

# NEWSLETTER

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## British Values

We pride ourselves on our work around British Values at Ledger Lane. Earlier this term, we learned more about democracy, with a focus on elections to the school parliament. More recently, we enjoyed our “Outwood Diploma” week. During this time, pupils in all classes took part in a range of activities including: learning more about the world, being kind, learning languages, looking after animals, respect, sign language and even how to take part in a debate.

## Darker nights and autumn weather

Please ensure that children bring an appropriate jacket with them to school now that the weather has become more autumnal. We do our best to get the children outside for playtimes, even if the weather is not completely dry - this is not possible if pupils do not have coats and have to sit in wet clothes in class.

If your child comes to school on a bike, please consider using lights and reflective clothing (including helmets) to keep them safe.

## School Parliament

Our elections took place recently, with all the children taking part in the democratic voting process. It is always hugely impressive to see children put themselves forward for this role - so many of our pupils want to represent their classes in our new School Parliament.

They look forward to their meeting where representatives for each of the six departments will be chosen, along with our Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.



## Reading Ambassadors, Play Makers and Digital Leaders

Of equal importance are our other school representatives. These pupils will work with staff and pupils to make our school days even more fulfilling! We are really looking forward to working with these teams of pupils!



## Hello Yellow



On Friday 8th October we held our “hello yellow” day to raise awareness of mental health. Pupils took part in positive-recognition activities, where we noticed and recorded all the positive things about ourselves and the other people in our classes. The children were so good at noticing the great aspects of their peers, making each other much happier in the process!

## Mental Health Champions

Our Mental Health Champions have now been chosen from the KS2 classes. These pupils will firstly learn about how the brain works, then learn to become mental health first-aiders to learn to help one another.

