

# NEWSLETTER

DATE April 2019

## UP COMING DATES

### April

Friday 5th-Easter Holidays  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Back to school

### May

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> –Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS  
Y2 SATS during May  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>- Break up for half term

### June

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>- Back to school  
W/C 10<sup>th</sup>- Phonics Screen Year 1

### July

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> -Back to school

Please ensure you update the school office if any of your contact details change.

### Science and Environment week

The children had a great time celebrating Science and Environment week. We had some special visitors in school carrying out workshops with different children. The children also worked on projects about plastic pollution. Each class looked at the impact plastic is having on the environment. The children then worked on presentations to share with the rest of their class. Winning groups from each class in KS2 presented their ideas to Mrs Silk (Our Academy Council Chair) who had the tough job of selecting the winning groups to compete against other children at Outwood Grange. Well done to the winners.

### Ready, Steady, Read

Thank you to all the children who took part in our sponsored read. Together, you have managed to raise a whopping £1100 which will go towards buying new books for school. A massive THANK YOU to you all!

### OPAK Career Week

We will be hosting a career week on the last week in May. Look out for a letter after the holidays with more details about this.

### Reading Ambassadors

This week, some children in key stage two have taken on the role of Reading Ambassadors and Deputy Reading Ambassadors. They are ready to share their love of reading with other children in school. Keep an eye out on twitter for what they have been up to.

### SATs

A reminder that children in year 6 will be sitting their SATs during the week of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Children in year 2 will be assessed during May.

Over the Easter holiday, children need to keep their brains active. The best way to do this, is a little bit of something every day.

### Attendance

So far this year, our whole school attendance is **96.27%**, which is just below our target of 97%

There have been **67** instances of lateness since returning to school in January.

Lateness = Lost learning  
10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost



Sublime Science Workshop



Plastic Pollution Presentation winners



Ready, Steady, Read!  
Certificate winners