



# OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA\_Newstead Thursday 22nd July 2021

In our final newsletter of the academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for their continued support. It has not been an easy year for anyone, but I'm sure you will agree all of our pupils have adapted incredibly well and we are immensely proud of them. We are looking forward to getting back to some form of normality after the Summer and welcoming the community back to events within school.

## Year 6 Leavers

This week brings to an end the journey of another class through Newstead Green. It has been a tricky couple of years but the children have raised the bar both in school and out to ensure they finished primary school in style! Mr Fozzard and all the staff would like to thank parents and carers for their support and to wish everyone the very best of luck in secondary school and beyond.



## Litter Picking

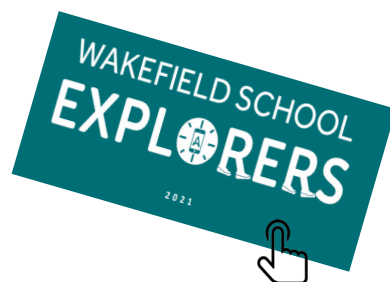


On Monday, our School Parliament teamed up with members of the local community to take part in a litter pick around the local area. The children were astounded by the amount of litter they collected in just one hour. Next year, we are hoping to run the litter pick more regularly to help keep our community clean and tidy.

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## Wakefield School Explorers

Looking for something to do this Summer? Why don't you download the 'Wakefield School Explorers' App? The

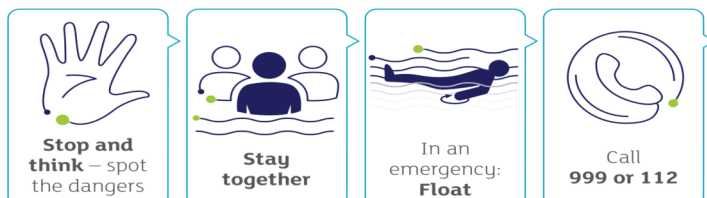


Love Exploring App Love Exploring - Love Exploring is an interactive app that you download on your phone that uses your GPS positioning capabilities to enable you to play games, trails and activities at certain locations throughout the country. We want families to use the app to encourage them and go out and explore and gain the benefits of being physically active outdoors. Download the App now and link it up to our school and you can join in with a competition. Once you have signed up to school, use the app to explore and you will obtain points for answering questions in the app and for every 100 metres moved. Good luck and I hope your families enjoy the app and taking part in the competition.

## Water Safety

When the weather's warm and sunny it's tempting to go for a splash - but please remember to be vigilant and stay safe. People are being advised not to cool off in rivers, canals, lakes or reservoirs during the UK heatwave. As appealing as this may seem there are many hidden dangers that have tragically taken lives and we would urge you to think twice before entering due to the potential unseen hazards and risks.

## Water Safety Code





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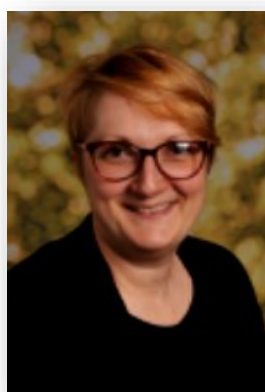
## New Team Members

We are welcoming some new faces to the Newstead team in September so we thought the Newsletter would be a great opportunity to introduce you to them.



Mr Barr

Associate Vice Principal



Mrs Simpson  
EYFS Teacher



Miss Slaski

Year 2 Teacher



Miss Houghland

Nursery Teacher



Miss Bahar

Year 5 Teacher

## Super Hero Day

To celebrate the wonderful half term topic of 'superheroes/ people who help us' the reception children had a dress up day. We had nurses, doctors and many different Superheroes. The children enjoyed show and tell to explain who they had come as and how they helped others. They also drew themselves and wrote an explanation of who they were.



## Summer TT Rock Stars Competition

Keep on top of your times tables knowledge this summer by taking part in the OGAT Competition on TT Rock Stars!

### Mental-health & well-being

Ahh the school holidays... time to relax and enjoy some sunshine. For many

of us, summer is the season of fun and freedom but if you're living with a mental health issue, you might not be quite so excited at the prospect of the weeks ahead. If so, remember to click on the link to our website where you can find lots of help and support.

**Happy Summer Holidays!**

**Have fun & stay safe!**

**OUTWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMIES**  
PRESENTS  
  
**OGAT SUMMER CHALLENGE**  
**21 JULY - 03 SEPTEMBER 2021**  
\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
\* PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
\* ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*

Mental Wellbeing