

# NEWSLETTER

DATE 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## UP COMING DATES

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Curriculum Talent Awards  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> Break up  
 January 4<sup>th</sup> Back to school

## Celebrations

We have celebrated Diwali across the academy – focusing on how it is celebrated across the world and the true meaning behind the event.



## Children In Need

We were overwhelmed with the efforts everyone made to wear an item with spots on – Pudsey would be proud. All donations were gratefully appreciated and will support such a meaningful cause at such a difficult time. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations.



## Anti-Bullying Week



Our wonderful Mental Wellbeing Champions launched 'Odd Socks Day' at school.

Children wore odd socks in school to celebrate everybody being different and that there is no place for bullying. Well done!

## Curriculum Talent Awards

Children have been nominated and interviewed by our subject leaders who now have the difficult decision to decide who has won the Curriculum Talent Award for each subject in school. Who will be our winners this term? Children will find out on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December



## New Staff



We would like to welcome Miss Townsend, our new Y2 Class Teacher, to the

academy. She has enjoyed her first week in the school – getting to know the children, staff and parents. Miss Townsend looks forward to her time here at Outwood Primary Ledger Lane.

## Keeping Myself and Others Safe Week

#BeBrightBeSeen especially during the darker nights. ⚠️



What steps can we take to protect ourselves online?



We have been looking at how children can keep themselves and others safe.

Teachers have covered road safety, internet safety and the importance of keeping yourself safe at all times. This is one of our golden rules at OPALL!

## Playground Markings

Have you seen our new playground markings? Children are thoroughly enjoying playing with the new games available on the school playground! Another way to encourage children to keep physically active whilst at school.



## Sustainability

We have launched a new sustainability project at school, encouraging children to be eco-friendlier at lunchtimes - Waste Free Wednesdays. We would love to see the different ways children can reduce waste in school at lunchtimes.

### How to support Waste Free Wednesdays



- Swap sandwich bags for reusable boxes.
- Buy food items that are not individually wrapped.
- Use reusable water bottles.
- Use reusable cutlery.