



NEWSLETTER

DATE 25th May 2021



Upcoming Dates

Friday 28th May

INSET Day

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Half-term

Monday 7th June

INSET Day

Thursday 15th July

Curriculum Talent Awards (children only)

Thursday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (children only)

Monday 26th July – Monday 6th

September

Summer Holidays

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th

September

INSET Day

Wednesday 8th September

Return to School



Art Appreciation



Across the academy, we have been exploring art in a variety of way. Children have thoroughly enjoyed painting, whether this be in the style of Leonid Afremov in Year 4 or Jackson Pollock in Year 6. All classes have been working incredible hard to build up their skills in art lessons before taking part in their final pieces. Take a look at the gallery of images below to see some of the wonderful work from across the school.



We have been astounded by the level of care and attention children have applied to their art work over this half term. Teachers have worked incredible hard to secure such high outcomes. Well done, everyone! #OPALLArt

Anthology Winners!



The winners of our academy Anthology Competition received their very own hard back copies that include their published poems from the poetry competition held on World Book Day. Well done, authors! **Celebrating Success** This half term, children have succeeded in all areas of the curriculum – receiving certificates for our learner model assemblies and gold book mentions on a weekly basis. Take a look at the smiles from those who have tried incredibly hard to be chosen for their selected awards.



Next half term will see many more winners each week. We will also be celebrating our Curriculum Talent Awards for the summer term – who will be our next set of CTA winners?



Reminders for next half term:

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the school in keeping safe by wearing face coverings around the school site. With Wakefield and surrounding areas still having an R-rate higher than the national average, we are asking for parents and carers to continue wearing these for next half term.



Captain Tom 100 Challenge

As part of our diploma this half term, 'Actively contribute to my local community', all children across school are taking part in the Captain Tom 100 Challenge where they are completing 100 of an activity. Year groups are doing everything from push ups to telling jokes. We are incredibly proud of everyone's efforts towards this great cause.

To date, we have raised a brilliant £65. If you would like to contribute £1, please do so by using ParentPay



Local Support Services

Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership - <https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs R Skirrow