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21st May 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

We are the champions!!

This week we have had three football teams in the annual Bradford Council 5 a side competition at Marley.

Our under 11 boys and girls competed on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and did themselves and our school proud. They competed well, enjoyed a number of victories and ended every game with smiles on their faces.

Our under 9 boys played on Monday night. After narrowly losing the first game they went on to win all the others! The final was a close game but I have to say we were the much stronger side. In extra time Harvey Meek scored an amazing golden goal to clinch the title.

Well done to the all the squad; Ethan Laycock, Joseph Bairstow, Jacob Scott, Harry Williams, Sam Williams, Sam Finnigan and Harvey Meek.

Everyone played their part in the success of all our teams and I would like to thank all the parent's who came along to support the children. I would also like to thank Mr Parkin for attending all three nights.

Domino drive tonight

This event takes place this evening. Please come along to support the Friends of Oxenhope CE Primary School in raising money to support future projects to improve the provision for all our children.

Butterfield visit Cliffe Castle museum

I was fortunate to accompany Miss Davis and her class on this visit yesterday. We all learned more about different types of rocks and their properties. Well done to everyone for brilliant behaviour and enthusiastic learning.

Oxenhope community playground

After speaking to a local resident earlier on this week can I ask you all to report any incidents of vandalism or anti social behaviour either to the school or the local police. The school makes a point of reporting every incident so that it has been logged and followed up by the authorities.

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Parent's information evening

Can I remind you all that this takes place on Tuesday 25th May from 6pm to 8pm. There will be an opportunity to find out about the work the school has been doing and to find out about our plans for the next academic year.

Free school meals for all!

In last weeks newsletter I wrote to you about the Bradford Council pilot to provide free school meals to all primary school children should parents and guardians wish to take up this offer. I met with a representative from the catering service earlier on this week and as well as providing the current range of options the kitchen will also offer sandwiches, baked potatoes and a salad bar.

In order to plan for next year we would appreciate it if you could complete the slip below and return it to the school office. We are also inviting you to enjoy lunch with your child on Wednesday 14th July or Thursday 15th July. If you would like to join us on these dates please could you also indicate your preferred date on the reply slip and return to the school office by Monday 14th June. The cost of the meal will be £1.45 per adult. Please send this along with your reply slip.

KS1 Assessments

Mrs Nutting has asked me to mention the tremendous effort of Hockney class in their assessments. The children still have some further work to do but so far they are all showing us what a bright and hardworking group of children they are.

I would also like to mention the members of staff who are supporting the children so brilliantly.

Sun Cream/Hats

Summer is finally with us and this does provide us with some further issues to consider. I have recently written a draft 'sun protection policy' which I will be providing you with and asking for comments. In the meantime it is worth considering the following. Provide your child with a sun hat which is clearly labelled with their name. Apply a 'long lasting sunscreen' in the morning. If you wish to send your child with a bottle of sunscreen please label it with their name. If you feel your child needs assistance to apply sunscreen we must have your request in writing. Water is available in all classrooms however you may wish to provide your child with a larger water bottle which is filled with fresh drinking water on a daily basis. Please ensure that the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Biscuit Baking

Devonshire class will be baking biscuits next Monday/Tuesday to sell in aid of Ingleborough Cave Rescue. They will be selling them after the Parents Information Evening on Tuesday and then in school to the children on Wednesday.

Stars of the Week

- Bronte - Connor Turkington
- Lister - Georgia Haigh
- Hockney - All the class
- Butterfield - Eleanor Thomas
- Devonshire - Harry Williams, Teigan Uschakow-Metcalfe
- Prestley - Joe Scurrah
- MacMillan - Emily Williams

Attendance - Bronte, Lister and Hockney all had 100% attendance

Yours sincerely

Mr D Burns - Headteacher

Name of child/children: _____

I am interested in taking up the offer of free school meals from September 2010

(Yes/ No)

I would like to join my child/ children for school lunch on Wednesday 14th July / Thursday 15th July.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer