



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2017

I hope you had a great half term break.

This 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

4B's assembly was brilliant 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.

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.

Safeguarding and internet safety

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.

Some children are using an online game called Roblox; I have been made aware that some adults are using this site to communicate inappropriately with children, please monitor your child's use of this.

Thank you for your support.

Google Expedition

This week Years 1-6 enjoyed google expedition where they took a virtual tour around the world.

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.

School Lunches

Next week 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 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.

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

5JB – 98.6%

6SB – 97.9%

RLG – 97.8%

5MM – 97.8%

4AH – 95.6%

6CL – 95.6%

1TH – 95.2%

Dates for this term

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

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

