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16th July 2010

Dear Parent

The end of the academic year is almost here but the school just gets busier and busier.

This morning we enjoyed the final celebration assembly of the year in which children were presented with 'Star of the term awards', '100% attendance certificates' and our wide range of trophies.

The trophies will be inscribed with the names of the children for future generations of Oxenhope CE Primary School children, parents and staff to read and remember.

Key Stage 2 performance.

The children in Key Stage 2 have been rehearsing for their performance of 'Greece the musical' which takes place on Monday. The afternoon performance gets underway at 1:30 pm and the evening performance at 6:30 pm. The children have had a fantastic time preparing for the production and the final dress rehearsal took place this afternoon. Tickets have been offered to the parents of all the Key Stage 2 children and there are some extra tickets available for the afternoon performance. There is no charge for tickets as we feel that we would like to put on this performance to thank you all for your support throughout this year.

Year 6 test results

Well done to all the children in Macmillan class who found out how they had done in this year's SAT's tests. Their hard work has paid off and they take these results forward with them to their Secondary Schools in September.

Millennium Green Fete

Many of you will be aware that this takes place tomorrow afternoon. The school has been asked to make a contribution to the festivities which will take place at 3:45 pm. We have sent a letter home asking for children to meet on the Green at 3:30pm to perform some of our Collective Worship songs for the enjoyment of everyone. Please come along and support the children if you can.

Praise on the Green

Come and join us on the Millennium Green on Sunday 18th July 3.15 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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School Lunch

I hope that those of you enjoyed your school lunch this week. I would like to thank you for coming along and sampling the food and the atmosphere and for the many positive comments you made to me in the Hall. Please could I ask you to complete the short evaluation attached to this letter and return it to me at school. Can I also thank Wendy Ogden and the kitchen staff for all their hard work in catering for the extra 53 people over the two days.

Return of reading books and library books

In a previous newsletter we mentioned that we would like all the home reading books and library books to be returned to school as soon as possible. This is to enable us to restructure the home/school reading scheme and to organise the school library when it relocates into the refurbished area. If you have any school books we would appreciate it if you returned them as early as possible next week. Many thanks for your support with this.

Before and After School Club

We have had a good response from parents wishing to take up places in the club from Monday 13th September. Members of the committee will be notifying applicants of places that can be offered and we will notify you of available places once this process has been completed. If you need more copies of the brochure and registration forms these can be found on the school website.

Leavers Service

This takes place at St Mary's Church next Friday at 9:30 am. All the children will be walking up to the Church after registration and we would appreciate it if some parents could accompany us on our short journey. This will be of course a very special occasion for our Year 6 children but it will also be the final school service led by the Reverend June Medhurst as she and her husband will be retiring. We hope you can all come along and join us for this.

Stars of the term

Bronte	-	Imogen Race, Coby Ellis
Lister	-	Eleanor Walker, Adam Whitters
Hockney	-	Libby Cooper, Ryan Gill
Butterfield	-	Zoe Noble, Freddy Berry
Devonshire	-	Charlotte Denby, Oliver Crabtree
Priestley	-	Alice Mellors, Toby Ross
Macmillan	-	Emily Williams, James Herd
Lunchtime Superstars	-	Declan Hahn, Megan Price, Maddi Day, Kareena Bains
100% attendance for the year	-	Chloe Burbidge, Rhianna Hurd, Imogen Archer, Sophie Beford-Harvey
Attendance winners for the year	-	Butterfield

Trophy awards Emma Barber, Caitlin Keighley, Lucy Tetley, Matthew Cooper, Isobel Gomersall, Paul Mercer, Ester Cameron, Sophie Tankard, Joshua Creber, Naomi Smith

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Burns (Head teacher)

School lunch questionnaire

- 1) Please comment on the quality of the food.

- 2) Please comment on the atmosphere in the dining room.

- 3) Would you consider attending a similar event.

- 4) Do you have any ideas which may help us to improve school lunches for the children?

- 5) Any other comments.