



NEWSLETTER

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UP COMING DATES

Beginning of Spring 2 term – Monday 22nd February 2021
World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021
Curriculum Talent Awards – Friday 19th March 2021
End of Spring 2 term – Friday 26th March 2021

Thank you!

Once again, we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all children and adults who continue to engage in and support their children's learning both remotely and in school. We are extremely proud of how well the children have adapted to the changes and we look forward to reuniting all children back in the academy soon.

School Parliament

Thank you to our School Parliament members who met virtually with Mr Bray this week. They used Jamboard to gather ideas about how to stay safe online whilst learning at home. They also made a video to share with all children on Google Classroom with a quiz for the children to complete about misinformation and fake news on the internet. Why not play the quiz as a family?



https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/find-the-fake/?utm_source=influencer_instagram&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fake_news_quiz%E2%80%8B#3

Mental Health and Wellbeing

During the week commencing 1st February we celebrated Children's Mental Health week with others across the nation. Many of our children participated in different activities to express themselves which was this year's theme. We'd like to thank our Well-being Champions for joining Mrs Holt for a virtual meeting to organise some of these activities – you did a great job!



We were also fortunate to join in live sessions organised by Leeds United Football Club which focused on children's wellbeing.



Online Safety

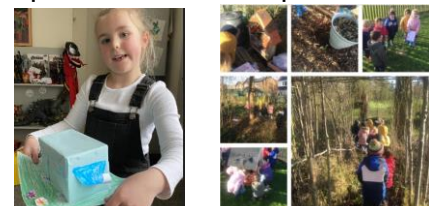
As part of Safer Internet week, Mrs Hewitt told us how to be SMART online:



Safe, Meeting, Accepting, Reliable and Tell. Visit thinkuknow.co.uk for more information.

Outwood Primary Diploma

The overarching theme for our Diploma this half term has been 'Protect and Respect the Environment'. Children across the academy, both at home and in school, have learnt lots of information and engaged with activities to preserve our planet and nurture living things. This included Nursery children venturing outdoors to observe the wildlife; Year 1 children challenging themselves to reduce, reuse and recycle; Year 6 children researched how forests are being harmed and affected by human action then created websites to encourage people to take action to protect them.



Positive Cases

We have been requested by the DfE to continue to track and trace close contacts of positive cases during the half term break. If your child has accessed a Critical Worker or Vulnerable place in school during the week commencing 08/02/2021 and receives a positive COVID-19 result where the first symptoms developed within 48 hours of them last being in school, we require you to immediately complete the form using this link: <https://forms.gle/ljKQr5i2RLFRdkGH7>

Stay safe and ...

