)
 21st January 2020 - Y5/Y6 NSPCC workshops
 3rd February - Y4 Viking visitor
 Week beginning 10th February - Y5 bikeability week (more info to follow)
 11th February - Safer Internet Day
 14th February - Break up for half term
 24th February - Back to school

Attendance

Congratulations to 2P who were our half termly attendance winners!
 Autumn Term (September-December): 136 children with 100% attendance and 132 children with 97+% attendance – well done!
Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support regarding attendance

Curriculum Talent Awards

The Curriculum Talent Awards were a huge success with children being nominated for their fantastic contributions to each subject. Interviews were held and winners were chosen based on how passionately they could speak about the subject; their knowledge of the subject and the quality of work they have produced. A big well done to all the children who were nominated and congratulations to our Autumn Term Curriculum Talent Award winners!



English Hub Showcase

We hosted a very successful English Hub showcase event for 28 external visitors this month. They were extremely impressed with how our academy teaches systematic synthetic phonics and how we embed a love of reading. For further information you can visit:

<https://www.englishhub.outwood.com/showcase-events>

Festive Volunteering – Spreading Christmas Cheer!



Thank you to members from Lloyds Banking team for asking Year 6 to involved in their festive card workshop. The children made Christmas cards that have been sent to vulnerable members of the community.

Christmas Fair and Performances

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our Christmas Fair organised by our PTFA. We raised a huge £2500 from the fair, tombola and Christmas cards!

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas performances from Nursery - Y6. We are very proud of all the children for taking part- they are all superstars!

We would like to welcome three new members of staff who are a great addition to our team:



Mrs Hadfield
Acting Principal



Mrs Newboul
Receptionist



Mrs Krishnan
HLTA



Thank you to our PTFA for organising two pantomime shows performed by the company Story Magic. Our children from EYFS to Year 6, thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime performance of Sleeping Beauty - oh yes they did!



Wishing a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year to all our staff, parents, carers and children.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January. Remember – in the line for 10 to 9!