



Oxenhope

Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a busy half term so far with numerous trips and visits into school. Year 4, 5 and 6 have enjoyed visits to Challenge College and the opportunities to use advanced ICT equipment and learn new skills has produced some excellent work.

A group of year 5 children went on an enterprise day yesterday organised by the childrens university. This gave them the opportunity to experienced life as a stock broker and to play a trading game and to see which country could make the most money. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and Mrs Mercer who accompanied them gave them credit for both their hard work, and excellent behaviour.

The cars maths in motion team have now entered their virtual formula 1 car in 4 races and are currently lying third in their league. The maths skills required to design and race the car are challenging and the four children involved are coping extremely well. We wish them well for future races.

Mrs Rushby has started to rehearse the choir who will be taking part in the Bradford Schools prom to be held on 1st April at St Georges Hall, Bradford. More details on how to get tickets for this very enjoyable evening will be sent home nearer the time.

Starting next week Mrs Mercer will be working with our young sports leaders to provide organised sports and games activities for children at break time. Each class will have an opportunity to join in. On a Friday the sports leaders will be organising and running an inter house 5 a side football league. The huff and puff activities continue at lunch time and both these along side our morning wake up and shake up sessions and after school sports programme are helping all children to keep active and healthy.

For children to achieve and make good progress in school, good attendance is essential. As a result, all schools are set an attendance target and attendance is monitored by the authority at the termly visits from the school improvement partner. To keep track of our attendance we have set up a system in school to monitor individual attendance of children. If a child has less then 90% attendance during a half term a letter will be sent home. Parents are asked to come into school to discuss reasons why attendance has fallen and to also look at ways school can support parents in improving their childs attendance. We are also continuing to celebrate the class with the highest attendance in our weekly achievemnet assesmbly. Well done Butterfield, who are proving hard to beat!

The holiday list for next year is on the reverse of this newsletter.

A reminder we break up for half term on Friday 13th February 2009 and return to school on Monday 23rd February.

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