



PARISH CHURCH OF
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Church of England Primary School

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



2nd October 2009

On Monday I accompanied three children from Macmillan class to the Bradford Bulls 'Stampede centre' to learn how to make podcasts. These three have already shown Miss Dawson how to put together a podcast and we are putting together a 'media team' who will hopefully be able to help me keep you all up to date on what's been going on at Oxenhope.

Other exciting things happening this week included the boy's football team competing in the Marley football competition and the cross country runners doing us all proud at Bradford and Bingley rugby club.

Well done to all the children and the staff who have been really busy preparing for these competitions during playtimes, lunchtimes and after school. I would also like to thank those of you who went along to support all the children.

Book week

Next week is book week and the children will be taking part in activities to celebrate books. On Thursday we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character. The staff will be joining in too and we would like to invite you all to join us in the Hall at the end of the school day when we will celebrate some of the fantastic work which the children will have produced.

Calendar and Christmas cards

The Friends of Oxenhope School have been in school for most of the week taking photos for our 2010 calendar and helping the children design their postcards. These can be ordered and will be here in good time for the festive season.

School Environmental Area

Thanks to those parents and children who helped out at the School Environment Area last Saturday. Mr Mackley and the team from OCI were there doing a fantastic job again and providing very tasty scones! Plans are getting under way to relocate the vegetable patch into a more open area so that we can have greater success next year with our plants. Devonshire Class will also be collecting tree seeds this autumn to begin a Tree Nursery. It is hoped they will be able to grow saplings that they can plant out around the village before they leave to move to their Secondary schools.

Oxenhope 'Sculpture Trail'

We are planning to hold a sculpture competition which the children can prepare for at home over the next few weeks and through the half-term holiday. The idea is to use only materials that are 'junk'. This could be anything including cardboard, cans (cleaned) or plastic. The theme is 'British Wildlife' or 'Fantastic Sea Creatures'.

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Children could work in teams with their friends or on their own at home. We will hold a Grand Sculpture display in the Environmental Area on Saturday 7th November. Further details will be sent home later, but you may like to think about saving some of the items your family may be planning to throw away!

Dedication Service

On Sunday 11th October you are all invited to a special service to celebrate 160 years of prayer and praise at St Mary's Church.

The service starts at 10 am and will be followed by a Buffet lunch, see you all there.

Cleaner required.

Required from Monday 2nd November someone to clean designated areas of the school during the week.

The post is for 2 hours a day (10 hours a week) term time only.

For more information and an application form please contact Mrs Lynn Leng in the school office on 01535 642271.

Closing date for applications is midday on Friday 16th October.

SAM's class

Sam Reeday has asked me to clarify the arrangements for SAM's class which takes place before and after school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Morning activities take place in the Hall from 7:50 am at a cost of £3.00 per session and the afternoon sessions run straight after school until either 4:20 pm, costing £3.50 or until 5pm costing £5.50 per session.

If you would like further details contact Sam directly on 07974659824.

Celebration Assembly

This did not take place this week as we were treated to an Arts and Music concert by staff from Education Bradford.

Staff have selected 'Stars of the week' and these children will be presented their certificates in next week's celebration assembly.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr D Burns
Headteacher