

NEWSLETTER

DATE 17th May 2022



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 25th May
Wellbeing Wednesday 9am

Wednesday 25th May
Jubilee celebrations

Thursday 26th May
Last day of half term.

Friday 27th May
Inset day

Monday 6th June
Return to School

Tuesday 14th June
Countryside Days- Gardening Club



OPAD DIPLOMA



Outwood Diploma is a great success in our Academy. This half term, our diploma links to the Queen's Jubilee.

We would like to welcome you from 2pm on Wednesday the 25th May to join in our celebrations and see the parade of 'The Best Crown in Town'. See below



Best Crown in Town

On Wednesday 25th May, the children will parade their crowns. Please ensure that crown entries are in school by Wednesday 25th May. Remember be as creative as you can and we cannot wait to see the wonderful creations.



Well done!

On behalf of all the staff and children, I would like to say a huge well done to all the children in Y6 and Y2 on completing their SATs tests. They have shown great resilience and maturity and we are proud of each and every one of you. Good luck to the Y1 children in their phonics screening and Y4 for their multiplication tests.

Another well done to Y4 for raising £55 for the Ukraine Appeal by completing the five-pound challenge.



Attendance

Attendance matters at Darfield! OPADopoly is back! Each week, the children compete to win the highest attendance in school and the winning class win our new, humongous trophy.



Community Collaboration

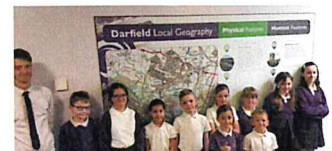
Well done to School Parliament. The Barratt homes development has started. We are so proud that the name you choose is the new name of the development. Well done for putting the OPAD stamp in the community.



Netherwood Bank

Darfield's new look

As we are a Geography Quality Mark school, we have new displays and working walls throughout school to enhance our geography skills further. These look fantastic and the children are already enjoying using them.



Class Twitter Accounts

Remember to check out Class Twitter pages for this year. To access your child's class twitter account, please use the account details in the front of their planners.



After School clubs

This half term, there are some exciting after school clubs for your children to attend. If you would like to attend any of the below clubs, please check with the office staff for spaces and availability.

Tuesday-
KS2 Running club 3.15-4.15

Wednesday-
KS1- Multisport club 3.15-4.15

Thursday-
Gardening club 3.30-4.30
Football club Y5/Y6- 3.15- 4.20

Local Support Services

Barnsley Families Support Services <https://fsd.barnsley.gov.uk/kb5/barnsley/fisd/localoffer>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Mr T Bower