



Thank you to everyone who has attended our grandparents lunch and big breakfast this week. We hope you enjoyed them. We certainly enjoyed seeing you all.

Sadly Mrs Arnold will be leaving us at Christmas. She is taking a step back from teaching whilst her daughter is young and as a job share partner this means that Mrs Rosson will also be leaving.

We are very sad to be losing both of them and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to their roles. They will be greatly missed. Mrs Warrillow, who is returning from maternity leave at Christmas, will become the full time teacher of Perfect Pandas from January.

Mrs Masterson will remain as our Fabulous Foxes class teacher until the end of the academic year. We feel this will be extremely beneficial for the class and allow for all established routines to be continued.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre next Friday!

Mrs Rourke

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	96.07%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	98.89%
Perfect Pandas	95.67%
Terrific Turtles	99.26%
Fabulous Foxes	98.67%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.33%
Outstanding Owls	99.38%

This weeks Winners were

**Dazzling Dragonflies with a fantastic 100%**

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.28%**  
School target — 96.5%

**This is amazing well done!**

**AN EXTRA PLAY ON MONDAY FOR EVERYONE**



As part of our Family Engagement Programme, we're excited to offer tasty opportunities to share social time in school with your child. Each class will take it in turns to invite family members to share lunch together.

**Marvellous Meerkats** have received their invite to lunch on Wednesday 27th November. Please send in your replies as soon as possible for this lovely roast dinner.

## Is your child due to start Reception in September 2020?

The online application form is available now on [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

If you know anyone who would like to apply and is not familiar with our school, please ask them to call 01782 513000 to make an appointment for a tour.

The KS1 shine morning will take place on Thursday 28th November between 9.15–10.15.

As part of our Great fire of London topic, we will be constructing some Tudor Houses. The children have designed and planned their structures in school and are looking forward to working with you to build and make them.

Please help us by saving any boxes and newspapers and sending them in to school by next Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.



Reminder to parents not to park on the staff car park unless you have had permission from the school in advance. Pick up and drop off to Tiger club is allowed but please park considerately at all times

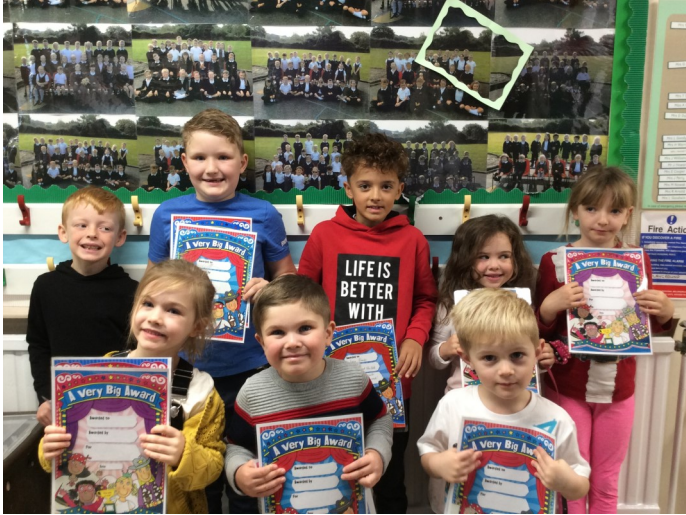
## Keep Active!

Why not try '9 things to do with a Pom Pom' to keep active on these cold nights.

Follow the link for more information and more tips for keeping active

<https://youtu.be/BjYNtLNgVFE>

# Time to Celebrate!



## Tiger Learners of the Week



## Pupils of the WEEK—Discovery



## WOW Awards

## 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, 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.



### Illness

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office to inform us before 9:00am on 01782 513000 or email

[office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

If your child is sick please allow them 48 hours before returning to school.

### Parents Forum

We very much value the views of our parents and carers and would like to invite you to our termly Parents Forum on

**Monday 9th December at 2:15pm.**

On the agenda we will be discussing our Parental Engagement Core Offer, home-school communication, parental work-shops and AOB.

If you are unable to attend but wish to express your views then please do so prior to the meeting by emailing the school office on [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk). It would be useful to know how many we will be expecting so please also email the office if you are able to attend.

Many thanks.

Mrs Holt



### PTFA Christmas Fayre—Friday 29th November

This years Christmas fayre will take place on Friday 29th November 15.30—17.30. This is a lovely family event that brings much needed funds into school.

We hope that you will support us in the run up to this event by donating gifts for the tombola in exchange for non uniform on the following dates.

Friday 29th November - Bottles (of anything)

This event is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and the PTFA need as much support and help as possible. Do you, or anyone you know, have any spare time on the 29th November to help with preparation and set up of the stalls. This can be anytime on the day even if its just for half an hour. If you would like to help, please email [oxheypfta@gmail.com](mailto:oxheypfta@gmail.com) or leave a message via the school office.

We also need raffle prizes. Can you help us out or work for / know of any businesses that could!

This event will enable the PTFA to fund Christmas presents for every child in school and provide food for the class Christmas parties this year.

This is your chance to join a group of friendly, like minded group of parents / grandparents working to provide valuable funds to the school.



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27th November	Marvellous Meerkats grandparents to lunch - letter sent home
Thursday 28th November	KS1 Shine morning—9:15—10:15
Friday 29th November	Year 4 Science afternoon at JBJH
Friday 29th November	Non uniform day in exchange for bottles (of anything)
Friday 29th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30—5.30
Saturday 30th November	Lantern Parade
Tuesday 3rd December	Dazzling Dragon Flies & Sparkly Spiders SHINE mornings
Friday 6th December	Rocksteady concert 9:30am
Monday 9th December	Parents Forum—14.15pm
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 performance at St Lawrence 6pm
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30am—info to follow
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00pm—info to follow
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am—info to follow
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 18:00pm—info to follow
Thursday 12th December	Flu team in school for Rec/Y1/2/3/4
Monday 16th December	PTFA Christmas movie night—info to follow
Wednesday 18th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December	Finish for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	Return to school
Wednesday 29th January	Young Voices concert
Tuesday 11th February	Inspire Dance Show
Friday 14th February	Finish for half term
Tuesday 25th February	Return to school

Wednesday 4th March	Perfect Pandas grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 11th March	Terrific Turtles grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 18th March	Amazing Alligators grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 27th March	Big Breakfast—info to follow

### Tiger Club

We do offer before and after school care. This opens at 7:30am and closes at 18:00pm.

Prices are-

£5.50 Breakfast club

£7.50 Afternoon club

£11.00 Both AM and PM

From September all schools within the Children First Learning Partnership will offer a 10% discount for families with more than one child in our club.

