



PARISH CHURCH OF
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OXENHOPE

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Church of England Primary School

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



18th September 2009

Yet another week is at an end, time is just flying by!
Highlights of the week include the walk around Oxenhope for Devonshire class, parents meetings on Monday and Wednesday evening and our first celebration assembly of the year which was enjoyed by the children, staff and a healthy number of parents and friends. If you can join us next week it will get underway at 9:05 am in the Hall. Running club also started after school today.

Class newsletters and family learning

Those of you who were able to join us for the meetings on Monday and Wednesday evening were able to hear about the many things that will be going on in your child's class. There was also plenty of written information such as class newsletters, school vision statement and an information sheet about our work to become an 'Investors in Pupils' school.

If you were unable to attend the meeting then this information is available from your child's class teacher. If you feel you've missed out on any of the above please come into school and we can give you copies.

During the evening there was an opportunity for you all to register your interest in 'Family Learning' courses. These are free to you and your family. Should there be sufficient demand then we can arrange for these to run in school through-out the year. There is a consultation sheet attached to this newsletter for you to register your interest in these. Please return them to school as soon as possible so we can get things up and running.

Harvest Festival

This will take place at St Mary's Church next Friday at 1:30 pm. The children will be leaving school at approximately 1:00 pm and we would welcome your company on the journey too and from church. Please see your child's class teacher if you can join us. If you can't walk with us you can meet us at the church.

Could we ask you for donations of tinned or dried foods which will be taken up to the church to form part of the Sunday Harvest Festival which you are all welcome to attend.

Help wanted!

We would be really grateful if any of you are able to volunteer some of your time in the School environmental area next Saturday morning. A working party will be meeting in the area at 9:30 am to keep it in tip top condition.

Many thanks for your support with this.

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Illness

As the weather turns cooler some of the children may start to pick up coughs and colds. I know you do not need reminding that we are still on guard against swine flu. The advice which has been given to schools is to contact parents if a child is showing signs of flu like symptoms and that they should be taken home. Similarly if your child has flu symptoms at home they should be kept off school. If your child has such symptoms please contact Mrs Leng in the office.

Friends of Oxenhope School

A big, big thank you from me to all the members of the Friends who have served tea and coffee at all of our parent's events this week. You will be receiving their newsletter very soon regarding events they are running.

Football

The girl's team will be competing in the Marley competition this coming Tuesday at 4:00 pm. The girls and Mrs Alvey would be grateful of your support. Good luck girls. Can I remind those of you who have signed up for coaching sessions with Mr Taylor that they start after school from Wednesday 30th September.

This weeks superstar award winners.

Imogen Race – Bronte
Connor Wells – Lister
Gabby Hahn – Hockney
Sam Williams – Devonshire
Kournai Hahn – Priestley
Matthew Cooper – Mamillan

Lunchtime superstars

Katie Barber & Harry Williams – Devonshire
Cecily Gomersall & Libby Cooper – Hockney

Attendance winners.

Macmillan – 99%.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dan Burns
Headteacher