



School News

Wow! What a fantastic last week here at Oxhey. On Wednesday we had our teddy bear's picnic. On Thursday the children participated in a mini sports day with relay races such as pushing a tyre race, wheelbarrow races, ride on the truck race etc. On Friday we played parachute games, explored bubbles and danced to music.

The staff here at Oxhey would like to wish all of our children and their families a restful Summer break. We want to say good luck to all those children moving on and we look forward to seeing those staying with us in September.



Message from Federation Headteachers

We have had a fabulous year; we have won awards for parental engagement, inclusive practice and best new business. Parent and staff surveys have been overwhelmingly positive and have given us constructive feedback for improvement and most importantly our children have made fantastic progress! We have been so lucky to have such a dedicated and committed staff team, to have the ongoing support of yourselves and the honour of letting us be a small part of your children's lives. Good luck to those of you moving on and we look forward to seeing some of you back in the Autumn term.



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Curriculum - Why we do what we do - Making Memories

As we come to the end of the academic year we have reflected on the many events and learning opportunities that the children have been excited by. We try to plan an ambitious curriculum, full of experiences that we hope will create lasting memories. This year our children have taken part in the following:

- A Saturday 'Stay and Play' session for the family
- A visit to St Matthew's church and Eastbury Court
- A Christmas singing event for families
- A visit from Santa!
- A day of exciting activities for 'World Book Day'
- Chick hatching and 'Caterpillar to Butterfly' experience
- Made edible gifts for our MADGE event
- Had visits from pets and animals
- Recognised World Down Syndrome Day by wearing odd socks and celebrating difference!
- Visits from Electric Umbrella-a fabulous live music group with learning disabled members
- Made edible gifts for a FUDGE event
- Had family members visits across the year



What a fabulous year!

Information / Reminders

Sign of the Week

At the Nursery we teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued. This week's sign is: 'holiday'



Ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.

CONTACTING US OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

During the holidays the school will be closed but the admin e mail will be checked on a regular basis so please e mail admin@oeyc.herts.sch.uk if you need to make contact with us.

ITEMS LEFT AT NURSERY

If you have left any items at school that you will want to take home please come and collect them on Tuesday 3rd September when school reopens.

TOTE BAGS

Tote bags will be sent home today. For those returning to us in September, please bring a supply of labelled clothes - tops, bottoms, underwear and a supply of socks - when we return in September.

BOOK SHED

We are running very low on books for our book shed. Please look around your home for any borrowed books and return them to allow the next child to pursue their love of books and reading. If you have any spare story books or information books at home you no longer need, please consider donating them to the school - we love books!



DATES COMING UP

School re-opens Tuesday 3rd September

Inset Day - school closed - Friday 6th September



Information / Reminders



Summer Family Fun

Free drop in for families with children under 5 and siblings up to age 8

There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September



<p>Summer Active Rhyme Time Beechfield Family Centre WD24 5TY, Monday 29th July, 10-11 Get moving with the team with some Active Rhymes</p>	<p>National Playday Leavesden Country Park WD5 0NX, Wednesday 7th August, 12:00 - 15:00 <i>An annual event which Supports Play, Fun and Friendships through a variety of activities including craft activities, face painting, games and more. The Play Rangers will be joining us for this event providing activities for the older children. There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>
<p>Summer Family Fun South Oxhey Family Centre WD19 6NL, Tuesday 30th July, 10.30-12.00 <i>Join us for an outdoor event with fun activities, if it rains, don't forget your wellies and raincoat! There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>	<p>Traditional Tales Meriden Community Centre WD25 9ET, Wednesday 14th August, 14:00 - 16:00 <i>Join us for an afternoon of activities based around your favourite stories - and prepare for a few surprises too! There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>
<p>Rhyme Time in the Park Cassiobury Park WD18 7LG, Tuesday 6th August, 14:00 - 15:00 <i>Join us in the Park for an Active Rhyme Time, with our favourite action songs, parachute games and more. There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>	<p>Summer Family Fun Leavesden Green Community Hub, WD25 0BW Thursday 15th August, 13:00 - 14:30 <i>Join the Team for a variety of activities including small world, craft activities, soft play and much more! There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>
<p>Story Walk Cassiobury Park WD18 7LG, Tuesday 20th August, 11:00 - 13:00 <i>Join us in Cassiobury Park (by the Café), with some surprises along the way! The story will be read every 20 mins, with craft activities for you and your child to enjoy and take home. There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September.</i></p>	<p>Summer Family Fun Rickmansworth (King George V) Playing Fields WD3 8JN, Thursday 29th August, 11:00 - 13:00 <i>Join the team for a variety of activities and games! There will also be activities and advice to support children starting School or Nursery in September. If it rains, don't forget your wellies and raincoat!</i></p>



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