



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Fundraising this term

We are currently selling items in aid of Children in need, these items are available in the school office.

Non-school uniform day 17th November for Children in need, wear something spotty for a 50p donation

Non-school uniform day 24th November-bring in sweets, chocolates or gifts for the Christmas Fair

School Christmas Fair-Friday 8th December

This week

It was great to see parents join in with Year 4 stay and learn this week. Next week Year 3 parents are welcome to come and enjoy stay and learn on Tuesday 14th 9-10am.

Assembly Theme

This week in assembly we talked about staying caring for each other and caring for animals in the cold weather.

Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy in school; if you would like to ask a question or share a concern please make an appointment with your child's class teacher or speak to Mrs Stray, Mrs Caplan or myself.

If your child comes home and shares an incident from school with you please come and ask their class teacher about it as they will be able to talk this through with you; sometimes children have a different perception to what has actually happened in school.

As school will be aware of any incidents or will look into them for you please do not approach other parents or name children on Face book as this can cause additional difficulties and upset.

Thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform

It is great to see most children are remembering to make sure their hair is tied back but please could you make sure that any hair bows are either blue or black in line with our school uniform. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform Ordering

We are now in the process of moving to online purchasing for our school uniform, this means that in the future you will not be able to purchase from the school office (more details will follow). We do have some stock left for you to buy from us now but once it's sold we will not have any more stock brought in.

Nut Allergy

We have children in the school with serious nut allergies; we ask that you do not send your child into school with any kind of nuts in their packed lunch boxes.

Safeguarding

To ensure the safety of the children, we ask that parents do not attempt to access the school office through any entrances near the classrooms. Should you need to visit the school office you need to use the main entrance.

Punctuality

Please try and make sure your child arrives on time every day. They are often upset if they are late and have to walk into the classroom when everyone else is settled.

If your child comes into school late can you please make sure they come in via the main entrance and register in late with the school office. If children are not registered, they may not be accounted for in an emergency.

Thank you for your support.

School Lunches

Next week is week 3. If your child brings in a packed lunch please make sure they do not bring in peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella as we have children with severe allergies. Children in Years Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

Attendance

It is really important that all children attend school every day. If you need any support in improving your child's attendance please come in and speak to Jules or a member of the senior leadership team.

Please do not book a holiday in term time.

Every half term children with 95% and above and 100% attendance will receive certificates.

This week's classes with attendance over 95% are:

4LS – 97.9%

5BL – 95.2%

5JB – 98.8%

4KK – 95.7%

2LA – 97.5%

6MJ – 97.5%

3PD – 96.5%

Term dates September 2017- July 2018

I have set all term dates for this year including INSET days so that if you need to book a holiday you can make sure you do not book them during school time:

Term ends Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 2pm

Children return Thursday 4th January 2018

Half term Monday 12th -Friday 16th February 2018

Term ends Thursday 29th March 2018 at 2pm

Term starts Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Half term Monday 28th May –Friday 1st June 2018

Term ends for children Friday 20th July 2018 at 2pm

Dates for your diary for this term

Year 3 Stay and Learn Tuesday 14th November 9-10am

Year 1 Stay and Learn Thursday 23rd November 2.10-3.10pm

Year 5 Stay and Learn Wednesday 29th November

Year 2 Stay and Learn Thursday 7th December 9-10am

Christmas Fair for children Friday 8th December

KS1/2 Christmas concert Thursday 14th December 9.15am

FS Christmas concert Wednesday 13th December 11am

KS1/ 2 Christmas concert Friday 15th December 2pm

Christmas party day Monday 18th December

Term ends Tuesday 19th December 2pm

Grandparents drop-in has been running for a year and is an informal way to meet other grandparents, to chat about the grandchildren & find out lots of new information.

**Come and join us the next drop-in is on Tuesday 28th November at 9am
Refreshments provided.**

