



Oxhey Wood Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2016

Health and Safety

It is great to see so many children and adults cycling or riding scooters to school; please could they be walked into school from the gate to avoid any injuries.

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.

Year 6 application for Secondary places

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

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.

Class Attendance of the Week

The following classes had attendance of over 95%:

4AH - 98.9%

6CL - 98.2%

5MM - 97.8%

1TH - 97.3%

5JB - 97.1%

2LA - 97%

4RB - 96.9%

3PD & 6SB - 95.7%

1MH - 95%

Well done to all those classes!

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 18th and Thursday 20th October-(please note change of date)

Herts Catering food tasting Thursday 20th October after school

Harvest Celebration (parents very welcome) Thursday 20th October 9.15am

INSET day Friday 21st October

Half term: Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October

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

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

Term Ends Wednesday 21st December at 2pm

Fundraising this term

Pumpkin Carving Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October

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

Spookfest Monday 31st October

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

Christmas Fair-Friday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day-Wednesday 14th December £1 for charity

Christmas Disco-Wednesday 21st December