



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2017

Have an enjoyable half term break next week, the children return on Monday 20th February.

Leadership

Further to the letter the chair of governors sent to you I just wanted to let you know that governors have agreed a slight change to the permanent school leadership team. As you know I am now your permanent Executive head teacher sharing my time between Oxhey Wood and Warren Dell. Mrs Stray is now a permanent Deputy Head Teacher and we are now advertising for a second Deputy Head teacher to work alongside her.

Parents Evening

Thank you for taking the time to come and meet with your child's class teacher, I hope you found the meetings useful. If you were unable to attend please arrange a convenient time with your child's class teacher. Some parents used our ICT room to complete the Ofsted parent view questionnaire; this can be found at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Nursery Applications

The application process for children due to start Nursery in September is now open; the closing date is 17th March.

Uniform

There are a lot of girls in the school that are wearing large, brightly coloured bows in their hair lately, as they are not part of school uniform we ask that only navy blue or black colours are worn.

Fundraising

Thank you for your support; the children had a great time at the Valentines Discos, we raised around £300. Money raised will support theatre visits and other enrichment activities and resources around school.

Next half term there will be an Easter Egg hunt on 31st March during the school day; children will need £1 to join in.

We will also be supporting red nose day.

Parent Council

It is really important that you have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with school; I would like to start a parent council that is open to all parents and carers on Tuesday 7th March 9-10am. This will be in the main hall, please come in through the main office doors and sign in.

Class Assemblies

5M's assembly was fantastic 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. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school and have spent time with the children discussing 'Fair isn't equal, fair is when everyone gets what they need.' Please do come and chat to me if you would like this explained further.

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.

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.

School Lunches

First week back 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 to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

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:

1Mh – 100%

4AH – 100%

3KK – 98%

5JB – 96.7%

5MM – 96.3%

As it is the end of half term children with 95% and above received a certificate and those with 100% received a certificate and a small prize.

Congratulations to the following children who had attendance of 95% and above:

Nursery am: Maggie, Logan.

Nursery pm: Jessica, Jack, Joey-Lee.

RKDL: Jayden, Emily, Molly, Nathan, Jake, Marty, Marty, Nausher, Tharuli.

RLG: Caeden, Nirdosh, Walter, Jessica.

IMH: Riley, Cosmin, Halimatou.

1TH: Ashwin, Mia-Rose, Chloe.

2BS: Yousuf, Jesse, Macy, Paige, Maryisa, Milosz.

2LA: Amy, Franklin, Melissa, Melisa, Lewis, Vinuka, Isla.

3PD: Alex, John, Ryan, Zack, Daniel, George, Cezar.

3KK: Lucy, Chay, Alesia, Amber, Brayden, Julija.

4AH: Freddie, John-Alec.

4RB: William, Joshua, Krisha.

5JB: Constantino, Josh, Alessa M, Trevane, Levi.

5MM: Shaylar, Louis, Brennan.

6SB: Kieran, Jessica, Bartosz, Stephanie, Joseph, Raul.

6CL: Teala, Sebastian, Phoebe, Mathew, Ritchie, Kallum, Amna, Cameron, Samuel, Daniil.

Congratulations to the following children with 100% attendance this half term:

Nursery am: Maya, George, Eleniyah, Keira, Luke, Rory, Chase.

Nursery pm: Pranesh, Grace.

RKDL: Casey, Ella, Amelia, Star-Sasha, Kaitlyn, Rebeca, Maria, Filip, Olivia.

RLG: Jacob, Cody, Amika, Rhianna, Emily, Mason, Archie, Kimberley, Serena, Samuel, Lily, Noorzai, Lisa, Revant, Harley.

IMH: Hayden, India, Deby, Katie, Oliver-James, Shayla, Albie, Frankie, Lily, Fionlay, Mason, Chloe, Chay, Savanna, Flavia, Molly-Rose.

1TH: Hayden, Shanti, Maria, Tayon, Lewis, Summer-Rose, Ana Sofia, Yazmin, Titi, Alan, Leea, Alexandra, Charlie, Jacob, Anushkaa, Alexandru, Blue.

2BS: Freddie, Maya, Neve, Wania, Mariana, Shloak, Idris, Jack, Summer, Harrin, Dexter, Marcin, Arnas.

2LA: Bailey, Cristi, Marcus, Simeon, Rithwick, Claudia, Grace, Max, Alexey, Lanie, Mia.

3PD: Zuhail, Lily-Grace, Sultan, Eliza, Joe, Zainab, Gowtham, Tyler, David, Scarlett, Lewis, Jiya.

3KK: Brooklyn, Kyle, Alden, Alexandra, Ryan, Seth, Shivenkumar, Tatiana, Saikou, Albert, Kavin, Chad, Iulia, AbbyRose, Daniel.

4AH: Blake, Hollie, Christina, Mya, Ruben, Joshua H, Selma, Kyle, Alfie, Olivia, Maria, Joshua S, Erin, Keira, Alex.

4RB: Maryam, Joshua, Christopher, Darius, Aishani, Jake, Russell, Dylan, Zuzanna, Emma-Lou, Gabby, Kunj.

5JB: Allen, Alessia C, Alexandru, Mihail, Leonor, Ria, Katrina, Madison, Luke, Shaun, Carla, Sara, Ben, Aliyah, Keelie, Sahruth, Claudia, Jake.

5MM: Nathanael, Kieran, Lennon, Divya, Anirudh, Nicoleta, Kyle, Maddi, Chanel, Finlay, Damaris, Kimberley, Kieran, Kacey.

6SB: Pascaline, Desmond, Tilly, Billy, Jessica, Venisa, Tyler, Riley, Sophie, Harry, Rahul, Letitia, Angela, Karina, Roxana, Silvia, Kieron, Aatesh, Eric.

6CL: Matti, Calum, India, Dylan, Dhvani, Yashvi, Lily, Artur, Gabriel, Andrei.

Dates for this term

4B class assembly Wednesday 22nd February 9.15am

4H class assembly Wednesday 1st March 9.15am

Parent Council Tuesday 7th March 9-10am

3K class assembly Wednesday 8th March 9.15am

3D class assembly Wednesday 22nd March 9.15am

Easter Egg Hunt Friday 31st March

Term dates for this year 2017

Half term Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017

Term ends Friday 31st March 2017 at 2pm

Term starts Tuesday 18th April

Bank holiday Monday on 1st May 2017

Half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

Term ends on Friday 21st 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 6th September 2017

Half term Monday 23rd-27th October 2017

Term ends Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 2pm

Children return Thursday 4th January 2018

Half term Monday 12-Friday 16th February 2018

Term ends Thursday 29th March 2018 at 2pm

Term starts Monday 16th April 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Half term Monday 28th May –Friday 1st June 2018

Term ends for children Friday 20th July 2018 at 2pm