



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd December

Year 5-Congratulations!

Year 5 had great success at the fun run last week. This report was written by Kyle, Kieran R and Kieran B.

There were four races. Here are the results:

The girl's competitive fun run, which was the first race, was quite hard as all the local schools took part and had great runners! Unfortunately, the first and second runners were not from Oxhey Wood school however, the third runner to cross the finish line was called Kyle(5M)! Here are all the participants from Oxhey Wood School- Kacey (5th), Ria, Keelie and Carla (9th)

Next was the boy's competitive race. In first place was Kieran R and second place Luke J, both boys led the race from start to finish, it was amazing! The other runners were Anirudh (4th), Alex D (9th) and Kieran B (21st). They were all great!

After that, was the girl's fun run. In first place was Brooke who led the whole race again! In second place was Caitlyn. All the rest did fantastically well and worked really hard.

Finally, it was the boy's fun run. Sadly, we did not get first however, we did get second which was Levi. In third place was Tyler. Everyone did well.

Overall Oxhey Wood came 1st, the girls came 2nd and the boys 1st!

Mr McMorrin and Miss Bail were so impressed.

Year 6 cooking

It was lovely to see so many parents coming in to taste the range of food, both sweet and savoury, cooked by Year 6 last week.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas post boxes will be in the corridor from next week. If your child would like to post some cards please could they write the class on the envelope.

Punctuality

To ensure no learning time is lost, doors onto the playground are shut just after 8.50am. Please make sure your child is in the playground just before 8.50am otherwise you will need to bring them to the main office after 8.50am.

Christmas Fair

Next Friday 9th December is our school Christmas Fair. Each class will have time during the school day when the children can spend up to £3.50. Please send their money in a named envelope/purse/wallet. The fair will be open to parents from 3.15-4pm.

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.

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.

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.

Nursery application for Reception places

If your child is in Nursery applications for Reception places open on 7th November at 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:

6SB – 96.4%

3KK – 96%

1MH – 95.2%

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 –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 15th December 2.30pm (including morning Nursery children)

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

KS1 and KS2 dress rehearsal Tuesday 13th December 1.30pm

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

Term Ends Wednesday 21st December at 2pm

Fundraising this term

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

Christmas Fair-Friday 9th 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 13th December 3.15-4.15pm
£1.50

Christmas Disco for KS2-Wednesday 14th December 4.30-5.30pm £1.50
children can bring money to spend on Glowsticks

Christmas Jumper Day-Friday 16th December £1 for Save the Children Charity.

PTA

Mark and Anita have decided that for the foreseeable future they are unable to run the PTA. I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking them for their commitment and hard work. As some dates have already been set and we don't want to disappoint the children, the office are working hard to organise the Fair, party night and disco. Staff will be helping but any help from parents would be great too as any money raised supports all children in school. Please let the office know if you are able to help. In January we will arrange a meeting for all parents that are interested in helping the school with fundraising.