

# Oxenhope C of E Primary School Review

Autumn Term 2022



REMEMBER

**School re-opens for children on  
Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January at 8.30**

## A message from Mrs Jones

Another lovely term at school with lots of exciting things happening in school. I hope you enjoy our new style of newsletter 'The Oxenhope C of E School Review'. I hope that it gives you lots of information about what is happening in school as well as keeping you up to date with the things that might be happening in the next term.

We really value your feedback so if this works for you, please do let us know.

We are well and truly ready for Christmas at school and the children are itching to be at home and celebrating. However, if you do find this time of year challenging, you are not on your own. Within this review there is a safeguarding section with useful tips and numbers to help you get through the Christmas season.



### Our School Vision:

We provide the rich soil allowing children to flourish and develop deep roots. We nurture growth, enabling children to thrive as our children values blossom in their lives. We cultivate a sense of pride in our community where children are loved and valued. *May our children flourish like well-nurtured plants. Psalm 144 v 12*

**Autumn term Christian Value - Community**



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# Community

This term we have been focusing on Community as our Christian Value. We have been doing lots of things within and about the community. We have loved taking part in our social injustice projects and supporting local charities. We have been collecting for foodbanks, charities which provide clean and new bedding for children without, Manorlands Hospice, Children in Need, The Royal Legion and toys for Pulse 1's mission Christmas.

We have also been out and about for Remembrance Services, Community Carol Concerts, church services, remembering Queen Elizabeth II and creating baubles for the Christmas tree decorations in Keighley town Centre.

We have also twinned our toilets with one in the Congo. This will ensure that people have a clean and safe toilet to use.

We have sent Christmas cards and videos of the children singing to Lindisfarne Care Home and Manorlands, spreading Christmas cheer.

We also attended a tree planting at Manorlands Hospice to remember our Queen.

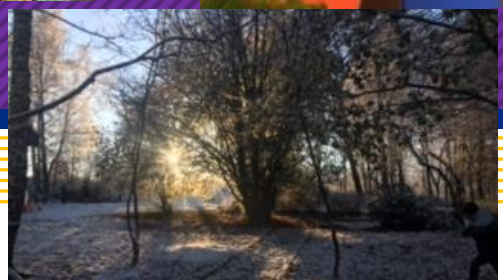
We have been working on our school community as well doing anti-bullying week, diversity week and taking part in wellbeing surveys





# Christmas

Christmas is always a busy time of year in school and we have so much going on. There are activities throughout this review however these are a few of my personal highlights as Head. Christmas dinner day, making Christmas crafts in the nature area, wreath making with staff, looking at the beautiful scenery with the children, the ks1 and reception nativity and singing in church. These things spark joy across our school and I feel very lucky to work here during the festive period.





# Curriculum

Our curriculum is working well across school and this term has been a term for reviewing and embedding subjects. We have also been adding in aspects such as social, moral, cultural and spiritual elements and ensuring that all the 9 protected characteristics are represented. We work hard to ensure that our curriculum is engaging, and children thrive on the knowledge and skills they acquire to become life-long learners. Next term we will be having an internal review which will deep-dive into our curriculum and the impact it has on our children.

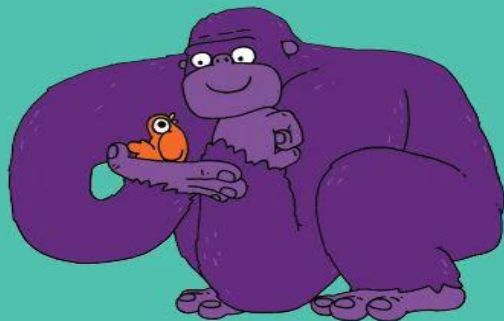


# Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children is always our main priority. Please use the information below to help you if you need it.

## WORRIED? WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN

Call Childline on 0800 1111  
or visit [childline.org.uk/kids](https://childline.org.uk/kids)



**childline**

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Whatever your worry, call us and a friendly person will be there to listen. It's free, you don't have to tell us your name, and we're here all day and night.

### 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 Woodhead, Oliver Thurlby and Jane Hopkinson

#### Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999



## TOP TIPS

for looking after your

## MENTAL HEALTH

at  
*-Christmas-*



Being active is great for your physical health and fitness, and evidence shows that it can also improve your mental wellbeing.



Having good friendships is important for your mental health. Connect or reconnect with friends and family this Christmas.

Nutrition can significantly impact mental health. A healthy balanced diet is good for you physically and mentally. A Healthy Body means a Healthy Mind.



Allow time for yourself, even if it's just for 5 minutes - stop and put your feet up or have a cup of tea. Make sure you get enough sleep.



Talk to friends or family or contact:

Samaritans 116 123  
Lifeline 0808 808 8000  
Childline 0800 1111

Danske Bank

## Scared of your partner or ex?

0808  
2000  
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Talk to us any time,  
day or night.

Freephone 24 hour National  
Domestic Abuse Helpline

Confidential,  
non-judgmental support

Or reach us online:  
[www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

**Refuge**

For women and children



# Extra-curricular clubs

Our clubs this term are back in full swing. There has been lots of fun and excitement happening. Dance club presented a lovely show to parents and cooking club are one step away from MasterChef! Rounders, multisport, cross-country and karate have been packed full of the athletes of the future. KS2 girls and boys football teams did us proud at their tournament, as do our children who attend Bradford City training during the week. Singing club are getting ready for young voices and homework and art club have been busying away. Please look below (and the website) for the clubs we are running next half term.

CLUBS JANUARY 2023 TO MARCH 2023

DAY	CLUB NAME	YEAR GROUPS OPEN TO	Max number of children	COST per session/total	PERSON RUNNING	TIMES	Start Date	Dates - last session
MONDAY	Singing Club	KS2		Free	Mrs Brown	3.15-4.15pm	9 January	23 January
	Badminton	Y2 - Y6		£2.50 / £25.00	Sam Reedday	3.15-4.15pm	9 January (Not 6 Feb)	27 March
TUESDAY	Gymnastics	Y1 - Y6		£2.50 / £25.00	Sam Reedday	3.15-4.15pm	10 January (Not 7 Feb)	28 March
TUESDAY (Lunchtime)	Mindfulness	KS2	15	Free	Caroline Auty	12.10 - 12.50	21 Feb	28 March
WEDNESDAY	Multi Sports	KS2		£2.00 / £22	Tom Modley	3.15-4.15pm	11 January	29 March
THURSDAY	Year 6 Homework Club	Y6		Free	Mr Thurlby	3.15-4.15pm		
FRIDAY (lunchtime)	Bradford City Football	Y1 + Y2		£2.00 / £22	Bfd City Coach	(Football first then eat) Lunch time	13 January	31 March
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	Karate	Y1 - Y6		Pay direct to company (Contact Sam Allmond)	Simon Spencer	3.15-5.00pm	6 January	31 March

= Staff Club

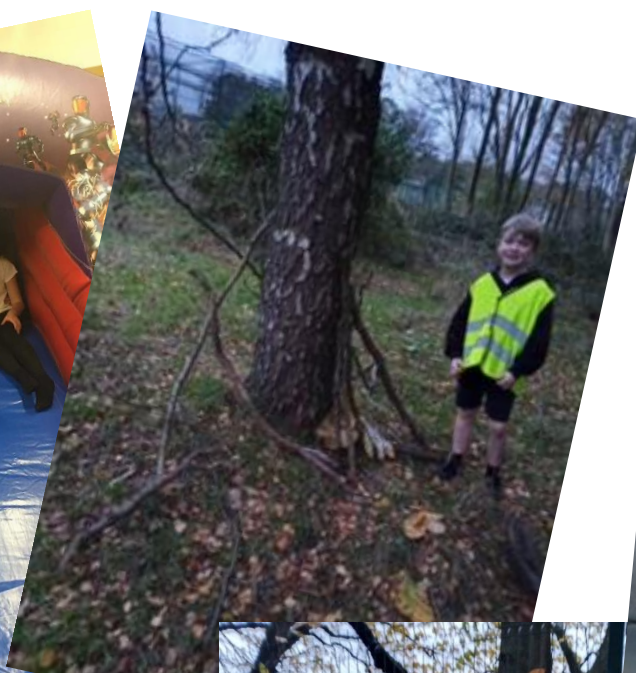


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## Explorers before and after school club

We always have lots of fun in Explorers. We run these sessions at 7.30 - 8.30am in the morning and 3.15 - 6.00pm. This term the children have made poppies, Christmas decorations, a Christmas tree, had a Christmas party, made healthy snacks, done wake-up shake-up, took part in our open day, and done forest school activities.

If you would like your child to join Explorers, please contact the office for prices and





# Friends of Oxenhope

Our Oxenhope Friends have already worked so hard this year to create wonderful experiences for our children. They have put together Secret Santa events, a Winter Wonderland, 50p Fridays, a Light Disco and supported at our school open day.

With the money raised from these types of events they have supported the school paying for our history timeline (featured in the playground), class Christmas presents from Santa and a visiting pantomime.

If you are interested in joining Friends please contact the school office - 01535 642271  
[office@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org](mailto:office@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org)





