



OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thorpe Road, Shepshed, Loughborough, Leics, LE12 9LU

Telephone: 01509 502483 **Fax:** 01509 505536

Website: www.oxley-shepshed.leics.sch.uk

Email: office@oxley-shepshed.leics.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Mr Jason Gilman

Be Kind.

Be Brilliant.

Have an "I can" attitude.

1st February, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone. It certainly has been a busy one. When reflecting on this term, there have been so many highlights.

Rota kids

We have been working with the local Rotary club this term. It has been a hugely beneficial experience for the school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Rotary club. We wanted to say a massive thank you for all of the filled shoe boxes and bags of donations. So far, we have filled 30 boxes and we are still going! If anyone wants a box, they are available from Mrs Rhodes in the Raccoons class. Please remember that we are still accepting donations and filled boxes too.

Sporting success!

We have participated in our local gymnastics competitions over the past few weeks.

We have had amazing success! To our competition we took 2 teams, Team A came a brilliant 2nd place, and in the individual awards some of children came 2nd and 3rd! A stunning achievement!

Well done to the following children:

Millie, Charlotte, Paige, Jessie, Eliza, Latasha, Olivia and Elle.

We then had our Gymnastics level 2 competition. Our year 2 team came 1st and so did our year 3/4 team! Some of these children also received individual medals of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Well done to the following children:

Lola, Maisie, Emmy, Imogen, Oliver, Caitlin, Jessica and Max

Due to the huge success and immense talent of these children, we are now through to Level 3 at Oakham, North Charnwood on the 13th March. We wish them success in this competition.

Swimming

We entered the swimming Level 2 competition at Charnwood College. The children were amazing and represented the school brilliantly. They came 3rd out of 9 - a magnificent result. Well done to the following children:

Angeline, Latasha, Sam, Finley, Paige, Millie, Dylan and Dylan.

Tri-golf

Some of our Key Stage 2 children had the opportunity to go to Charnwood College to enter a Level 2 Golf competition. Both a 3/4 team and a 5/6 team came 2nd place.

Well done to the following children: Ethan, Zachary, Jayden, Max, Evie, Millie, Jasmine, Elizabeth, Abigail, Owen, Dillion, Harry, Sam, Charlie, Jessica, Angeline, April, Beau and Latasha

5/6 Science BeSkilled day

A few weeks ago, our children had the brilliant opportunity to work with children from another school in our BeSkilled group. The children showed brilliant science and teamwork skills. They had a show from Mad Science and then built robots together. It was a lovely learning experience and we were very proud of the way the children worked together.

We are an "I can" School.



E-safety.

As we all know the internet and social media can be a wonderful thing, but it can also have a negative impact on children's lives. Currently we are having some children being very unkind to each other online whilst playing games together over the internet. If your child is playing these games, please can you talk to your child about how they communicate over the internet. In our curriculum we are looking at how to stay safe when on line and how we shouldn't make harmful or negative comments to people online. Tuesday 5th February is National E-Safety day.

Website.

Our wonderful new website is now live! Please take the time to have a look at it this weekend. This will be regularly updated.

Road safety.

If your child walks to school on their own or with a group of friends, please can you talk to your children of the importance of road safety. Key messages are not to be on phones when crossing roads and to always be aware of their surroundings.

Change of date parents evening - important.

We have a change of date for your diaries regarding parents evening. It will now be held on the **11th/12th/13th March**. More information will follow regarding booking in for times to meet with the teachers.

Cross Country Key Stage Two

This coming Thursday (7th February) we are involved in the Iveshead cross country competition again. We were involved last year and won the competition last year.

We shall walk all Key Stage Two children to Iveshead School to run in the cross country races. We will leave Iveshead at 3pm so we may be arriving back at Oxley a few minutes late. So please ensure that all Key Stage Two children have their PE kits. This needs to include a plain white t-shirt, black/navy blue shorts or track suit trousers, a black/navy top and trainers.

A few reminders:

Lateness: Can we please remind everyone that we expect children to arrive at school at 8.40am. Our registers close at 8.50am.

Dogs: Oxley is a dog free school (except for guide dogs). Please do not bring your dogs on to the school grounds.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Roberts
Acting Head

Dates:

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

INSET day: Monday 25th February

Residential Trip to Beaumanor Hall 27th February - 1st March, 2019

World book day: 7th March

PFA film night: Friday 8th March 3.30-5pm

Parents evening: 11/12/13th March

RE day in school: 12th March

Red Nose Day: 15th March

Duathlon: Thursday 8th April