



# **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

## **Friday 9th December**

### **Christmas Cards**

Our Christmas post boxes are now in the corridor for children to post cards in. If your child would like to post some cards please could they include the class on the envelope as well.

### **Christmas Fair**

I hope the children enjoyed the Christmas Fair today-every class worked very hard to make something for it. A big thanks to Sue and Clare in the office, Karen, Suzanne, Amie, Pat, Julie, our midday supervisors and all of the children helpers and staff for making it so successful.

### **Christmas Performances**

Please see all the dates for the performances. If you have younger children you are very welcome to bring them to the dress rehearsals. Please do not bring younger children to the main performances. Thank you for your support.

### **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**

The local authority attendance officer has been in this week reviewing attendance and punctuality across school. She has asked me to write to some parents; others she will be writing to herself. If you would like any support in improving your child's attendance please come and speak to me.

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 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:

5MM – 98.6%

5JB – 98.5%

4AH – 97.6%

2LA – 97.1%

3KK – 96.4%

1MH – 95.6%

2PM – 95.6%

## **School Lunches**

Next week is week 1. 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**

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 £1.50 plus money for glowsticks

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

**Term starts for children on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**Dates for next term**

6B class assembly	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 9.15am
6CL class assembly	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 9.15am
5B class assembly	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 9.15am
5M class assembly	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am
Parents evening	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> February

**Half term Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday17<sup>th</sup> February**

4H class assembly	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 9.15am
4B class assembly	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 9.15am
3K class assembly	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am
3D class assembly	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9.15am
Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

**Term ends 2pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Term starts Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April