



# OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA\_Newstead Friday 27th November 2020

We have had a busy half-term so far with lots of fantastic learning taking place from designing and creating websites in Year 5 to learning all about Earthquakes in Year 3.

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas...

Christmas in school is going to be a little bit different this year but we will still be taking part in lots of Christmas Activities. Here are a few key dates to pop in the calendar:

- **Wednesday 9th December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- **Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Party Day. Children can come into school in their party clothes.
- **Thursday 17th December** - Christmas Jumper Day & final day of school before the Christmas Holidays. Please wear your festive jumpers on top with your normal uniform on the bottom.
- **Friday 18th December** - INSET Day



## School Parliament

Our School Parliament have also been hard at work this half term. They will be launching a few things next week including a reverse advent calendar, Christmas card challenge and battery recycling centre. Watch this space!



## School Dinners

Next week see's the return of our full lunch menu available to children in the hall. We can't wait for the children to be back in the dining hall tucking into some delicious

lunches! If you would like your child to have a school dinner please pay for them via Parent Pay first.

## Class Twitter

All of our class twitter pages are now up and running. Please follow your child's class twitter account to find out what's been going on in their year group!



Nursery - @OPANGYN

Reception - @OPANGYR

Year 1 - @OPANGY1

Year 2 - @OPANGY2

Year 3 - @OPANGY3

Year 4 - @OPANGY4

Year 5 - @OPANGY5

Year 6 - @OPANGY6

## Anti-bullying

We all took part in 'anti-bullying week' and celebrated our differences by wearing odd socks. Children across school looked at what bullying is and how we can stop it from happening.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

Each class from Year 2 upwards now has their own 'Mental Health Champion'. These children will be trained in helping support others in their class, giving up their time to talk and listen to people without judgement and point people in the direction of help. They also spread happiness wherever possible and help people manage their feelings and emotions in a safe and healthy way. Remember to click on the 'Mental Wellbeing' section on our school website for help and information.

