



## **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

### **Parents Evening**

I look forward to seeing you at parents evening next week. The teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

### **Class Assemblies**

5B's assembly was amazing this week! The dates for all class assemblies are at the end of the newsletter; after the assembly you can spend time in your child's class looking at the great work they have been completing. Please note the change of dates for both Year 4 classes.

### **Open door policy**

We have an open door policy in school; if you have a question or a concern please ask to speak to your child's class teacher or come to the office and ask to speak to myself or Mrs Stray. We always deal with any concern on an individual basis.

### **Safeguarding**

Please enter the school by our main doors even if collecting from an after school club.

If you have arranged for someone else to pick your child up please telephone the office to give permission. To ensure all children's safety unless we have your permission we cannot let children go home with someone else.

Thank you for your support

## **Fundraising**

We will be holding a Valentine's Disco for the children on:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February for Reception, Years 1 and 2 at 3.15-4.15pm cost £1.50 to include a drink and biscuit.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February for Years 3-6 at 3.15-4.15 pm cost £1.50 to include a drink and biscuit plus they can bring money for sweets.

## **Attendance**

It is really important that all children attend school every day. If you need any support in improving your child's attendance please come in and speak to Jules or a member of the senior leadership team.

Every half term children with 95% and above and 100% attendance will receive certificates.

This week's classes with attendance over 95% are:

1TH – 99.3%

5JB – 97.8%

3KK – 97.6%

1MH – 96.2%

2LA – 95.6%

4AH – 95.5%

2PM – 95.3%

3PD – 95.2%

6SB – 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 to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

## **Punctuality**

Please try and make sure your child arrives on time every day. They are often upset if they are late and have to walk into the classroom when everyone else is settled. Thank you for your support.

## **Dates for this term**

5M class assembly Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Parents evening Tues 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February

Valentines Party Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February for Reception and KS1

Valentines Ball Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February for KS2

4B class assembly Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 9.15am

4H 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 dates for this year 2017**

Half term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Term ends Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 2pm

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

Bank holiday Monday on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Half term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Term ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at 2pm

### **Term dates September 2017- July 2018**

I have set all term dates for next year including INSET days so that if you need to book a holiday you can make sure you do not book them during school time:

Term starts for children Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Half term Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Term ends Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 2pm

Children return Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Half term Monday 12-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Term ends Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2pm

Term starts Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Half term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May –Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Term ends for children Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 2pm

