Oxhey Nursery School

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SCHOOL NEWS

This week we have been exploring the change in the weather as it has turned rather frosty and icy. The children have enjoyed setting up their own investigation areas to explore frozen water, discover different techniques to break the ice and melt it

MESSAGE FROM FEDERATION LEADERS

You will have heard in the national press about the teacher strikes planned for the 1st February, 2nd March, 15th and 16th March. We are currently processing the information being shared by unions, the local authority and the Department for Education. When we have ascertained their views and our statutory obligations we will share further information with you.

FEDERATION IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY

Our Federation Improvement Priority (FIP) this term is:

"To ensure that children learn to consolidate and develop taught skills beyond adult led sessions.'

This term we are focusing on what skills children can learn at snacktime and lunchtime. Staff take time to teach children to become independent with the following:

- using cutlery effectively
- Serving themselves from the larger food trays
- Taking their food / drink to the cleaning station and organise their crockery and cutlery that requires cleaning
- resetting the space where they eat

You can support at home by encouraging your child to be as independent as possible with serving themselves, feeding themselves and involving them in cleaning afterwards as appropriate.

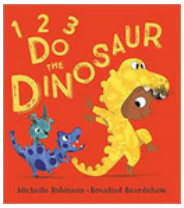
SIGN OF THE WEEK

At the Nursery we teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued. Ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.

Sign of the week: Tidy up/ Reset -

REMINDERS

- The signing booklet has been given out this week, please let a member of staff know if you have not received it.
- Links to an information presentation on 'What goes on in the Nursery!' has been e mailed to all parents. Please take time to watch this 10 minute recording.
- A Book Start pack will be given to your child next week- Wednesday 25th January
- Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school daily.
- Please return any borrowed clothing from nursery.



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