



NEWSLETTER



DATE **January 2023**

UP COMING DATES

February 6th: Children's Mental Health Week (more details to follow)

February 8th: Safer Internet Day (more details to follow)

February 9th: Valentine's Disco (more details to follow)

February 10th: End of Term

February 20th: Inset Day (Teacher Training Day)

February 21st: Back to school

Happy New Year



The new year has seen the start of a new term, which also means lots of new topics for the children to engage with and learn from.

From exploring Earthquakes in Year 3 to studying World War 2 in Year 6, there are a variety of fascinating topics happening in each and every classroom.

Teachers are working extremely hard to bring these topics to life with enrich events, such as school trips and visits in school.

Year 2 recently enjoyed a walk around Lofthouse Colliery Nature Park to learn how the mining industry impacted our local area.



Anti-Bullying



Bullying is not tolerated in our school and we aim to deal with any incidents fairly and firmly. Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group. To find out more about how we can work together to stop bullying in schools, click [here](#).

Reading at Home



Along with school, parents and carers play a crucial role in a child's learning. A study from the Education Endowment Fund says that promoting shared reading should be a central component of any parental engagement approach.

Below are links to some resources you can use when reading with your children at home:

[7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home](#)

[Book Trusts' Tips](#)

Job Vacancies



We currently have two vacancies for Midday Supervisors and we're looking to fill these roles as quickly as possible.

If you find you have a spare hour at lunch time and would love the opportunity to join the Ledger Lane team, please click [here](#).

All other vacancies within our family of schools can be found by clicking [here](#).

Football Fixtures



We've kicked off this half-term with our first inter-trust football tournaments for children in Year 5 and Year 6.

The children have had the opportunity to play against teams from other Outwood Primary Academies and they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We're looking forward to more sports competitions in the future.



History Award



We were recently awarded the History Association Gold Quality Mark for our excellent history provision in school. This prestigious award was granted to us after a rigorous inspection from a certified assessor. Mr Blake, our history subject leader, along with the history champions, put in a great deal of work towards earning this award. More details can be found [here](#).