



NEWSLETTER

DATE November 2018

UP COMING DATES

Please note, some changes may have been made to the following dates:

- November 21st Conrad Burdekin in Foundation
- December 3rd-5th Y6 Robinwood
- December 6th Christmas Fair
- December 11th KSI Christmas Performance 9.30am
- December 11th Violin Concert for Y3 parents 2.30pm
- December 12th KSI Christmas Performance 2pm
- December 14th EYFS Rainbows Christmas Performance 10am
- December 14th EYFS Sunshines Christmas Performance 2.15pm
- December 21st Christmas Dinner
- December 21st Break up
- January 7th Inset Day
- January 8th Back to school

Homework

Homework is set for each year group from age related expectations. This ensures coverage across all subjects and consolidates learning from lessons. If you encounter any problems with homework, please see your class teacher who will be more than happy to help.

Twitter

Follow school twitter to keep up to date with all the wonderful learning that takes place each week. You can also access twitter from the school website.

@OPA_LL



Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti Bullying Week. Children have been thinking about this year's tag line 'Choose Respect'. Activities in classes have involved: learning the 'respect rap'; designing socks; investigating what makes us unique; creating respect poetry and talking about what makes a good friend.

In addition, we had a visit from Chris Hibberd, a cyber security specialist, who came to talk to the children about staying safe online; to think about sharing personal details and cyber bullying.

Arts Week

Last week we began the half term with our second themed week of the school year: Arts Week. The children were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed exploring their talents.

Throughout the year groups we have studied a range of different styles and artists, such as: expressionism by Edvard Munch and Jackson Pollock; pointillism by Georges Seurat and environmentalist, Andy Goldsworthy.

Y6 visited Outwood Grange to explore abstract art created by Wassily Kandinsky and used the inspiration to design their own. Two pieces have been chosen to be displayed in the Arts department.

We also had a visit from Miss Harrison, an art teacher from Castleford Academy, who worked with Y2/3, Y3/4, Y4 and Y5 creating pop art in the style of Andy Warhol.



www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk



"My favourite part was when we made a colour wheel using smarties."
Toni Y2



"It was fun going to the art department at Outwood Grange. We saw some awesome art work."
Demi Y6

"It was good because we used several different types of media to create a piece of artwork."



Elizabeth Y5

Parking

We have been asked by local residents to remind parents about driving and parking responsibly around school. Please be considerate of people's driveways.