

Oxenhope C of E Primary School Review

Autumn Term 2024



REMEMBER

**School re-opens for
children on Monday the 6th
of January 25 at 8.30**

A message from Mrs Jones

Wow what a busy term! It has been jam-packed with excitement and learning. It feels an age since we returned to school and all the children are firmly settled into their routines and classes.

This year we welcomed in our new Reception children who have worked their socks off during what is the hardest term for them. Year 6 started their final year with us and have already proven themselves to be fantastic role models for other children. I couldn't be more proud of our Oxenhope family!



Our School Vision:

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

Autumn term Christian Value - Community



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 such as Manorlands and The Worth Valley Food Bank. The children have loved visiting parts of our community such as care homes, hospices and churches.

We have also been out and about for remembrance services, community carol concerts, church services, children in need, and spreading messages of hope and love through our tree decoration in the Rose Garden.

Year 5 joined our family of BDAT schools at the annual carol concert at Bradford Cathedral and lots of children have wanted to raise money independently for different causes.

We have been working on our school community as well doing Anti-Bullying week, lots of welcome back PSHE and taking part in wellbeing surveys.

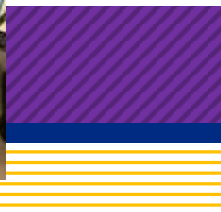
Welcoming families into school has continued to be a big hit with everyone coming along to join in the fun. We are quickly being known as a hub in our community.

Some of our children have loved visiting the community café as a reward for good behavior.



Christmas

Christmas is always busy at Oxenhope and this year was no exception! Nativities, winter wonderland, pantomimes, decorating trees, singing songs, church services and even a Donkey. There wasn't much more we could cram in, however we do have some magical plans for next year!



Curriculum

Our curriculum is fast paced and exciting. It is fully embedded and that impact shows in the school data. The children are fully engaged in lessons and want to talk about their learning. Teaching is excellent and there is adaptation and challenge ready for the children. We see thriving children who learn big concepts in real life context. They're allowed to flourish and grow in every lesson, which is a joy to see.

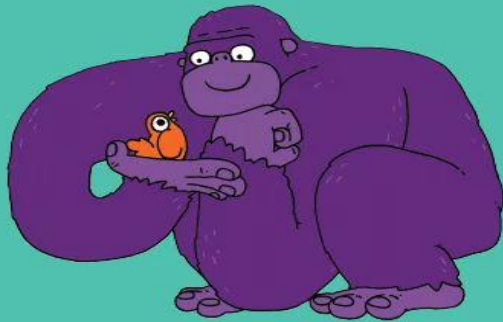


Safeguarding

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



childline

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, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Woodhead, Nichola Costello, Oliver Thurlby and Janet Hopkinson

Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point – 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999



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

Refuge

For women and children,
against domestic violence.

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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



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Extra-curricular clubs

Our clubs this term is back in full swing. There has been lots of fun and excitement happening. Dance, Gymnastics, multisport, cross-country and karate have been packed full of the athletes of the future. Our BDAT football tournament had Oxenhope teams doing us proud. Chess and Bradford City have been working hard developing their skills. Singing club are getting ready for young voices and homework club have been busy away. Please look on the website for the clubs we are running next half term.



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 has been so busy at Explorers with lots of children wanting to join. After the holidays we will also be welcoming some pre-school children as well. If you would like your child to join explorers, please contact the office for prices and availability.



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, outdoor learning events, panto, a light disco and so much more - we can't say a big enough thank you. With the money raised from these types of events they have supported the school providing wonderful experiences and resources for the children to enjoy. If you are interested in joining Friends, please contact the school office - 01535 642271 office@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org



