

# NEWSLETTER

DATE 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

FOREVER TOGETHER,  
STAY POSITIVE.

#OUTWOODFAMILY



We aim to keep you posted more than ever over the coming weeks, with updates each fortnight.

LEDGER FAMILY

THANK YOU

Vicky Hough, a teacher who is also a parent of the academy, alongside her husband, both run an Usborne book organisation called Awe and Wonderful Books and have wanted to help support Nurseries/ Schools to get some much needed new books. Throughout lockdown, they opened a local Community book pledge and the general public voted which Nurseries/ Schools should receive book donations and Ledger Lane was one of the winning schools! Local businesses have pledged £147.50 for our academy to spend at Awe and Wonderful Book shop. The following businesses have kindly donated:

- 1) Partner Accountancy
- 2) SB Staircases in Rothwell
- 3) Neil Gavaghan- Painter and decorator
- 4) Awe and Wonderful Books in Lofthouse

From all staff at Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane, we would like to thank all the companies who have contributed to the organisation as it will support the education and early reading of our nursery children.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2021

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> March and we cannot wait!

To celebrate World Book Day, we are offering, if children wish to, the chance to dress up as their favourite storybook character and join us in celebrating all things story related. Children could either choose a full costume or wear a simple accessory that represents their book character – a simple hat, forehead marking or chocolate wrapper in the top pocket! Children who are learning from home are welcome to dress up when taking part in their online learning and we cannot wait to see them in character! Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, children will be unable to carry props.

### What's Happening in School?

During the day, lessons will be tailored to give children the chance to explore their book character further. We will be writing short stories and creating imaginative poems. Last but not least, we are excited to announce that we will be launching an academy competition - Anthology 2021! We would like all children to get involved in writing their own poem in the theme of:

'My family' (KSI) 'My friends' (Y3/Y4)  
'Me, Myself and I' (Y5/Y6)

We would love these poems to be from the perspective of a book character they know. The winning entries will have their poems selected to be printed in our anthology and read aloud in a future assembly to the whole school! The deadline for entries will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.



## British Science Week 2021

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Starting next Wednesday, for a period of 10 days, we will be celebrating British Science Week and focusing on science led activities across school. The week will launch with an assembly held by Mrs Barker and exciting activities will be held throughout the week. There will also be a whole school competition to design 'something' with this year's science theme being...innovate.



### Mental Health Support

## 24 hour Mental Health Helpline

0800 183 0558

Support, advice, information and guidance. A confidential helpline for anyone with mental health needs and their carers.

Available to anyone registered with a GP in:

- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Wakefield
- Leeds
- Barnsley

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NHS

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