

Oxenhope C of E Primary School Review

Spring Term 2023



**New term – Monday 17 April to
Friday 26 May**

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 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*

Spring term Christian Value – Love

Love

This term we have been focusing on the Christian value of Love. This has been linked closely to the Easter story and supported the children in understanding about sharing your love for others.

We have also looked at relationships education and what safe and appropriate love is.

The children have also learnt about loving themselves and making healthy choices to improve their body and mind.

Charity work was a feature of our learning about love. We have raised money for the school and for others through Red Nose Day.

We really enjoyed loving our environment and our children planting fruit trees, litter picking and planting bee bombs to support insects.



Easter

We have had a great time this Easter with competitions and chocolate galore!

We were treated to a great performance from year 3 and 4 who told us the story of the crucifixion through great acting and singing.

Our Easter Raffle raised a great £620! This money will put straight back into school funds so that we can buy some fab things for the children.

We had an attendance competition on Fridays where the children had to find the Golden Bunny in school for the chance to win an Easter Egg this had a positive impact in school.

We also hosted all the BDATs heads for a primary head meeting and they were treated to an Easter breakfast courtesy of Mrs Jones!

Another highlight was attending our Easter singing service at St Mary's. The children lifted the roof with their joyful singing and telling of the Easter Story through Bible verses.



Curriculum

This term has been another busy one for our curriculum.

We have been developing our curriculum to incorporate more social, moral, spiritually and cultural opportunities. We have ensured that our stimulus books cover the 9 protected characteristics and our themes allow children to grow both academically and spiritually.

We have been assessed through an independent body (B11) who praised our subject leaders and the way our curriculum is put together.

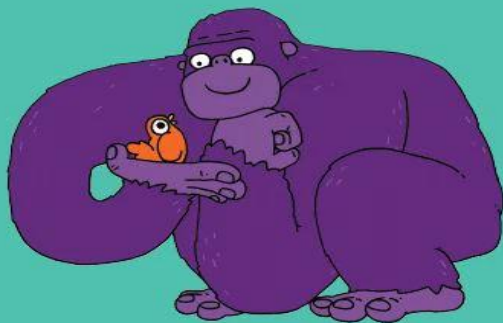


Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children is always our main priority. Please use the information below to help you if you need it. We have been working closely with James Clark the BDAT safeguarding director. He has praised us for our robust and tenacious approach to safeguarding. Please look out for our fortnightly safeguarding newsletter which features online safety tips.

**WORRIED? WE'RE
HERE TO LISTEN**

Call Childline on 0800 1111
or visit childline.org.uk/kids



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ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
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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 – 0800 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999

**Worried your partner may
have an abusive past?**

Get in touch

Contact the Police on 101

**If we can find information
that would protect you,
we will tell you**

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/clareshlaw

**Clare's
Law**
The Domestic Violence
Advisory Service

**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

alcohol  drug
HELPLINE
0800 787 797

Extra-curricular clubs

We are proud of our extra-curricular clubs and this term has been no exception and our children have loved it. We have been thrilled by our cross-country and swimming gala teams with our children trying so hard and enjoying being part of the occasions. Please look below for information about our clubs for spring clubs and contact the office for more information.



CLUBS MARCH TO JULY 2023								
DAY	CLUB NAME	YEAR GROUPS OPEN TO	Max number of children	COST per session/total	PERSON RUNNING	TIMES	Start Date	Dates - last session
TUESDAY	Dance	Y1 - Y6		£2.50 / 27.50	Sam Reesley (Book via Parentpay)	3.15 - 4.15pm	18 April	12 July
WEDNESDAY	Forest School	Y2, Y3, Y4	15	£6.00	Bee Outdoors and Mrs Sargent (Book via Parentpay from beginning of June)	3.15 - 4.30pm	3 May	24 May
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Football	3-6		£4.00	Paul Quinlan (Book through the following website - www.attitudesportstars.co.uk)	3.15 - 4.30pm	17 April	17 July
THURSDAY	Multi Sports	KS2		£2.00 / 24.00	Tom Mozley (Book via Parentpay)	3.15 - 4.15pm	20 April	20 July
THURSDAY	Year 6 Homework Club	Y6		Free	Mr Tounley	3.15 - 4.15pm	20 April	20 July
FRIDAY (lunchtime)	Bradford City Football	Y1 + Y2		£2.00 / 24.00	Bld City Coach (Book via Parentpay)	(Football first then eat)	21 April	21 July
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FRIDAY	Karate	Y1 - Y6		Pay direct to company. Speak to school office	Simon Spencer	3.15 - 5.00pm	Ongoing since September	21 July



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 created lots of Easter and spring art work, enjoyed playing out now the weather is nicer and have had fun at our school disco. If you would like your child to join explorers, please contact the office for prices and availability.





Friends of Oxenhope

Our Oxenhope Friends have had another busy term with Discos, 50p Friday, Mother's day events, Valentines money spinners,
If you are interested in joining Friends, please contact the school office - 01535 642271
office@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org



