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OXENHOPE

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## Church of England Primary School

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5<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

In this morning's Celebration Assembly we were treated to a presentation by Devonshire class. This was the first of our Friday class assemblies and over the remainder of this academic year every class will be doing their own assembly for you and the whole school. Below are the dates of the other planned assemblies, we hope you are able to join us for these.

26<sup>th</sup> March – Bronte      30<sup>th</sup> April – Lister      14<sup>th</sup> May – Butterfield      18<sup>th</sup> June – Priestley  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – Hockney      16<sup>th</sup> July - Macmillan

### Sports report

There is quite a lot of sports action taking place at Oxenhope at the moment with many classes enjoying something a little bit different both during and after school.

Year 1 and 2 are having multi skills sessions, Year 3 are having basketball coaching and Year 4,5 and 6 have enjoyed Tag rugby sessions all led by external coaches. Year 6 are enjoying some PSHCE sessions involving Tae Kwan do.

Also some of the children have been taking part in the bikeability scheme to learn safer cycling skills and techniques.

I must mention the continued success of the girl's netball team who won both their league games this week. With one more round of matches to play they are in a very strong position and will hopefully qualify for the semi finals.

Our boys and girls basketball teams took part in the annual competition at Oakbank on Wednesday. Both teams competed strongly with the girls making the final and narrowly missing out on retaining the trophy.

I have to say that both teams were fantastic. They played fairly, celebrated winning together and were all very supportive of each other when things did not go to plan. They were a real credit to us all!

Future sporting events include the Cross Country running at Haworth which takes place next Wednesday.

### Parents evening

Many of you were in school on Wednesday and Thursday this week for these meetings. Many thanks for all your positive comments; I will be reading through the notes made by all the teachers to keep up to date. If you feel you need further information I hope you all feel that you can make future appointments to see your child's teacher or myself.

If you were unable to make either of the evening's this week please make an appointment to see your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time, we would like to see you all.

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## **Fundraising**

There seems to be a lot of events for good causes taking place at the moment and I would like to thank you all for your support with this.

As a Church Aided School we feel that it is important that we do whatever we can support such causes. By doing so this contributes to the learning of all the children as they take part in fun activities which help them to develop a better understanding of the world we live in.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a special event for Sports Relief. The children can come to school dressed in sports clothing and will be taking part in a run/ jog/ walk around the football field to raise money for the Sport Relief charities.

We are also selling special Easter soft toys for Manorlands hospice. We have some small toys which we are selling for £1 and some bigger ones for £2. If you would like to support our local hospice by buying one of these please could you send the money in an envelope to give to your child's teacher.

During last term, Devonshire class were finding out all about water! This included a study of how hard life is for people in those parts of the world that do not have easy access to clean, safe water. The children were so moved by the stories of other children that they decided to do something about it. On the last day of term they held a one hour Sponsored Silence- no easy task for Devonshire! They did it – and managed to raise a magnificent £60 which will be sent to buy a water pump through the Water Aid charity. This will make a huge difference to the lives of many families. Well done and thank you.

## **Stars of the week**

Bronte - Faye Colley  
Lister - Oliver Butterfield  
Hockney- Rhianna Hurd  
Butterfield - Spencer Hurd  
Devonshire - Maddi Day  
Priestley- Joshua Day

**Lunchtime superstars** James Evans, Kareena Bains, Charlotte Denby and Ruth Drury

**Attendance weekly winners** Macmillan

**Have a great weekend!**

Yours sincerely

Mr D Burns - Headteacher