



Oxenhope CE Primary School

Newsletter – 25.9.20



This week in school

It has been another busy week in school this week, with lots of things happening in each class.

On Monday our Reception class started full time and although there have been some very tired faces this week I know there has been lots of excitement and learning going on with the surprise of some bear footprints appearing in the classroom!

Year 1 have been exploring the art of Andy Goldsworthy in the nature area.

Year 2 have been baking bread and learning about Victorian life.

Year 3 have been using Mark Ronson to help them learn their timetables.

Year 4 have also been enjoying the nature area, team building and den building

Year 5 are learning about the Bronte's and discovering more about our community and village.

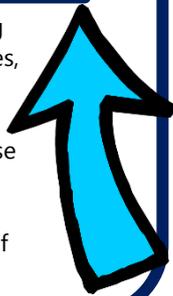
Year 6 have started reading the Charles Dicken's classic – Oliver.

We all have been learning about Harvest and have been sharing information and ideas together. Have a look on our website to watch short clips from your child's class to find out what they have learnt.



Moving Forward

During next week I will be spending time looking at start and finish times, allocations for Explorers and other logistics around the school in preparation for after half term. These changes will be discussed with our Director for Health and Safety at BDAT. I will inform you next week of any changes



BDAT Updates

Next week we will be welcoming Olivia Kelly and Reem Briggs into school. They will be supporting Mrs Jones with the school development plan.



Staff Development

This week our staff are developing their knowledge about SEND referral processes.

Online Safety



Are you a 'sharent'?

For many children online life begins before birth, when their excited parents-to-be post ultrasound images on social media. A recent report stated that 42% of parents share photos of their children online, with half of these parents posting photos at least once a month (Ofcom, 2017). For parent bloggers the frequency of posting photos is likely to be more. The internet can provide fantastic tools for sharing special moments from your child's early years with family and friends, and online parenting forums, networks and blogs often provide valuable support and reassurance through parenting's ups and downs. But before you share, give thought to exactly who can see photos and comments featuring your child, and how this online footprint might affect your child in years to come. Psychologist Aric Sigman has expressed concerns about the impact on children of the eroding boundaries between private and public online: "Part of the way a child forms their identity involves having private information about themselves that remains private."

Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ellie	Austin	Ada	Zac	Isaac	Emily F	James F
Isaac	Olivia	Elliot	Stanley	Ava	Sarah	Isla
			Ralph	Daniel	Jayden	



NOTICEBOARD

Staffing

We are currently in the process of appointing a new dinner supervisor at school. We have been so grateful to our volunteers – Laura, Sally, Alison and Alex for their support over dinnertimes.

Friends of Oxenhope

Please see your emails for information about up and coming Friends events. If you have any ideas of ways we can raise money for school in a Covid safe way, please email the school office who will forward them on to the friend's team

PE kits and uniform

Reminder of our uniform:

PE – Black or grey joggers, white t-shirt, black or grey skort/shorts/leggings, hoodie, trainers

Normal uniform – black shoes, white/red/grey tights or socks, grey/black skirt/pinafore, red and white summer dress, black/grey trousers, white/red polo shirt, red/white/black hair accessories (small and not fussy)

ALL UNIFORM NEEDS TO BE NAMED

Healthy Snack, lunchboxes and water

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle.

They can have a healthy snack at break time (KS1 and reception have fruit provided)

Please keep lunchboxes healthy

HOW TO BEST PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE NEW CORONAVIRUS INFECTION (COVID-19)

Wash your hands frequently!
Use **thoroughly water and soap** or disinfect your hands using an **alcohol-based rub**, even if they don't seem dirty to you. Wash your hands **before** every meal or snack or whenever you **touch an object** that others have touched before (like the doorknob). The soap and disinfectants **kill the viruses** that makes us ill and who are **invisible**.

Protect those around you! Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough!
Sneeze and cough **in the inside of your elbow** or in a **paper napkin** and throw it immediately in a bin with a cover, then **wash your hands**.

Don't touch your face if you haven't washed or disinfected your hands!!
The virus can get inside the body **through the eyes, nose or mouth**, so it's important **not to touch your face** unless your hands are proper **clean and sanitized**.

Keep the distance from people who show cold symptoms!
Keep **at least a meter away** from people who sneeze, cough or are having a runny nose. When someone coughs or sneezes, **saliva droplets, which contain the virus**, can touch those around and can pass them the disease.

If you don't feel well, tell the ones who can help you!
Are you feeling **feverish** or sense that something is not right with your state of health? Do you have a **sore throat**, you are **coughing** or have **difficulty breathing**? Tell this immediately to those who can help you: **teachers, parents** or school **medical personnel**.



The more that
YOU READ,
THE MORE THINGS
YOU WILL KNOW.
The more that you learn,
THE MORE PLACES
YOU'LL GO.

-DR. SEUSS

NEVER ALONE

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (24hrs free)
- Mind: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)
- Victim Support: 0808 168 9111 (24hrs)
- Cruse Bereavement: 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)
- Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5 or 8pm)
- Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)
- National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270