



Oxenhope

Church of England Primary School

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



23 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Some dates for your diary in the run up to Christmas...

Parent Consultation evenings will take place on Monday 10th October from 16:00 – 18:50 and Tuesday 11th October from 15:30 – 18:20. There will be refreshments in the main hall along with further information about school activities. Already booked is a representative from the Life Savers project that some of our children already take advantage of and that we want to roll out across school. This is an opportunity for children to learn about the value of money and the power of saving up over a period of time – real life skills to take forward and the Life Savers scheme is run to facilitate this.

Harvest Festival for children will be in school on 6th October, more details to follow.

The cross country season is with us again – Race 1 Cliffe Castle is on the 12th October from 15:30, Race 2 Cliffe Castle is on 16th November from 15:30, Race 3 Cliffe Castle is on 15th February from 15:30 and Race 4 Siilsden is on 15th March from 15:30.

Celebration assembly will be on the last day of the half term for both this half term and next and split into Key Stage 2 from 9:10 – 9:40 and Key Stage 1 from 10:15 – 10:35.

All these dates and additional details and various links (Including the Cross Country website) are on the calendar on the main page of the school website which will update if any of the dates change or further information is available.

Some points of interest...

Year 5, and eventually the whole school, are developing part of the nature area into a garden. If you know of anyone who can help with either time or links to local garden centres please point them in our direction by contacting the school through the office@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk or ringing on 01535 642271.

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Friends of Oxenhope CE Primary School Committee met for the first time this year during the week and never has the support of the community been more timely for Primary Schools across the country. The money raised by you all, co-ordinated by the committee through well managed activities that offer the school a financial return while providing a balance of fun for both children and families across the year, goes a long way to providing much needed resources and additional extras. Previous years has seen Friends contribute to, or buy outright, books for the school library, class cameras, listening stations, visualisers, interactive whiteboards, ipads and the pods in the playground. Without your support this would not be possible so I would encourage everyone to join in with the events they organise and come and have some fun while at the same time supporting the school – if you are interested in joining the committee please contact the school and we can pass on your details.

As ever I will be writing a blog that touches on some of these points and can I also point you in the direction of the school website which not only has a link to the blog and an updated school calendar of events but also links to Newsround, Ofsted Parent View (where you can leave feedback on us as a school – this only generates data that is useful if there are a number of entries) and also a link to Primary Games Arena. This site has links to games for all year groups linked to National Curriculum content – fun and educational!

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