

NEWSLETTER

DATE July 2019

UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the autumn term

- School re-opens 3rd September 2019
- Break up for half term on 25th October 2019

This half term we have pupils and staff moving on to begin their new journeys.

We wish all the Y6 success at high school and thank them for being true OPAPH ambassadors this year. Their SATs results were over 50% better than the previous year and that is down to their hard work and dedication.

We wish all the staff moving on to new challenges the best of luck and thanks them for the positive impact they have had on our children.

#OPA Sports Health & Well-being Term

This half term had a real focus on physical and mental well-being. The whole school engaged with activities linking to this theme, we had visitors in and our School Parliament continued their cross-generation work with the over 55 Simply Leisure group at the community centre. They played indoor curling and met a representative from Healthwatch Wakefield.



A huge thankyou to all families and members of the Eastmoor community who came out to support the children in one of the many successful Sports Days we held this year. It was heart-warming to see the children, and families, enjoy the spirit of competition together... and the weather held out!



This half term has seen us launch some exciting new ideas at OPAPH. Firstly, we now have social time zones in the playground where children can actively engage with a variety of activities. These zones are facilitated by pupils who act as play leaders and role models. We have also launched the top table on Fridays for children who have shown excellence or improvements on Accelerated Reader or Mathletics.



A massive thanks to everyone who joined us at the OPAPH Summer Fair this half term. We thoroughly enjoy opening the doors of the academy and inviting you all in. Look out for more events next year.



Many of our children from KS1 – KS2 produced high quality written pieces that were selected to feature in the OPA Anthology. This book was published across the academies and showcased writing linked to themes such as Hope, Love, Pride, Courage, Excitement and Happiness.