



OPABL NEWSLETTER

A big hello to everyone!

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you have had a fun-filled Easter break and managed to find lots of activities to keep you entertained and you've enjoyed some family time in the sunshine! It has been lovely to see what you are all getting up to; don't forget to tweet us @OPA_BL to share your achievements!



Thank You!

Following the video that you all received last week from us: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXGnWP8EOpE> it was a delight to receive such a heartfelt message back from some of our children. It is an absolute privilege to work in an academy with such amazing children and families – we are so proud of you all and thankful for your kind wishes.

Contact

It has been wonderful for all teachers to speak with families over the past few weeks – thank you. We have enjoyed hearing about the fantastic activities you've been engaging with. Don't worry if we haven't managed to contact you yet, we will be in touch over the next few weeks.

Oak National Academy

We are extremely proud of all of the Outwood staff who have been involved in the creation of the Oak National Academy. This is an amazing website featuring lessons and resources for children from Reception to Year 10. Please take a look on <https://www.thenational.academy/>

Home Learning Website

Please use the link: <https://phl.outwood.com> to access the google classroom and our home learning resources. In addition to your child's classroom daily tasks, there are many suggested activities and challenges set by the Directors that you can choose to take part in.



Why not accept a maths challenge from Miss Battersby? There is a daily KS1 and a KS2 problem available for you to try.

Fancy some chill out time?

Why not enjoy LKS2 story time with Miss Wright, UKS2 story time with Mr McGarry or EYFS & KS1 story time with Mrs Robinson.

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For the love of books!

@BookTrust have organised a #Pyjamarama celebration on Friday 1st May to celebrate reading together. Join in a festival of story-filled fun at home. There'll be lots of new activities and fantastic ideas for things to do on the day - the only requirement is that they're done in pyjamas! We look forward to seeing your tweets! For updates and to find out more information: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/pyjamarama/>

Mental Health and Well-being

Reminder: the green button is available on our website if you require external services or support. Nosy Crow have made a free information book explaining the coronavirus to children. Download the free e-book: <https://wpg-assets.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/pdf/coronavirus.pdf> Chris Duke has also written another fantastic book 'Lucy's in Lockdown' to help children realise they're not alone in the current situation. Watch the story on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RXF5-29VGU>

French Twitter Challenge

Watch out for all of Mrs Groves' French challenges– we've had some 'superbe' replies. Please keep checking our school and class twitter accounts and send us your updates. Merci beaucoup!



Questions and Queries

The school office is closed for the time being. If you have any questions or queries, please contact school via the website:

<https://www.belllane.outwood.com/contact>