



## **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 3rd March 2017**

### **Fund Raising**

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

We will also be supporting Red Nose Day. Red noses will be on sale from Monday next week.

Wear Lots of Socks on World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> March 9-10am. This will be in the main hall, please come in through the main office doors and sign in.

### **Class Assemblies**

4H'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.

### **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.

### **World Book Day**

The children have had a great time this week celebrating World Book Day; there were some amazing outfits and home-made accessories. There was a visit from some Owls and Year 5 held a Quidditch competition. Children also joined in with a book raffle and made and bought some amazing cakes. Thank you to all the staff who worked even harder than they normally do this week to make the day so special and especially Miss Bland and Miss A who organised the 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.

### **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.

## **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:

6CL – 100%

5MM – 99.6%

1TH - 99.3%

5JB – 99.3%

1MH – 98.4%

## **Dates for this term**

Parent Council Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9-10am

3K class assembly Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

Lots of Socks World Syndrome Day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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**

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