



Oxenhope CE Primary School

Newsletter – 2.10.20



This week in school

I have really enjoyed being in school this week as it has started to feel slightly more normal!

At last the majority of my work has not been taken up by Covid. I have really enjoyed seeing children getting more and more involved in their learning across school and they have all started to settle into school nicely.

I have really noticed an improvement in behaviour across school as children start to re-establish themselves with our school's rules and routine. We are asking that you support us at home by helping your children to respect everyone, try your best and use kind hands, feet and mouths. We have started a new certificate in school this week called 'Citizen of the Week'. This is to promote good citizenship. I believe that we should teach children to behave well because it the moral thing to do and this certificate represents that. These will be given to children who are always showing a responsible attitude. We are also introducing two Head Girls and two Head Boys. These will be year 6 children and will be children who can demonstrate role model qualities and take on extra responsibilities through school. The year 6 children are writing persuasive letters to me to help me to make a decision about who deserves the role.



Home learning

We have a new section on our website about home learning. This is for you to access if you are awaiting a test result or you are isolating. From Monday if this applies to your family then your child's class teacher will get in contact to explain what your child needs to do while they are off.



Online Safety

Please log on to <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> to find out how to ensure your child is safe online.



Staff Development

This week our staff are developing their knowledge about our Covid Action Plan to help support gaps in learning

Mental Health and Wellbeing

This year above all the other years we are focusing on mental health and wellbeing for both children and staff. The children will be feeling emotional and tired at this time of year. This is very normal. Establishing good bedtime routines, healthy diets and good at-home technology rules can all go towards helping children get back into the school routine. I am a big believer in getting children out in the fresh air and letting them burn off energy but family time at home can work just as well. Playing a board game, baking and creating art together can work wonders for your family dynamic and can help children with social skills. Social issues can be rife at this time of year due to returning back to school. Again this is normal (up to a point). Children need time and space to investigate the social dynamics at school and to ensure that grow up as socially adapt people. Teaching children about conflict resolution and helping them with their communication skills is a vital skill which as adults we can teach. Sometimes adults solving all children's social issues doesn't help. Later this month we will be launching the 'Year of You' which will focus on supporting everybody's mental health including parents and staff. We are also going to be introducing 'Kindness Fridays' and 'Wellbeing Wednesdays' into our school timetables. If your child is really struggling to come into school please contact their class teacher or Mrs Dvson.

Stars of the week

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Freddie	Emily	Amelia	Fenella	Beatrice	Lily	Lucy
Alice	Toby	Kian	Cato	Dylan	Isabelle	Isla
Emily	Bella	Mollie	Huey	Amelia	Charlie	Penelope
Elizabeth	George		Daisy	Isla	George	Elliot

NOTICEBOARD

Thank you!

Once again thank you to the ladies who are helping at lunchtime.

Also thank you to all year 1 parents for ensuring social distancing during drop-off

PE kits and uniform

We are going to be offering black logoed PE hoodies and black logoed joggers we will update you as to when these will be available. For ordering, prices and delivery information please contact term time wear <https://www.termtimewear.com/>

ALL UNIFORM NEEDS TO BE NAMED

Friends of Oxenhope

If you are interested in joining our school's parent and carers group, please contact the school office for more information. Please see your emails for information about our 100 Club.

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

FRIENDS
OF OXENHOPE SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

A QUIZ WITH A DIFFERENCE!
HOST YOUR OWN VIRTUAL QUIZ WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

QUIZ PACKS WILL BE EMAILED OUT –
10 ROUNDS INCLUDING PICTURE ROUNDS & A TIE-BREAKER

MINIMUM £5 DONATION VIA PARENT PAY



NEVER ALONE

NSPCC
0800 800 5000
(24hrs)

Mind
0300 123 3393
(Mon-Fri 9-6)

Cruse Bereavement
0800 808 1677
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Action on Elder Abuse
0808 808 8141
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Samaritans
116 123
(24hrs free)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline
0808 2000 247
(24hrs free)

Victim Support
0808 168 9111
(24hrs)

ChildLine
0800 1111
(24hrs)

Respect - Men's Advice Line
0808 801 0327
(Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

National Centre for Domestic Violence
0207 186 8270