



## **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### **Children in Need**

Thank you for your amazing support we raised £862!!

### **After School and Breakfast Club**

If your child currently attends breakfast and/or after school club you should have received a letter this week explaining the minimal changes from January. If you have not used the club before but are considering it please ask for further details at the school office.

### **School Uniform**

We have a school uniform so that children feel part of our school community. Please support your child by making sure they wear the correct uniform to school.

As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child brings a coat to school.

### **Playground supervision before and after school**

Please could I remind you that you must supervise your children before and after school. There have been some incidents where children have been unkind to others, it is important that you keep your children with you.

### **Late Arrival to school**

If for any reason you are late and the classroom doors are shut please bring your child to the office to sign in. It disturbs the learning of others if you bang on the door or windows for your child to be let in.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is really important that all children come to school every day and on time. At the end of each half term certificates will be awarded to all children with attendance and punctuality of 95% and above, with a treat at the end of each term for all children with 100% attendance and punctuality. If you would like support to ensure your child attends school every day please phone or make an appointment to see me.

It has been great to see the improvement in children arriving on time; thank you for your support. If your child is later to school they are missing important learning and they disturb the learning of others; please make sure your child arrives on time. Lateness will be monitored weekly this half term.

## **Nursery application for Reception places**

If your child is in Nursery applications for Reception places open on 7<sup>th</sup> November at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions), if you would like any support with this please ask at the school office.

## **Class Attendance of the Week**

The following classes had attendance of over 95%:

Well Done:

1MH – 98.5%

6CL – 98.3%

5JB – 96.1%

6SB – 95%

## **School Lunches**

Next week is week 2. 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 –Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

## **Dates for your diary for this term:**

**We hope you are able to come and watch your child's Christmas performance. If you have younger children please could you arrange for them to be looked after during the performance as it can be very difficult for them to sit and watch. If this is not possible then although they will not be able to watch the main performance, you are welcome to bring them to the dress rehearsal so that you can watch your child's performance.**

Early Years dress rehearsal Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm (including morning Nursery children)

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Celebration (parents very welcome) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am (including afternoon Nursery children)

KS1 and KS2 dress rehearsal Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Celebration (parents very welcome) Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

Term Ends Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm

## **Fundraising this term**

Non-school uniform Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December-bring a bottle/box of sweets for the Christmas Fair

Slipper Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December-wear your slippers to school in support of Shelter £1

Christmas Fair-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- children can bring in up to £3 to spend at the fair during the day and the fair will be open to parents from 3.10-4pm. Raffle will be drawn at 3.45pm

Reception, Years 1 and 2 Party night-Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-4.15pm  
£1.50

Christmas Disco for KS2-Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4.30-5.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day-Friday 16th December £1 for charity

## **Christmas Raffle**

Today children in Reception to year 6 will be bringing home a flyer with an envelope attached. Inside the envelope we have enclosed 3 raffle tickets for children to sell to family members. Once sold the ticket stubs and money need to be returned to the school office and the stubs will be entered into the Christmas raffle.

The prizes are a, 1<sup>st</sup> Luxury Christmas Hamper with £100 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> a Bathtime Treats Hamper and 3<sup>rd</sup> A Children's Toy and Games Hamper.

Good Luck!!

## **Christmas Family Support hours and contact information**

Jules Riding, our Family Support Worker will be working on the following dates over the Christmas break.

Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Wednesday 28th December.

3rd - 6th January

Time 9- 4pm

**Jules work mobile number is 07554 513 543**

Should you need advice or support regarding your family or child/ren over this period, call/text Jules on her mobile.

Jules is a signature for the Watford Foodbank Vouchers scheme, please call her should you need one. [www.watford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.watford.foodbank.org.uk)

## **Flu Jab**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November the school Nurses will be in to give the Flu immunisation to children in years 1, 2 and 3 whose parents have consented.