



OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_Newstead Monday 31st October 2022

What a great first half term we had at Newstead!

At Newstead Green, children have lots of opportunities for leadership roles in school. This half term alone, we have elected:

- Reading Ambassadors
- Mental Health Champions
- School Parliament
- Digital Leaders
- Playground Leaders



E-Safety

We have elected 'Digital Leaders', children who are responsible for keeping technology stored correctly and to spread the message about being safe online.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Many children took part in extra-curricular clubs last half term, and these clubs will run until the second-to-last week this half term.



Celebrating last half term...



Y6 Barbara Hepworth Sculptures



School Parking Initiative



Y5 Bikeability

Mental-health & well-being

Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Ambassadors have been supporting children throughout the school at social times. We have created a 'Friendship Zone' where our ambassadors will encourage children to make friends. They are also giving out yellow stickers to other children who show they are supporting others!



We celebrated Hello Yellow day to raise awareness for Young Minds.

Dates For The Diary

- Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd Nov - Parents Eve
- Wed 7th Dec - Nursery Xmas Performance
- Thurs 8th Dec - Nursery Xmas Performance
- Mon 12th Dec - KS1 & Y5/6 Xmas Performance
- Tues 13th Dec - Y3/4 Xmas Performance
- Thurs 15th Dec - Xmas Party Day in school
- TBC - Xmas Movie Night!



OPANG ATTENDANCE

Our school's attendance for Term 1: **93.66%**

Target for Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green: **97%**

How we celebrate pupil's attendance

We celebrate attendance through a variety of means so all pupils are included.

Certificates and badges for 100% attendance

	Award
1 X A full Half term 100% attendance	100% certificate plus a 100% attendance badge
2 X Full Half term 100% attendance	Bronze Award badge and Certificate
4 X Full Half term 100% attendance	Silver Award badge and Certificate
6 X Full Half terms 100% attendance (a full year 100% attendance)	Gold Award badge, certificate and £10 voucher

- **Certificates and letters homes to families congratulating them on improved attendance**
- **£10 draw every week for pupils with 100% for that week.**
- **Weekly Celebration Attendance assemblies**
- **Weekly class award for the class with the highest attendance for that week.**

How we support families to improve attendance

- **Keep families update through a series of letters**
- **Hold 'Wellbeing Meeting' with families to fully understand any barriers that school can support with to improve attendance**
- **Carry out home visits**
- **Pupil 'Check In' with Attendance and Safeguarding Officer**
- **Initiate Fast Track support for pupils with an attendance of 95% or below**
- **Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will begin to take ownership of their attendance by keeping a weekly log in their Planners**

We look forward to working together with you to reach our Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green attendance target of: 97% for this year.