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Oxhey Early Years Centre

Newsletter - 10th February 2020

Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, Friends and Families.

This week is 'Feeling Good Week' and the children will be having lots of fun with exciting activities planned to keep everyone **happy!!**



Please do sign up outside the rooms to read to the children this week.

Can you believe it is nearly half term already? We wish those families taking a break, a restful and fun week next week. Meanwhile, as usual there will be fun activities happening here for the all year round children who attend in the holiday club.

Our OEYC WEEKLY LEARNING OVERVIEW will be emailed separately to you. Please read this to find out what the children are learning and ways you can support their learning at home.

Have a good week

Fiona Ajose Head of Centre

Dates of forthcoming celebrations and events for your diary:

Feeling Good Week

Feeling Good Workshop

Half-Term for Nursery School & Term time only Daycare

E-Safety day

World Book Week

Dress up day - come as your favourite book character

Sports relief

Wk beg 10th Feb

Tues 11th Feb

Week beg. 17th Feb

Wed 26th Feb

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th March

Thurs 5th March

Fri 13th March



Reminders from Julie Marsh - Finance Officer

Voluntary Contributions



Voluntary contributions for the spring term are now due. Thank you to everyone who has paid their Voluntary contributions this term. If you haven't yet paid yours, please do so ASAP. You can pay directly to our Barclays bank account, (sort code 20-17-68 acc no. 93142442 reference - vol contrib and your child's name), or by debit card in the office and the amount is £25 per term. This pays for a healthy snack and the provision of enrichment activities such as Superstar Sports and Forest School. If you have any queries whatsoever, please speak to myself or another member of the admin team.

Feeling Good Week

During this week of Mon 10th - Fri 14th Feb we will be celebrating 'Feeling Good Week'. It has been proven that good wellbeing in adults and children is fundamental to being able to enjoy and achieve in life. During this week we will be asking parents to sign up to read 'feel good' stories to the children. We also have Don Rae coming in on Tuesday to lead a workshop with the children around the theme of 'Feeling Good'. During this week we'll be having an international day where the children can dress in any national costume or bright colours also the children will be sampling foods from other cultures. All these activities should help to make the children feel good about themselves.

Important Message from the Daycare Team.

This half term we are going to be providing a hot lunch on a trial basis. If your child normally brings in a packed lunch, you will still need to do so, but for those children who normally have a hot lunch, we will be providing their lunch so you will not need to bring in a packed lunch during the week of Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb.



Holiday Daycare sessions available in Half-Term week

If you would like to book your child in for an extra session next week, please call in/phone the office for availability.



Please name your child's water bottle

Please could you write your child's name clearly on their water bottle. Labels sometimes get lost and we now have a number of children with similar bottles. Many thanks.

Activities for half-term week

If you are looking for activities/places to visit over the Half-Term week, log onto www.raring2go.co.uk. There are also copies of 'Families NW London' which include events and activities or log onto <https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/watford-south-west-hertfordshire>

WHAT'S ON

Stay well this winter - Childhood Illnesses

All children experience common illnesses like coughs, colds and chickenpox; they are all part of growing up. For further information and/or advice. You can download the leaflet by clicking on the link below. <http://www.enhertscg.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses>



One of the best ways to stop viruses, flu etc. from spreading is to teach children good hygiene habits: using tissues to blow their noses; disposing of tissues in a bin; finally washing hands with soap and water. **'CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!'** All rooms are currently reinforcing these principals with children so please do reinforce them at home.

We are continuing our 'Walk on Wednesday' campaign to encourage everyone to keep fit and enjoy some quality time together. Embrace the winter weather (wrap up warmly) and walk, cycle or scoot to school every Wednesday then receive a special sticker. It is also a wonderful way for you and your children to stay in tune with the environment and each other. **Why not switch off your phones for the duration of your walk to avoid distractions and focus on your interactions with your child as you walk!** Why not do a number walk? Look out for numbers/numerals - on doors, car number plates, road signs...If you can take a photo and send them into us we hope to make a display in the rooms.

