

NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2021

UP COMING DATES

Monday 3rd January

Academy closed due to Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January

Academy reopens for Spring term 1

Wednesday 19th January

School Parliament visit Town Hall

7th February – 13th February

Children's Mental Health week

Friday 17th February

Academy closes for half term

Monday 28th February

Academy reopens for Spring term 2

Monday 28th March

Curriculum Talent Awards

Friday 8th April

Academy closes for Easter break

Class Texts for Spring 1

Across our primary academies, each half term, Y1-Y6 will have a focus text to read alongside a range of other fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We would like to encourage you to ask your child about the text during Spring 1 and help to promote a love for reading.

- Y1 - The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- Y2 - The Day the Crayons Quit
- Y3 - The Iron Man
- Y4 - How to Train Your Dragon
- Y5 - The Storm Keeper's Island
- Y6 - Letters From the Lighthouse



Spreading Christmas Cheer!

From Christmas dinner day to class parties, festive Christmas light switch on, to showcasing class performances across the academy and a visit from Santa... Littleworth Grange has been full of Christmas magic this December!



As 2021 comes to an end, we want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Turner, one of our HLTA's, for her hard work and dedication to our children. We wish her all the best in her new role at OPA Newstead Green.

COVID - New guidance

Remember to check the latest risk assessment we have in place that is available on our school website. Should you need a link to the most recent government guidance, please visit:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1040827/Schools_COVID-19_operational_guidance.pdf

Key changes:

When visiting school, facemasks will be required. Try, where possible, to maintain a 2- metre distance at all times. If positive Omicron variant, isolation for 10 days required.

Merry Christmas from the Littleworth Family to your families. Stay safe, spread the Christmas cheer and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2022!

Mental Health and Wellbeing

As we're coming to the end of 2021, it allows us to reflect on the past 12 months. The Christmas holidays this year may be welcome for some, but anxiety-inducing for others. The charity 'Mind' has gathered together tips and resources for yourself and others during the festive period.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-and-mental-health/>

The Big Life Journal have also released an 'Entertainment Holiday Pack for a Growth Mindset'

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Uxz_eN6hEYKJ1MS5gVEfx_cBzT5SsMC/view?usp=sharing

Please follow the purple tabs below on our new website if you require external services or support:

<https://www.littleworth.outwood.com/mental-wellbeing>

Outwood Mental Wellbeing Website

Mental Wellbeing Strategy

Uniform Expectations

In the spring term, we will be having a focus on correct uniform. This will include no earrings, appropriate headwear and correct shoes, and correct PE kit. Please see the picture and the full uniform policy on our website:

<https://www.littleworth.outwood.com/policies>

