

NEWSLETTER

DATE February 2018

UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the term.

- School re-opens Monday 25th Feb 2019
- Break up for half term on 5th April
- Look out for class open day events. Your class teacher will inform you of when these will happen across the half term. These have been a huge success so far. A massive thanks to the amazing OPAPH community for getting involved and joining us.

A big thanks to all families who are now up and running on parent pay. Please remember that dinner money debt limit is at a figure of **£10.50**.

We ask that families keep the account topped up as we cannot provide a lunch if a debt is not paid.

Attendance

This half term, our attendance peaked at 95.9% across the academy. This was the closest we have been to our Trust target of 97%. As the half term has progressed, our attendance as an academy has slipped to 91.5% last week. Please arrive no earlier than 8:35am (8:15 if your child attends a Y6 club) and have your child **IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9**.

A small amount of learning time missed each morning adds up to hours – and in some cases days – over the year.

Next half term, if your child is above 97% attendance, you could be in with a chance to win £100 Love to Shop vouchers in our prize draw at the end of the spring term (week commencing 1st April 19).

Discover Topic

As part of our 'Discover' unit of work, children across the academy have had the chance to engage with some truly memorable learning experiences. Whether it has been finding dinosaur eggs in Reception, or re-enacting a Mayan sacrifice in Y4, or dissecting Iron Age fake poo in Y3 or even learning about British Values in Nursery... It is safe to say this half term has been awesome at **OPAPH!**

Thank you for your fantastic support with home learning and amazing projects!



Twitter has been packed full of amazing learning.



This half term, Y5 & 6 hosted a Greek celebration event where they dressed up in role and spent the whole day learning about this ancient civilisation, as well as creating some superb artefacts themselves.



A huge congratulation to our Transformation children who passed their level this half term & 'Always' children who achieved EIs on Praising Stars. Another well done to the 100% attendance children and 5C who came top of the weekly OPAPHOPOLY challenge.



Well done to Sako (our PM) and Vanessa (our deputy PM) on delivering a superb presentation at the Outwood Sports Summit 2019.