



# **Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

## **Parents Evening**

We will be holding our parent-teacher meetings on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-6.30pm. Thank you if you have signed up to meet your child's teacher. If you haven't yet made an appointment please either speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office.

Please look at for post-its to write your views as the Governors are reviewing the school vision and aim this year.

On Thursday from 3.10pm Herts Catering will have food available for you to taste.

## **End of half term**

The children finish this half term next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at normal time.

## **Harvest Celebration**

We hope you are able to come and share in our harvest celebration next Thursday at either 9.15am or 2.15pm. We are still collecting items to donate to Trussell Trust for the Watford foodbank.

## **Safeguarding-computer games**

Staff have noticed several children playing games that they have watched on games such as Halo and Grand Theft Auto. Please support your child by ensuring they do not play these games as they not only affect their behaviour in the playground but it can affect their learning in class.

## **Parking**

Please could I ask for all parents to park carefully and considerately when dropping and collecting children. It is really important that everyone supports the safety of all children and respects local residents. Please do not park on the pavement, across drives or on the zig zag lines.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is really important that all children come to school every day and on time. At the end of each half term certificates will be awarded to all children with attendance and punctuality of 95% and above, with a treat at the end of each term for all children with 100% attendance and punctuality. If you would like support to ensure your child attends school every day please phone or make an appointment to see me. It has been great to see the improvement in children arriving on time; thank you for your support.

Next week children with good attendance for this half term will receive certificates.

## **Class Attendance of the Week**

The following classes had attendance of over 95%:

Well Done:

2LA – 100%

3KK – 99.8%

5JB – 98.6%

6CL – 97.9%

5MM – 97.8%

4RB – 97.5%

1TH – 96.9%

4AH – 96.6%

6SB – 96.4%

## **Year 6 application for Secondary places**

If your child is in Year 6 you need to apply for their secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions), if you would like any support with this please ask at the school office.

## **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 –Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and can have a free school lunch every day.

## **Dates for your diary for this term:**

Parents Evening Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October-(please note change of date)

Herts Catering food tasting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October after school

Harvest Celebration (parents very welcome) Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am and 2.15pm

INSET day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Half term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Celebration (parents very welcome) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December (time to be confirmed)

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Celebration (parents very welcome) Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

Term Ends Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm

## **Fundraising this term**

Pumpkin carving Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Non-school uniform Day £1 or a donation for the Christmas Fair- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Spookfest Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Non-school uniform Day £1 or a donation for the Christmas Fair- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fair-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day-Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December £1 for charity

Christmas Disco-Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December