



## **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Have a lovely half term; children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Fundraising**

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

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June in exchange for gift items, new toys or £1.

### **Sunscreen and Hats**

As the weather is warmer, can you please ensure children have sunscreen applied and have a sun hat.

### **Behaviour**

This week we have spoken to the children about our school expectations for behaviour and how important it is that with our support children learn to take responsibility for how they behave both in terms of their attitude to learning and towards other children and adults. We have explained that there is never an excuse to be rude or hurt another child or adult. We will be rewarding children who show others how to behave including showing good manners. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Reading before School**

If your children are invited in for morning reading sessions, they will need to access the school via the main entrance as the doors leading to KS2 will be locked. There will be no access until 8.30.

## **School Gates**

Please note, the school gates are locked between 8.30am and 9am and again between 2.45pm and 3.30pm. This is to ensure the children's safety entering and leaving the school grounds.

Playground gates will now be locked from 3.30pm due to the heightened levels of security.

## **Parking**

Please make sure you park your cars legally and safely before and after school. Some parents have been parking in a square that must be vehicle free at all times.

## **Multi Academy Trust meeting**

Following on from the recent letter about Oxhey Wood applying to become an academy with Herts for Learning, there will be a meeting for parents to find out more and ask any questions on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am.

## **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.

## **Packed lunches and KS2 playtime snacks.**

Staff have noticed that some children are bringing in lots of chocolate as part of their lunch from home. Please could you try and make lunches as healthy as possible; too much chocolate can cause some children to have a sugar dip in the afternoon that affects their learning and behaviour. Children in KS2 can bring a snack in from home for morning break but this should only be fruit or a cereal bar; no crisps or chocolate.

## **School Lunches**

First week back 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.

Please do not book a holiday in term time.

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

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

3KK – 98.8%

6CL – 98.1%

3PD – 98%

5JB – 97.8%

4AH – 97.6%

1MH – 97.4%

1TH – 97.1%

5MM – 97%

4RB – 96.2%

### **Half term attendance awards:**

The following children have had attendance of 95% or above this half term and received a certificate-Well Done!

NAM – Arya, Maggie, George, Luke, Riley.

NPM – Prerana, Grace.

RKDL – Star-Sasha, Nausher, Dylan, Billie-Ivory, Jake.

RLG – Ellie-Mai, Cody, Taylor, Jacob, Samuel, Rhianna.

1TH – Shanti, Chad, Charlie.

1MH – India, David, Halimatou, Katie, Savanna, Bella.

2PM – Yousuf, Evie May, Marysia, Arnas.

2LA – Amy, Melissa, Beatriz, Mia. Adam, Lewis.

3PD – Zuhail, Lily-Grace, Sultan, Zainab, Tianna, Alex, David, Julia, Antor.

3KK – Brooklyn, Gyuler, Albert, Kayden.

4AH – Erin, Kyle, John-Alec.

4RB – Alfred, Dylan, William, Krisha.

5JB – Allen, Tyler, Alessia, Josh, Shaun.

5MM – Florinel, Elisei, Kimberley, Louis, Yigit.

6SB – Billy, Riley, Alexandra, Bartosz, Letitia, Eric, Kieran.

6CL – Amy, Haydon, Dhvani, Daniil, Amna.

The following children have had 100% attendance this half term which is amazing-they received a certificate and a prize.

NAM – Eleniyah, Chase.

NPM – Myah, Ananya.

RKDL – Casey, Ella, Jayden, Emilia, Kaitlyn, Tevonray, Rebeca, Maria, Filip, Olivia.

RLG – Jessica, Shanel, Emily, Mason, Archie, William, Kimberley, Noorzai, Lisa, Harley.

1TH – Hayden, Tayon, Lewis, Summer-Rose, Ana Sofia, Yazmin, Titi, Leea, Chloe, Adriana, Alexandra, Shaista, Gina, Jacob, Anushkaa, Blue.

1MH – Riley, Hayden, Cosmin, Deby, Sofia, Mitchell, Oliver-James, Shayla, Albie, Frankie, Fionlay, Chloe, Chay, Flavia, Molly-Rose.

2PM – Jesse, Maya, Neve, Wania, Milosz, Mariana, Aliyah, Shloak, Jack, Harrin, Dexter.

2LA – Franklin, Melisa, Simeon, Liam, Rithwick, Claudia, Grace, Max, Alexey, Lucas, Lanie, Isla, Victor.

3PD – John, Cezar, Ryan, Eliza, Joe, Daniel, Gowtham, George, Scarlett, Jiya, Shyanne.

3KK – Lucy, Kyle, Alden, Alexandra, Chay, Alesia, Ryan, Shivenkumar, Julija, Tatiana, Saikou, Kavin, Chad, Iulia, AbbyRose, Daniel.

4AH – Sorina, Blake, Hollie, Christina, Mya, Ruben, Joshua, Selma, Alfie, Jack, Aiden, Nakeesha, Maria, Hallie, Joshua, Keira, Alex.

4RB – Maryam, Joshua, Jesse, Christopher, Darius, Aishani, Jake, Russell, Zuzanna, Mateusz, Franchesca, Amar, Gabby, Bethany, Shukria.

5JB – Mihail, Katrina, Luke, Sara, Alessia, Ben, Maria, Marcel, Aliyah, Keelie, Suruth, Claudia, Constantino, Jake, Levi.

5MM – Nathanael, Brennan, Anirudh, Riannon, Maddi, Chanel, Finley, Damaris, Indie.

6SB – Pascaline, Desmond, Tilly, Jessica, Venisa, Tyler, Sophie, Harry, Rahul, Stephanie, Angela, Karina, Silvia, Raul, Aatesh.

6CL – Teala, Matti, India, Dylan, Cameron, Logan, Ritchie, Paige, Yashvi, Kallum, Artur, Samuel, George, Gabriel, Andrei.

### **Dates for this term**

New Reception parents meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am
Parent Council Meeting (all welcome)	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 9-10am
Summer Fair	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 11-2pm
Reception Sports Day	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (morning)
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (morning)
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)
New nursery parents meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am
Open evening/museum evening	Tuesday 11th July 3.30-6pm
Year 6 leavers performance	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

## **Term dates for this year**

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

