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This week has gone so quickly! The children and the staff have all been hard at work producing wonderful pieces of work for our first communal displays of this academic year. The theme has been linked to our school 'vision statement' which has been developed by the staff and the children. I will be able to explain more about this in our parent and teacher presentation meetings next week.

The meetings will offer you all an opportunity to hear about what the year ahead will have in store for the children. This will include a presentation on 'Investors in Pupils' which we will be working towards.

The meetings will take place in the school Hall at 6:00 pm on Monday 14th September for Bronte, Lister and Hockney classes, and on Wednesday 16th September for Butterfield, Devonshire, Priestley and Macmillan classes. We hope you can all join us and the children are welcome to come along with you to hear what's in store for them.

Friends of Oxenhope School

Just to remind you that there is an open meeting for you all to attend on Monday 14th September at 7:30 pm in the Hall. Please come along for a free glass of wine and to find out more about events and activities that are being planned for the year ahead. Already plans are being made to produce a 2010 calendar featuring the children along with personalised Christmas cards. More details will follow.

Improving communication between home and school.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter we will try to make sure that these weekly communication are always posted on our website as quickly as possible. We would also like to implement other lines of communications using more up to date technologies.

We are keen to set up a system to communicate with you by email. If you have access to email and would like to receive our weekly newsletter in this way it would be helpful if you sent us a test email. If you could include your name and the names of your children and which classes they are in. This will help us to set up the system. I will notify you once this is in place but will continue to make paper copies of this newsletter available to everyone until we are all happy everything is working well.

The school email address is **office@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk**

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Governor News

Before the summer break a position for Parent Governor was advertised. I am delighted to inform you that Clare Reynard was elected to join the Governing Body. Clare is an experienced teacher and I know she will be able to utilise her expertise to help the school to move forward in the year ahead and beyond.

Clubs

I have been bowled over by the number of staff members who have come to me wanting to run new clubs during and after school. Already the choir has met for the first time and children are preparing for a number of sports competitions. Can I thank the staff and other volunteers for giving up their free time to contribute to the enrichment of the lives of our children. It is greatly appreciated.

Mr Brian Armstrong

I would like to apologise to our caretaker, Mr Brian Armstrong. I failed to mention what an outstanding job he has done for the school over the summer holidays in last week's newsletter.

Brian was a big part of ensuring that all the building improvement work ran smoothly as well as cleaning all the classrooms, offices and other numerous rooms we have in school on his own!

Celebration assembly

Children were presented with certificates in assembly this morning to celebrate their achievements this week. Unfortunately I was not in school so Mrs King did the honours. Please remember that from next Friday you are all invited to join us for this assembly which will start at 9:05 am. To make this first one extra special the Friends of Oxenhope will be offering tea and coffee at the end of assembly. We all hope you can join us.

This weeks award winners.

Bronte	-	Max Brown
Lister	-	Amber Eastwood
Hockney	-	Harriet Berry
Butterfield	-	Zoe Noble
Devonshire	-	Kareena Bains
Priestley	-	Steven Mercer
Macmillan	-	Emma Barber

Lunchtime superstars - Zak Reeday & Nuala McAleavy

Yours sincerely

Mr D Burns
Headteacher