



Oxenhope

Church of England Primary School

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



18th December 2009

I cannot believe I am writing the last newsletter of 2009. The Christmas parties, lunch, today's service and the recent weather has added to the festive feel to the end of this term.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the children all year. I would also like to thank you for your support of the school and thank all the children for their excellent behaviour and attitude at all times.

Mrs Morton and Mrs Driver

Today we said goodbye to both of these teachers. They will be greatly missed by everyone at school. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for all they have done for the children of the school and wish them all the best for the future.

'Mind your own business'

The children from Macmillan/ Priestley held a sale of Christmas crafts before and after the Infant Nativity last week. The sale made £202 which will go to support Manorlands Hospice. Thanks to all of you who purchased items. I would also like to mention the contribution of Mr Coates Moore who donated the hand carved wooden toadstools which were decorated by the children.

The children will be planning more fundraising events for the New Year.

SAM's class

There are still places available for before and after school on Monday's and Tuesday's. If you would like your child to attend one of these sessions please contact Sam Reeday at samreeday@aol.com. The cost of the sessions are £3 for a morning place and £3.50 for after school till 4.20pm or £5.50 after school till 5pm.

Future developments

Throughout this term myself and the Governors have been liaising with a variety of agencies to improve the provision of the school. We are currently working towards setting up a 'before and after school' club for the start of the next academic year. We intend to run the club each morning from 7:30 am and each evening up until 6:00 pm, term time only.

If you would be interested in making the use of this we would be interested to hear from you. Please complete the slip below register an interest and we will contact you later on in 2010.

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We are also in the process of planning to improve our provision in ICT and the outdoor provision for our younger children. We anticipate that these developments will get underway in the next two terms. None of these proposals would be viable without the fundraising efforts of the 'Friends of Oxenhope' and your support of their events.

Crib Service

St. Mary's Church Christmas Eve 4.00 p.m. all welcome.

The new term.

Finally, everyone at Oxenhope C.E Primary School would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2010.

We look forward to seeing you all in school on **Tuesday 5th** January.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dan Burns - Headteacher

Oxenhope C.E Primary School before and after school club.

Name of child/ children: _____

Class: _____

We would be interested in using the club on the following days: _____

