



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 21st December 2016

Have a great Christmas break and a very Happy New Year!



Thank you

Thank you very much for your support this term; your children have worked hard and have made some good progress over this term. Thank you also to all the staff who support the children with their learning and at play so well.

Summary of this term:

- The Foundation Stage areas have been further developed by the team and we are currently in the process of having some new outside surfaces and we are looking to replace the outside canopy.
- We have introduced a new assessment system for maths and writing in KS1 and KS2.
- Jules Riding has joined the Oxhey Wood team and is our school based senior family support worker and learning mentor.
- We have increased our team of lunchtime supervisors and both halls are now used so that all children are able to sit at tables.
- Miss Bland and Miss A led staff training on how to use Lego across the curriculum; we have purchased sets so that a class can use them to develop ideas and support their learning.
- Miss Bail is currently looking at developing zoned areas in the playground and the purchase of new equipment after seeking the views of the children.

- We have updated the school behaviour and anti-bullying Policy and have introduced a consistent approach to recording and incidents.
- The children took part in anti-bullying week which included e-safety.
- House teams have been introduced and the children were grouped across school in teams for the afternoon during anti bullying week.
- The office is currently in the process of moving so that it is situated at the front doors.
- We have introduced a breakfast club for Year 6 children to support and accelerate their learning; this has had a good impact on the children that attend.
- Teaching assistants have been reading with children on a one to one basis before and after school, again with good impact on the children's progress.
- We have had several sporting successes in football, netball and cross country.
- There have been many school trips across school that enrich the children's learning.
- We have supported a range of charities this term including Shelter, Save the Children, Children in Need, Michael Sobell House and Remembrance Day.
- The children all had the opportunity to develop their maths skills further by spending money at the Christmas Fair.
- It was great to see so many parents attending Harvest and Christmas celebrations.
- Oxhey Wood will be running the breakfast and after school club from January.

Just to remind you that we have an open door policy; if you have a question or concern please speak to your child's class teacher or come to the school office where they will arrange for you to meet with myself or Mrs Stray.

Good Luck

We say goodbye to Mr Maddock, Mrs Bryden-Smith and Mrs Rockett this week. I am sure you will join me in wishing them good luck for the future.

Nursery application for Reception places-closes 15th January

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.

School Lunches

First week back 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.

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 -Friday17th 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

Attendance

It is really important that all children in school have the best attendance they can have; when children do not attend school every day it affects their learning and their friendships.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance please contact me.

Every half term we celebrate those children who have had good attendance:

95% and above attendance this half term-Well Done! (these children received a certificate)

Nursery: Luke, Maggie, Pranesh

RLG: Caedan, Rhianna, Archie, Norrzai, Lisa, Jacob, Hassanatou

RKDL: Marty, Dylan, Casey, Ella, Kaitlyn, Maria, Savanaah

IMH: Hayden, Cosmin, Deby, Katie, Andreea, Molly, Brodie, Albie

ITH: Alexandra, Maria, Mia-Rose, Yasmin, Alam, Adriana, Shaista, Charlie

2A: Franklin, Bailey, Lewis, Victor, Adam, Melisa, Beatriz

2M: Jesse, Freddie, Neve, Aliyah, Idris, Harrin, Maya, Milosz, Summer

3D: Scarlett, John, Ryan, Sultan, Joe, George, Shyanne, Julia

3K: Lucy, Brooklyn, Alexandra, Emily, Amber, Tatiana, Saikou, Daniel, Albert

4B: Shukria, Muhammad, Myleen, Aishani, Jake, Krisha, Kunj, Jesse

4H: Mya, Ruben, Praneel, Maria

5B: Jack, Cameron, Josh, Mihail, Ria, Luke, Carla, Levi

5M: Brennan, Jessie-Leigh, Yigit, Maddi, Damaris

6B: Jessica, Tilly, Joe, Raul

6CL: India, George, Dhvani, Mathew

95% and above attendance for the whole term-Fantastic! (these children received a certificate)

Nursery: Luke, Keira, Eleniyah, Maya, Pranesh

RLG: Samuel, Jessica, Emily, Mason, Noorzai, Lisa, Archie, Jacob, Lily

RKDL: Casey, Emilia, Maria, Kaitlyn, Amelia, Ella, Dylan A, Savannah, Jake

ITH: Hayden, Amelia, Gina, Alan, Shaista, Alfie, Blue, Leea, Alexandra, Yazmin, Maria, Ana, Adriana, Anushkaa, Charlie

IMH: Sofia, Fionlay, Cosmin, Deby, Andreea, Katie, Alby, Molly-Rose

2A: Beatriz, Liam, Bailey, Adam, Victor, Isla, Claudia, Lewis, Franklin, Melisa, Melissa

2M: Dexter, Summer, Harrin, Idris, Freddie, Aliyah, Jesse, Wania, Maya, Neve

3D: Shyanne, Antor, Gowtham, Eliza, John, Zuhal, Sultan, Alex

3K: Lucy, Chay, Seth, Saikou, Brooklyn, Alexandra, Emily, Amber, Tatiana, Daniel

4B: Dylan, Mateusz, Jake, Jesse, Muhammad, Maryam, Ashani, Krisha, Kunj

4H: Selma, Joshua, Maria, Mya, Ruben, Kyle, Olivia, Aiden, John-Alec, Hollie

5B: Jack, Carla, Marcel, Mihail, Ria, Luke, Shaun, Levi

5M: Jesse-Leigh, Eddie, Yigit, Maddi, Brennan, Elisei, Damaris

6B: Billy, Joe, Franklin, Jessica, Desmond, Tilly, Rahul, Pascaline, Stehanie, Letitia

6CL: India, Kallum, Cameron, Mathew, Logan, Dhvani, George

100% attendance this half term-Brilliant! (these children received a certificate and a prize)

Nursery: Rory, George, Logan, Jessica

RLG: Lily, Mason, Harley, Emily

RKDL: Filip, Jake, Emilia

ITH: India, Halimatou, Oliver-James, Shayla, Frankie, Lily, Fionlay, Chloe, Chay, Savanna, Flavia

IMH: Alexandru, Hadzar, Anushkaa, Chloe, Leea, Titi, Ana, Shanti

2A: Marcus, Simeon, Liam, Grace, Max, Franky, Alexey, Lucas, Lanie, Isla, Mia

2M: Wania, Mariana, Jack, Ceylin, Dexter

3D: Zuhal, Cezar, Eliza, Zack, Gowtham, Tyler, David, Antor, Jiya

3K: Alden, Alesia, Ryan, Alfie, Shivenkumar, Kavin, Julia, Chad

4B: Bethany, William, Franchesca, Mateusz, Russell, Joshua, Maryam

4H: Blake, Darius, Hollie, Christina, Joshua, Kyle, Alfie, Olivia, Aiden, Hallie, Joshua, Erin, Keira, Alex, John-Alec

5B: Allen, Tyler, Alessia, Leonor, Katrina, Shaun, Alessia, Ben, Aliyah, Keelie, Suhruth, Trevane, Jake

5M: Billy, Kacey, Kimberley, Elisei, Finley, Kyle, Nicoleta, Anirudh, Divya, Lennon, Kieran, Nathanael

6B: Pascaline, Desmond, Venisa, Tyler, Kieran, Sophie, Harry, Rahul, Letitia, Angela, Karina, Silvia, Aatesh, Eric

6CL: Teala, Amy, Matti, Calum, Dylan, Sebastian, Oscar, Cameron, Logan, Ritchie, Paige, Yashvi, Daniil, Artur, Samuel, Gabriel, Andrei

100% attendance for the whole term-Amazing! (these children received a certificate and a prize)

Nursery: Rory, Jessica

RLG: Harley

RKDL: Filip

ITH: Alexandru, Titi, Shanti

IMH: Flavia, Savanna, Chay, Chloe, Lily, Frankie, Shylar, Oliver-James, India, Brodie

2A: Lanie, Lucas, Alexey, Franky,, Max, Grace, Simeon, Marcus

2M: Ceylin, Jack, Siya, Mariana

3D: Cezar, Zack, Tyler, Jiya

3K: Alden, Alesia, Ryan, Alfie, Shivenkumar, Kavin, Chad, Iulia

4B: Bethany, Franchesca, Russell, Joshua

4H: Alex, Keira, Erin, Joshua S, Alfie, Christina, Darius, Blake

5B: Allen, Jake, Trevane, Suhruth, Keelie, Aliyah, Katrina, Leonor, Alessia, Tyler

5M: Billy, Kacey, Kimberley, Finley, Kyle, Nicoleta, Anirudh, Divya, Lennon, Kieran, Nathanael

6B: Venisa, Tyler, Kieran, Sophie, Harry, Angela, Karina, Silvia, Eric

6CL: Andrei, Gabriel, Samuel, Artur,, Daniil, Yashvi, Paige, Oscar, Sebastian, Dylan, Calum, Matti, Amy, Teala