



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th December

School ends next Wednesday at 2pm.

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 include the class as well.

Christmas Party Day

The children are welcome to come in their own clothes next Tuesday as they will enjoy a class party. They might even have a visit from someone special if he is able to leave the elves for a little while!

Christmas Fair

With your support we raised an amazing £1845!

The children had an amazing time, many parents commented on the great atmosphere.



Christmas Performances

I hope you enjoyed the KS1 and 2 Christmas performances. I was very grateful that a parent came to talk to me about the year 3 song; I would like to assure all parents that both Year 3 teachers spoke to their classes to explain the song was part of the play and wasn't true, as all the children found out by watching the performance and seeing how Father Christmas helped the children in the play believe. The Early Years main performance is on Monday. The hall gets very packed please do not bring younger children as they can become upset and bored.

Slipper Day

Thank you for your support, we raised £126 for Shelter.

Building Works

Next week work is starting on a new office area. The main entrance will be closed. There will be a temporary entrance on the KS1 playground nearest to the main hall. This will be fenced off from the playground so that you can come to this entrance if needed during the school day.

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 opened 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:

4AH – 99.2%

4RB – 97.6%

5MM – 97.1%

3KK – 96.8%

1TH – 95.7%

5JB – 95.6%

School Lunches- Christmas Lunch is next Wednesday

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:

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

Term starts for children on Monday 9th January

Dates for next term

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

Half term Monday 13th Friday 17th February

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

Term ends 2pm Friday 31st March

Term starts Tuesday 18th April