



A message from Mrs Jones



Happy Friday!

Well it has been another great week in school with the children doing amazing things.

Highlights for me were seeing children doing their PE lessons outside. Hearing about year 5's first swimming session.

Looking at all the amazing art work the children are creating and hearing reception's singing.

Sports events and after school clubs

We are in the process of trying to enter lots of sporting events however due to Covid some of the logistics around these events is making it challenging to take part. However we are tirelessly looking for ways to get round this. One event which we are putting together is Oxenhope's own cross country race which we are really excited about.

After school clubs are looking likely to go ahead after half term please keep looking on the communication forums for more information.



Parent Assemblies

We are happy to announce that we are able to start our parent/class assemblies again. You will be invited to come and watch the assembly and then you are welcome to have a look at your child's classroom and their work. Two adult's maximum per child.

Dates for the assemblies:

Year 4 – 19th October – 9.15-10.15

Year 3 – 8th December – 9.15-10.15

Year 1 – 1st February – 9.15-10.15

Year 6 – 17th February – 9.15-10.15

Year 2 – 7th April – 9.15-10.15

Year 5 – 26th May – 9.15-10.15

Reception – 30th June – 9.15-10.15



Book Fair

We will be having the travelling book fair this year on the 23rd of November -30th of November 21. This will be an opportunity for children and families to buy books. The school will receive a percentage of the income and then we can buy books for school. More information will follow.



Halloween

As a church school we will not be celebrating Halloween in school. Instead we will be working with the children on how we can find light in the dark and how to get help if we are scared. We are also in the process of organising a Light Disco and more information will be coming out about this soon.





Parent's
Questions

Can my child access Explorers?

The short answer is yes but we need to talk to you first. If you are wanting your child to be a part of Explorers and you have not registered them you need to contact the school office for a form. We are very busy on Wednesday and Thursday's afterschool so booking is vital.



Safeguarding Section

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!
Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Smales and Oliver Thurlby

Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 99



FREE WORKSHOP

Helping your child with Anxiety parent and carer workshop with Seba Thompson – 5th November 2021- if you would like attend contact the school office - 01535642271



Safeguarding

We have been in contact with our PSCO – Corinne Sheenan. She has book some dates with us where she will be visible around school for parents to talk to

Please can you ensure that you are parking responsibly around school this is to ensure safety of all as well as residents

Is my child old enough to go out on their own ?

Attached to this newsletter is an NSPCC guide to helping you make a decision as a family.