



NEWSLETTER

DATE **January 2020**

UP COMING DATES

February 3rd-9th Children's Mental Health Week
 February 11th Internet Safety Day
 February 14th Y6 Robinwood Assembly
 February 14th Break up

February 24th Back to school
 February 26th Author Visit – Conrad Burdekin
 March 2nd Author Visit – Malcom J Hogan
 March 5th World Book Day
 March 9th Y5 Bikeability
 March 26th Curriculum Talent Awards
 March 31st Parent Consultations
 April 1st Parent Consultations
 April 3rd Break up

April 20th Back to School

Mental Health and Well-being

The Samaritans have been in to speak to the children about managing emotions and discuss a range of strategies to help reduce the stress we can feel. Furthermore, they met with our Mental Well-being Champions and informed them of their vital role in school and how they identify children who may need to talk. The Samaritans were very impressed with their enthusiasm and passion to create a safe, happy community.



Fundraising

In December the fundraising team held an Art Exhibition across school. Parents were invited to come visit the children, see their art work, and purchase a mince pie. Thank you to all the generous parents and carers for your kind donations. We raised £880.55. This money goes into the school fund to help provide a range of experiences for the children. For example, Reception and Y5 experienced the Wonderdome. We also had Zoolab in to visit Y1.

Community Visit

Our School Parliament recently went to visit Springhill Retirement Home to support the local community. They wanted to spend time with the elderly by offering company and spending time with others. During their visit, they played board games and shared their love of reading.

"It was fun because we got to meet and play games with the elderly."

Isabelle Y4

"We got to cheer the residents of Springhill up!"

Emma Y5

"I liked seeing their faces when they found out we were going to play board games and read books to them."

Arabella Y5

Outwood Climate Summit

Lily (a member of our Climate Change Club) attended the Sustainable Outwood Schools initiative to discuss how our Trust can become more climate friendly. She was very inspired and is excited to start making a change in our academy and the wider community. They have already begun with a survey of how sustainable our school is!



"I enjoyed the space dome because it was magical when we got to lay down and see the galaxy."

Hollie Y5

"I thought it was really fun. I liked the rats because they were colourful and soft. I learnt there are different habitats and groups."

Ellie Y1



"It was lovely to be invited to take part in a cause I really believe in. I have got loads of ideas and I can't wait to share them and start improving our school's sustainability."



Lily Y4