



# Oxhey First School Newsletter 20th September 2019

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Thank you to everyone who attended the information evenings this week for KS 1 and 2 we hope you found them useful. If you couldn't attend please use your class drop ins to ask any questions or the slides from the presentations can be found on our website under Parents, Parent Information.

As part of the evening I spoke about the school's response to the questionnaires which were completed by you all in the summer term. The main areas for development, although very low in the number of responses, were around communication between home and school, sharing information about our curriculum and also the range of clubs on offer.

You will find on our website in the Parents, Curriculum tab our Home school core offer which demonstrates the breadth of opportunities we will be offering to ensure you can fully engage with the school. I hope you already recognise that we have listened to your comments regarding clubs by the clubs on offer this half term.

In addition to this, curriculum overviews which summarise children's topic and learning opportunities can be found on the website under Parents, Curriculum

Parents of our Nursery and Reception children we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 25th September at 6 p.m. for your information talk.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th September	EYFS information evening
Friday 27th September	Macmillan coffee afternoon 2.30pm
Wednesday 2nd October	Shugborough medical meeting 6pm
Wednesday 9th October	Year 3 to St Lawrence for Harvest Festival
Wednesday 9th—Friday 11th October	Y4 Residential Shugborough
Friday 25th October	Finish for Half term
Monday 4th November	Return to School

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	96.02%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	98.15%
Perfect Pandas	99.67%
Terrific Turtles	98.15%
Fabulous Foxes	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	99.06%

Last Week's Winners were  
Dazzling Dragonflies with a fantastic 100%

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.28%**

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 or at the school office.



## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who may be then please call into the school office for an application form.

The position is term time only, from 12–1.15pm each day,

We look forward to hearing from you.



# Time to Celebrate!



## Tiger Learners of the Week



## Pupils of the WEEK

### Out of school achievements

Well done for some amazing achievements including gymnastics, swimming and Taekwondo awards this week! Don't forget to keep sending in your out of school WOW moments by Thursday, ready to celebrate in Fridays assembly. We love to celebrate your individual achievements with the rest of the school.

## Sports person of the WEEK



## WOW Award

## Calling all Bakers!!

We would like to support the Macmillan coffee event by inviting you to join us from 2.30 p.m. on Friday 27th September for a cuppa and a cake.

If you can bake or donate any cakes for us to sell we would be very grateful. Please send them in on the 26th or 27th September. If you would like to help on the day please speak to Mrs Masterson or the school office.

If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, you may do so by sending a text 'TEA RPW9' to 70550

(texts cost £5 and Macmillan receive 100% of your donation)



## Jewellery

We are happy for children to wear ear rings as long as they are small studs.

On days when they have swimming and PE children must either take their ear rings out at home or be able to take them out before the lesson and put them back in themselves. This must not prevent children from taking part in PE.



## Drop in sessions

In order to ensure we are as accessible as possible to you we will be offering drop in sessions after school. You are not expected to pop in weekly, however if you have any questions, concerns or queries please use this time to chat with staff. Obviously if you do not collect your child and wish to speak to staff please call school and we will make sure they call you back.

Drop ins will be between 3.30-4 p.m.

- Little Ladybirds- Mrs Rigby- **Monday**
- Sparkly Spiders and Dazzling Dragonflies- **Tuesday**
- Perfect Pandas, Terrific Turtles and Amazing Alligators -Years 1 / 2 - **Tuesday**
- Marvellous Meerkats, Fabulous Foxes and Outstanding Owl- Years 3 / 4 **Tuesday**

We need your help! We have signed up with Aldi to try and win £20,000 along with a free sports kit.

Every time you spend £30 at any Aldi store, you have the option to receive a sticker. We need to collect at least 150 of these stickers to be in with a chance of winning the main prize. To win the sports kit, we have to collect 300 stickers!

Therefore, we really need all parents, carers and the community to support us and start shopping at Aldi!!

Stickers need to be brought in to school ASAP and no later than the end of October!

Thank you for your continued support.

## Harvest

Year 3 will be taking part in a Harvest Service at St Lawrence's Church on the 9th of October at 10 am (Unfortunately year 4 will not be joining in this year as they will be busy at Shugborough)

Year 3 are working hard learning songs and poems to share during the service and Year 3 parents are welcome to come along (The service will last approximately 45 minutes.) All children across the school are welcome to send into school donations of non-perishable food, items such as tins and packets, which will be distributed in the community by the church.

If you wish to donate please send items into school during the week beginning 30th September.

