



## PLANNERS

After completing some observations this week it is very apparent that staff are spending a great deal of time everyday checking children's planners to pick up messages.

We value communication with home and recognise it is central to the great strong relationship we have with you. However from Monday we will not be checking planners on a daily basis for messages re appointments, who is picking your child up etc.

Instead please pass such messages on via the staff on the doors, via the school office, by using your child's drop in night, passing messages via Tiger club or by calling school.

This way learning can start promptly. We instead encourage you to just use the planner to record when you have completed reading and celebrate how this is going.

Mrs Rourke

### *Dates for your Diary*

Tuesday 22nd October	Little Ladybirds nursery rhyme time AM
Thursday 24th October	Halloween themed school meal
Friday 25th October	Finish for Half term
Monday 4th November	Return to School
Tuesday 5th November	Bonfire themed school meal
Thursday 7th November	PTFA Halloween themed Disco
Wednesday 13th November	Outstanding Owls grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Thursday 14th November	Amazing Alligators trip to Ford Green Hall
Monday 18th November	Perfect Pandas trip to Ford Green Hall
Tuesday 19th November	Terrific Turtles trip to Ford Green Hall
Wednesday 20th November	Fabulous Foxes grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 22nd November	Big Breakfast—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

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98.67%
Dazzling Dragonflies	97.27%
Amazing Alligators	100%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Terrific Turtles	98.89%
Fabulous Foxes	98.33%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.67%
Outstanding Owls	98.75%

Last Week's Winners were

Amazing Alligators with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.59%

School target — 96.5%

**FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE**

**AN EXTRA PLAY ON FRIDAY FOR EVERYONE**

### 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](http://Oxhey.staffs.sch.uk) or at the school office.

# Time to Celebrate!



## Tiger Learners of the Week

### Pupils of the WEEK—Writing



### WOW Awards

## Homework Reminder

We are looking forward to sharing all of the children's wonderful homework next week. Please send in homework books by Monday 21st please and if you need anything printing don't forget to use our dedicated email address [homework@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:homework@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)



## Biddulph Lights Switch On

Biddulph Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on Saturday 30th November this year. The Town Council have invited Oxhey to take part in the short Lantern Parade at 5:30pm, which finishes at the Town Hall steps for a Christmas sing-song! All children will need to be accompanied by an adult for health and safety reasons, so if you and your child would like to join us please contact the school office.

We will be making lanterns in school to take on the parade. Keep your eye on the newsletter for further information!



## Missing Shoes

A child at Oxhey has a pair of Clarks school shoes missing. They are a pair of black leather 'REX Pace' boys shoes in a size 13E. They have the distinctive white dinosaur foot print on the bottom. Please can parents check at home in case they have been bought home in bags / PE bags by mistake after PE/Clubs. Please return to the office if found.

We have been approached by the head cook at school recently, she is relatively new to Oxhey and wanted to pass on some feedback. She wanted us to let parents know how impressed she is with the manners and behaviour of the children at Oxhey during the lunchtime service. Well done to all, what a fantastic piece of feedback.

Mrs Bibby and volunteers will be selling vegetables after school on Wednesday. This will be on the lower playground.

The vegetables have been grown by the children over the year and this is the final harvest. The vegetables for sale are:

Sweetcorn, Leeks, Pumpkins, Onions and Carrots to name a few!

Mrs Bibby will be accepting donations for the vegetables which will be used towards making the garden fabulous again next year.

Please show your support to the children and don't forget to bring your own bag!



## KNYPERSLEY FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Saturday 9th November 2019

Gates open at 5pm. Fireworks start at 6.45pm.

Ticket on sale at the Oxhey office

Family ticket £12 (£15 on the night)

Adult £4 (£5 on the night)

Child/OAP £3 (£4 on the night)





Looking for a fun family day  
out during half term?

Then look no further .....



Join Mr Fox at the Forest School Faculty of Excellence

Knypersley First School

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

For a hands on day exploring our outdoor  
environment

#### Timings

The day will run from 10:00am until 2:00pm

Packed lunches will be required

#### Cost

£20 for a family ticket (1 adult and 2 children or 2 adults and 1 child)

Extra tickets £5 each

To book or for any further information please email: [forestschooll@pm.me](mailto:forestschooll@pm.me)

