



# OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA\_Newstead Friday 9th December 2022

## We have had a great Autumn 2 term at Newstead!

Inspection of Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green  
Cow Lane, Havercroft, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF4 2BE

Inspection dates:	6 and 7 October 2022
<b>Overall effectiveness</b>	<b>Good</b>
The quality of education	<b>Good</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Good</b>
Personal development	<b>Good</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Outstanding</b>
Early years provision	<b>Good</b>
Previous inspection grade	Not previously inspected under section 5 of the Education Act 2005

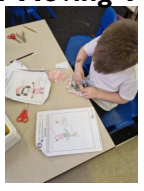
We are extremely proud of our OFSTED report that was published last month, recognising us as a 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' Leadership!

This is a warm and inclusive school. Pupils are kind and considerate towards each other. They help other pupils to do their best. They play well with each other and enjoy the positive relationships between themselves and staff.

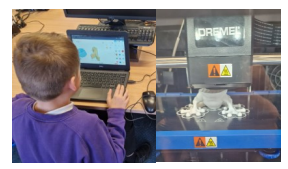
## D&T Excellence Academy

We are a D&T Excellence academy for the Outwood Primary Academies Trust. Follow our DT account on twitter [@DTNewsteadGreen!](#)

### Y1 Moving Toys



### Y6 3D Modelling



**Mrs Hudson celebrated winning the National Award for Primary D&T Leader of the Year!**



## Mental Health & Wellbeing

This half term, our Mental Health & Wellbeing Ambassadors have been focusing on supporting others. They have been giving out Yellow stickers which recognise other children who are supporting other children to improve their well-being!



## Junior Play Leaders



Our play leaders are helping create fun, active playtimes and encouraging active, healthy lifestyles!

## Celebrating last half term...

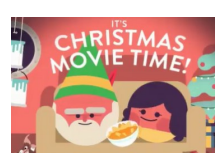


Our Year 5 & 6 football team competed against a strong Outwood Primary Academy



Park Hill team! Excellent performance from all teams, and we look forward to hosting Park Hill for a re-match next half term!

We had an exciting Christmas movie night!



Reception Christmas performance was a great success!

Nursery Christmas Crafts where children made ornaments for the Christmas tree!



## Spring 1 Dates for the Diary

- Tues 3rd Jan - INSET DAY
- Wed 4th Jan - Back to School!
- Tues 7th Feb - Year 3/4 Football Tournament
- Friday 10th Feb - Last day of term

*After school extra-curricular clubs will be advertised the first week back, starting the second week of next half term! We look forward to you signing up!*



# OPANG ATTENDANCE

Our school's attendance for Autumn 2: **92.7%**

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

**Well done to Year 5 who are this half term's attendance champions with 95%!**

### 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 are taking ownership of their attendance by keeping a weekly log in their Planners**