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Oxhey Early Years Centre

# Newsletter - 19th December



Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, Friends and Families  
I really enjoyed all the Christmas sing-songs last week and I am sure you did too. What a busy week we had!

This has been a very happy, busy and successful term and I look forward to seeing you again for the start of our Spring Term in Jan 2017.

**School & Daycare re-opens on Mon 9th January**  
**(Please see below for list of closure dates).**

Let's hope the weather will be good to us - but please do be aware of our **Emergency Closures** procedures in

the event of severe weather. This has already been emailed to you or you can find it on our website.

[http://www.oeyc.herts.sch.uk/parents\\_info/emergency\\_closures.html](http://www.oeyc.herts.sch.uk/parents_info/emergency_closures.html). Sometimes due to snow, we are forced to close or offer limited sessions only. You can find out more on our website or from your parentmail.

There is no OEYC WEEKLY LEARNING OVERVIEW this week.



We would like to extend our congratulations to the following children, in **Blue** and **Purple** Rooms (nursery school) who have achieved 100% attendance over the past term: - Ayaan Bilgrami, Ted Carstairs, Grace Davies, Poppy Dettmer, Holly Hall, George Hambleton, Harvey Hughes, Olivia Morris, Nancy Mowle, Keira Newland, Nicholas Nichitut, Evie Paler, Harriet Wathall, Isaac Wathall, Thomas Woodall.

You will all be receiving a special certificate. Well done!

**Happy Christmas & Seasons Greetings to you all. We would like to also wish a 'Happy Hanukkah' to families celebrating this festival beginning 24<sup>th</sup> December through until January.**

**Rachel Fagan, Acting Head**



## Dates of forthcoming celebrations and events for your diary:

Time for Twos Festive Sing Song and Party	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Jumper day - see below	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Last day of term for Nursery School & Term Time only Daycare	Wed 21st Dec
Hanukkah - Festival of Lights	begins Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Daycare CLOSED for Christmas holiday	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
INSET DAYS - STAFF TRAINING ALL ROOMS CLOSED	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
ALL ROOMS OPEN FOR START OF SPRING TERM	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
Deadline for applications for admissions to Reception classes	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Bag2School event	Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan



### Christmas jumper day on Wednesday

We will all be wearing our Christmas jumpers on Wednesday and children and parents are invited to wear theirs too. This event is just for fun and to celebrate the end of another busy and successful term.

### Don't be late to apply for school!

If your child was born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013**, you will soon need to apply for a place in **Reception** for **September 2017**

On-line applications are now **open** and the

**deadline** will be **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

For more information please visit [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)



### News from the Parents Association

Thank you to everyone who supported the chocolate tombola last week. We raised a fantastic **£90.10** which will go to the PA funds to buy extra resources and put on extra events.



Our first event of the Spring Term will be a **Bag2school** collection on **24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017**. Bags will be given out before the end of term. Please remember to save any clothes, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags for this event. You can bring your filled bags in on the **23<sup>rd</sup> January**. You may have as many bags as you wish.

### Reminders from Julie Marsh for fee-paying parents only

January invoices will be sent out this week, earlier than usual, but will not need to be paid until the **1<sup>st</sup> January**.



### Lunch arrangements for 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December

As Bromet School closes on Wednesday we are unable to provide lunch time meals for Thursday and Friday of this week. Please therefore, provide your child with a packed lunch if they are attending all day on those days.



### All About Boys Workshop - Highly recommended



This workshop is targeted at mums with sons under 5yrs and will provide you with:

- . An understanding of your son's development and behaviour
- . Ways to provide him with boundaries and discipline
- . Gain confidence to support boys through difficulties - We will look at:

- . Differences between boys and girls development
- . Strategies that support discipline and boundaries
- . How to understand why boys do what they do and how to motivate them.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 9.30am - 11.30am**

South Oxhey Children's Centre, Northwick Road, WD19 6NL

Too book your place please ring 0208 428 3591



### WANTED - GUINEA PIG HUTCH

We are still looking for an outdoor guinea-pig/rabbit hutch. If you can help in anyway, please speak to Jane in the office (am)/Blue Room (pm).

Many thanks

