



Newsletter dated : 13th January 2017

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 10th February 2017, Readathon Challenge commences.
- Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017. Half Term
- Friday 3rd March 2017, when we will celebrate World Book Day. (End of Readathon Challenge).
- Thursday 9th March 2017. Open Evening 6:00pm-8:30pm.
- Wednesday 29th March 2017, Term Ends at noon.
- Sunday 9th July 2017. Our Summer Production at the Mercury Theatre. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

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A very warm welcome back, we trust you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are excited about the new spring term!

We would like to welcome Mrs Shelley Symes to our admin team. Mrs Symes will be a point of contact especially at the end of the school day.



All pupils will shortly be receiving a Summary from the Form Teacher as to what they will be covering in class this term. We hope this is informative especially if you support your child's learning at home.

This week Reception had some very special visitors. Mrs James: a Vet and one of our Parents, and her colleague Mrs Raven-Emrich, a veterinary nurse. The children are currently learning all about Farm animals, so imagine their delight when a real life chicken and dog came to visit! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the children learned a great deal. We would like to thank Mrs James and Miss Raven-Emrich for such an interesting and fun filled visit.



Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am, pupils wishing to attend must arrive before 8:10am. Pupils arriving after this time will not be admitted due to numbers, and logistically the time required to eat breakfast in a relaxed manner.





We have had a new delivery of Winter hats . Hats are £5 each, please see Mrs Weir at the Reception desk.

We are offering the opportunity for our Form VI pupils to participate and complete their Bikeability training. Please see attached the letter asking for permission and outlining the course details (Form VI ONLY). This will help prepare the children for safer road use as they start to become more independent.



After School Clubs are extremely popular this term, there are very limited places remaining. Please see the notice board or ask Mrs Weir for more details.

Our fortnightly newsletter will now be emailed to you, please can you inform Mrs Harding if you have any problems accessing or receiving the newsletter. A paper copy will be issued today for the final time; some spare copies will be placed in the entrance porch.



In the event the school is closed due to bad weather conditions, please log on to our website; www.oxfordhouseschool.net whereby notification will be announced by 7:00am.

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for completing our recent on-line survey. The overall aim of Voice of the Parent is to ensure that we are capturing the views of all of our parents and the response from you has been tremendous with some very heart- warming comments.

We are delighted to announce that the school has improved in many areas following the last Voice of the Parent Survey. Response from our parents shows that Teaching and Learning is excelling together with its leadership team and the support that our pupils receive. We are also delighted with your replies regarding the huge improvement around school communication. We are extremely proud of our new website and look forward to using social media more effectively.

However, we are aware that there are other aspects we can improve on. Following on from your comments, we are still liaising with Thomas Franks, our catering supplier, to discuss school lunch menus and other concerns that have been raised by you, the parents. It has also been noted that extra- curricular activities are other areas we can improve on. Going forward, we will be offering more inventive, inspiring and varied clubs as already introduced this term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Leyshon
Head teacher

