



# OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA\_Newstead Friday 31st March, 2023

## We have achieved so much in Spring 2!



Our Careers Day was a massive hit! Lots of children were inspired

We raised £136.35 for Comic Relief



We dressed up for World Book Day!

## D&T Excellence Academy

We are a D&T Excellence academy for the Outwood Primary Academies Trust. This half term was all about Food! Lots of amazing dishes from around the world!



## Mental Health & Wellbeing

This half term, our Mental Health & Wellbeing Ambassadors have completed our well-being zone. This is a place in school where children come to talk about their problems or relax at social times, and is well-used!

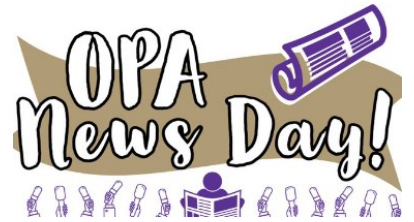
## Easter Eggstravaganza!

We celebrated Easter in style as we drew the raffle, did our egg rolling competition, and took part in the Design-an-Egg competition! The winners are below!



## Celebrating last half term...

Year 5 took part in News Day, it was a great event and they even got to virtually meet Ainsley Harriot!



We had a kind donation of football kits from parent and coach Chris Hemmings, and

Havercroft Sports Club let us use their facilities!

Lunchtime club has been set up for pupils who prefer a quieter space. This has been very successful and now involves 25 pupils across school!



## Online Safety

Online safety, and appropriate internet usage has been a big focus this half term and throughout the year. We have done lots of work with the children about staying safe online, and who to turn to should children feel that something isn't right.



## Spring 2 Dates for the Diary

- 17.4.23 - Y6 Camping
- 26.5.23 - Last day of Summer 1
- Look out for an email about extra-curricular clubs! We have some great clubs coming up!

# HAPPY EASTER!!!



# OPANG ATTENDANCE

Our school's attendance for Term 1: **92.79**

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

**Well done to Year 3 who are this half term's attendance champions with 94.2%**

### 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**