



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

Have a great Easter Break

Fundraising

Next term we will be holding our Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June 11-2pm- please let the office know if you are able to help.

Goodbye and Welcome

Miss Hardstaff is leaving Oxhey Wood today to take up a teaching post in a different school, we are sorry to see her go and wish her luck in her new school. After the break we welcome Miss Jennings to our teaching team.

This term

The children have had a really successful term. There is clear progress in their books and their learning behaviours have improved significantly. World Book day was very exciting and the work the children produced looks amazing around school. Children in Years 4-6 enjoyed Show Racism the Red Card workshops which were led by Luther Blissett. There continues to be a range of clubs the children can access and they obviously enjoy going to them.

We have had a successful safeguarding audit from Herts for Learning and our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner has visited the school and has noted the evident improvements around school in terms of the environment and the children's learning. It is great to have strong teaching across school.

New KS1 toilets are almost finished and the Early Years outside area continues to be developed. The KS2 playground now has zones with more activities for the children to enjoy; this will now be worked on in KS1. I hope you enjoyed

the class assemblies and were able to spend time looking at your child's work afterwards. Our first parent council led to some good ideas that we are in the process of actioning.

Finally the children celebrated good attendance in assembly today. Please support your child by not booking any holidays in term time. Any time away from school affects children's learning and friendships. They finished the term with a well-deserved Easter Egg hunt and the talent show with a special performance by the staff!

Safeguarding and Office opening times

We have recently been looking at health and safety and Safeguarding issues in the school, we are concerned that parents and children are accessing the school out of hours. The School Office is open between 8.30am and 4pm, we ask that you do not try to gain access outside of these times for any reason. If your child has lost something, left something in the class or you would like to speak to a teacher, if it is outside of these hours, can you please wait until the following day.

If your child is attending an after school club, please wait at the main entrance of the school where your child will be brought out to you.

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.

Tasty Tuck

Due to a price increase with our supplier, the price for Tasty Tuck will be 50p when we return after the Easter holidays.

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

First week back is week 1 on the new menu. 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.

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)

NAM – Maggie, Riley

NPM – Pranesh, Ananya

RKDL – Dylan, Amelia, Jayden, Nausher, Billie-Ivory

RLG – Cody, Jessica, Samuel

1TH – Lewis, Alan, Alexandra, Shaista, Gina, Julia, Tayon, Blue, Alexandru

1MH – Kayla, Brodie, India, Bella, William, Albie, Frankie, Lily, Riley, Katie

2PM – Macy, Milosz, Aliyah, Idris, Codie, Marysia, Arnas, Jessee, Shloak

2LA – Franklin, Bailey, Melissa, Melike, Melisa, Simeon, Rithwik, Vinuka, Grace, Laney, Emily, Isla, Victor, Lewis

3PD – Lily-Grace, Alex, Joe,

3KK – Alden, Chay, Brayden, Alexandra, Daniel, Emily, Amber, Kayden

4AH – Archie, Maria, Hallie, John-Alec, Ruben, Keira
4RB – Mateusz, Shukria
5JB – Jack, Cameron, Alexandru, Luke, Marcel, Claudia, Ben, Tyler
5MM – Lennon, Brooke, Nicoleta, Amelli, Kieran
6CL – Mathew, Haydon, Ritchie, Kallum, Teala, Logan, Amna
6SB – Tilly, Jessica, Joe, Joseph, Aatesh, Harry

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

NAM – Maggie, Rory
NPM – Jessica, Pranesh, Jack, Joey-Lee
RKDL – Billie-Ivory, Casey, Ella, Nausher, Olivia, Jayden, Jake, Amelia
RLG – Noorzai, Emily, Jessica, Cody, Nirdosh, Samuel
1TH – Adriana, Anushkaa, Maria, Lewis, Chloe, Alexandra, Jacob, Tayon, Blue
1MH – Kayla, Chloe, Riley, Mitchell, India, Halimatou, Albie, Frankie, Lily, Katie
2PM – Neve, Macy, Harrin, Marysia, Jesse, Yousef, Idris, Arnas
2LA – Lewis, Franklin, Melissa, Vinuka, Beatriz, Lucas, Isla, Amy, Bailey, Simeon, Rithwik, Grace, Lanie
3PD – Alex, Zuhail, Sultan, Antor, Lily-Grace, Ryan, Joe, Jiya
3KK – Chay, Emily, Kyle, Brayden, Kayden, Alden, Alesia, Amber, Julija, Alexandra, Shivenkumar, Daniel
4AH – Selma, Kyle, Aiden, John-Alec, Freddie, Maria, Ruben, Keira
4RB – Jesse, Maryam, Milliam, Krisha
5JB – Costantino, Levi, Tyler, Josh, Alexandru, Luke, Alessia, Trevane, Ben
5MM – Lennon, Yigit, Nicoletta, Kieran, Brennan
6CL – Mathew, Logan, Paige, Daniil, Amna, Ritchie, Kallum, George, Teala, Sebastian, Samuel
6SB – Kieran, Kieron, Jessica, Tilly, Harry, Bartosz, Stephanie, Raul, Aatesh, Eric, Venisa

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

NAM – Maya, George, Eleniyah, Keira, Amelia, Luke, Chase
NPM – Jessica, Jack, Joey-Lee, Gracie, Alicja, Grace
RKDL – Star-Sasha, Kaitlyn, Rebeca, Maria, Jake, Filip
RLG – Shanel, Hassanatou, Rhianna, Mason, William, Nirdosh, Kimberley, Serena, Lily, Lisa, Revant

1TH – Ashwin, Hayden, Amelia, Shanti, Summer-Rose, Ana sofia, Yazmin, Titi, Leea, Chloe, Adriana, Charlie, Jacob, Chad

1MH – Hayden, Deby, Halimatou, Sofia, Mitchell, Oliver-James, Fionlay, Chay, Savanna, Flavia, Molly-Rose

2PM – Yousef, Freddie, Evie Mae, Maya, Wania, Mariana, Jack, Summer, Dexter, Marcin

2LA – Amy, Adam, Cristi, Marcus, Beatriz, Max, Alexey, Lucas

3PD – Cezar, Ryan, Zainab, Gowtham, David, Scarlett, Antor, Jiya, Shyanne

3KK – Alesia, Ryan, Seth, Shivenkumar, Julija, Tatiana, Saikou, Albert, Kavin, Chad, Iulia

4AH – Blake, Hollie, Christina, Mya, Joshua H, Freddie, Alfie, Aiden, Nakeesha, Joshua S, Erin, Alex

4RB – Joshua, Jesse, Christopher, Darius, Aishani, Jake, Russell, Dylan, Zuzanna, Emma-Lou, Amar, William, Gabby, Krisha, Kunj

5JB – Allen, Alessia, Josh, Mihail, Leonor, Ria, Katrina, Madison, Shaun, Carla, Sara, Alessia, Maria, Keelie, Suhruth, Costantino, Trevane, Jake, Levi

5MM – Nathanael, Brennan, Divya, Yigit, Anirudh, Kyle, Maddi, Chanel, Finley, Damaris, Elisei, Kimberley, Kacey

6CL – Amy, Matti, India, Dylan, Sebastian, Paige, Dhvani, Yashvi, Lily, Daniil, Artur, Samuel, George, Gabriel, Andrei

6SB – Pascaline, Desmond, Billy, Jessica, Venisa, Tyler, Riley, Sophie, Bartosz, Rahul, Letitia, Angela, Karina, Franklin, Silvia, Raul, Eric

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

NAM – Maya, George, Eleniyah, Keira, Luke, Chase

NPM – Alicja, Grace

RKDL – Star-Sasha, Kaitlyn, Rebeca, Maria, Filip

RLG – Rhianna, Mason, Kimberley, Serena, Lily, Lisa, Revant

1TH – Hayden, Shanti, Summer-Rose, Ana Sofia, Yasmin, Titi, Leea, Charlie

1MH – Hayden, Deby, Oliver-James, Fionlay, Chay, Savanna, Flavia, Molly-Rose

2PM – Freddie, Maya, Wania, Mariana, Jack, Summer, Dexter, Marcin

2LA – Cristi, Marcus, Max, Alexey

3PD – Zainab, Gowtham, David, Scarlett

3KK – Ryan, Seth, Tatiana, Saikou, Albert, Kavin, Chad, Iulia

4AH – Blake, Hollie, Christina, Mya, Joshua H, Alfie, Joshua S, Erin, Alex

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

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6CL – Matti, India, Dylan, Dhvani, Yashvi, Lily, Artur, Gabriel, Andrei

6SB – Pascaline, Desmond, Billy, Jessica, Tyler, Riley, Sophie, Rahul, Letitia, Angela, Karina, Silvia

Dates for next term

Year 6 SATs week w/c 8th May-all children in Year 6 must attend school every day to complete assessments

New Reception parents meeting	13 th June 9.15am
Summer Fair	Saturday 24 th June 11-2pm
Reception Sports Day	Thursday 29 th June (afternoon)
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 30 th June (morning)
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 30 th June (afternoon)
New nursery parents meeting	4 th July 9.30am
Open evening/museum evening	Wednesday 12 th July 3.30-6pm
Year 6 leavers performance	Wednesday 19 th July

Term dates for this year

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

Parent Support during the Easter Holidays

Jules Riding, Family Support Worker will be working on the following dates during the Easter break.

Monday 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April, Thursday 13th April

Should you need to contact her or require a food bank voucher please call on 07554 513543.

