



Mrs Jones' Newsletter

Oxenhope C of E Primary School—Newsletter from Mrs

Jones—December 18



Reminders:

Please can all clothing and shoes be named

We return to school on the 3rd of January 2019

Can you please send weather appropriate clothing with your child as the weather in Oxenhope can change quickly.

There is a Carol Service which some children will be performing at. This is at St Mary's church Oxenhope on the 23rd December at 6:00pm

Next half term is set to be as busy as this. Look out for class newsletters in the new year.

Church Service on the 19th December at 9:30am
Christmas Parties 18th December

With the glimmer of glitter sparkling on every classroom carpet and the faint sound of Away in a Manger, echoing around the corridors there are no prizes for guessing what time of year it is in school.



I consider myself blessed that I get to spend this time of year in a primary school with children at Christmas—is there a more excitement filled place to be? Each year I am reminded why I came into teaching when I watch the annual school nativity and this year has been no exception. The children and staff all worked extremely hard on the production and it shows. Every child enjoyed taking part and I urge you to look out in the Keighley News for a photograph of some of the children.

Good Results

Each half term the school assesses the children's progress and uses the information gathered to plan forward for the next half term. This term the results show a real positive outlook for our children, with them all on track to reach their end of year target. Our end of year results are pre-

dicted to be an improvement on the great results of last year and in all year groups there is some accelerated progress. Good times ahead!

Highlights

There have been many highlights for me this term, however if I was to pick a few, these definitely stand out. The new class assembly format has been a great success and with the added element of the PCSO visits this has meant that we can keep parents informed and up to date with vital information about learning and online safety.

The sporting achievements have already made me proud this year, read all about these in the sporting round-up letter available on the website. Seeing all our reception children settle into school and seeing year 6 mature and already acting responsibly as young adults. Having positive conversations with parents who have shared really useful comments about the school with me. Anti-bullying week, where children discussed complex issues such as LGBT rights and gender stereotypes with such maturity and



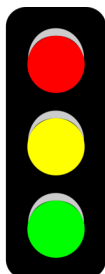
kindness. Lastly a major highlight has been coming to work and working with such a fantastic group of friends who I know go over and above for the children in this school and work so hard.

Merry Christmas!



Behaviour:

We are working very hard to review our school's behaviour policy. This has come from information and staff. The children want stronger boundaries and consequences as well as rewards and when this is complete please read it on our school website in the new year.



Staffing :

OUR STAFF

- We are delighted to announce that Mr Alston will be stopping with us for the full year until July 2019.
- Mrs Riley will be finishing her long term supply placement with us in Reception class on Wednesday 19th December. However no doubt she will be back with us to do further supply cover.
- We also welcome Mrs Duley to our Reception Staff from January

Parent Questionnaire:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our parent questionnaire we have compiled the responses and myself and the governors are working with these to further improve the school. We had a tremendous amount of positive comments and feedback and we will be publishing the numbers and our action plan on the website in the new year.



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