



Oxhey First School Newsletter 11th October 2019

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I hope you all received the great news that we have now appointed Mrs Lorraine Jukes as our new headteacher. She will join us on our return after Christmas. My role will then return to being the CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership through which I will continue to support the school and new headteacher to continue to establish recent changes which have taken place.

Meanwhile, as you may have noticed, Mrs Cooper is nearing the time to put her feet up and prepare for the birth of her first baby. She will be leaving us on Friday 18th October after which Miss McGeady will begin the maternity cover for our Amazing Alligators. She is already planning with the team, getting to know the class and all of the routines already established. If parents have any questions or would like to meet Miss McGeady please come along to a drop in between 3.30 -4.40 on Tuesday 15th October. Or call school if this is easier for you.

From Monday please can children **not bring** in Pokemon or Sainsbury's cards. This is because we have had a number of instances of lost cards, unfair swaps and even exchanges for money. In order to sort these issues out staff have been out of class and also many children have been a little upset. Thank you in advance for your co operation.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th October	Academy photos—family portraits from 8.15am. Individual and siblings at school during the school day
Tuesday 22nd October	Little Ladybirds nursery rhyme time AM
**Please not the change of date Thursday 7th November	PTFA Halloween themed Disco
Friday 25th October	Finish for Half term
Monday 4th November	Return to School
Wednesday 13th November	Outstanding Owls grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 20th November	Fabulous Foxes grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 27th November	Marvellous Meerkats grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 28th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 3rd December	Dazzling Dragon Flies & Sparkly Spiders SHINE mornings
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 performance at St Lawrence 6pm
Thursday 12th December	Flu team in school for Y1/2/3/4
Thursday 12th December	PTFA Christmas Disco
Wednesday 18th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December	Finish for Christmas holidays

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95.56 %
Dazzling Dragonflies	98.18%
Amazing Alligators	100%
Perfect Pandas	97.67%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Fabulous Foxes	97.67%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	100%

Last Week's Winners were

Amazing Alligators, Terrific Turtles and Outstanding Owls with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.46%

School target — 96.5%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

AN EXTRA PLAY ON MONDAY FOR EVERYONE WHEN THE RAIN HAS STOPPED!

Nursery Places 2019-20

Does your child, or anyone you know with a child, who turns 3, on or before 31st December 2019?

If your child is 3 by this time, your child is eligible to start at our Nursery in the Spring term.

Please ring school on 01782 513000 if you would like to arrange a visit to the school.

Applications for the January 2020 intake need to be handed in or emailed to the school office by Friday 25th October - application forms can be found on the school website, Oxhey.staffs.sch.uk or at the school office.

Time to Celebrate!



Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK—Writing



Sports person of the WEEK



WOW Awards



Year 4 Children have had an incredible time at Shugborough.



Showing support to World Mental Health day



Ready for the fun of a night walk!



A huge well done to all of the Year 4 pupils who have been to Shugborough for 3 days. You have been amazing. Your wonderful manners have been noted by lots of adults at the centre. You have been brave during the new activities you have taken part in and also by being away from home.

We are very proud of you all.

Thank you to all of the staff who have been away from their families in order for the trip to happen. I very much appreciate it! Mrs Rourke.



**Thank You
So Much!**