



Oxhey First School Newsletter 25th October 2019

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May I say a huge well done and thank you for all of the fantastic homework sent in this week. The time, effort, enjoyment and learning which has taken place is just superb. Your new menus have been sent out today and are also on our website, we hope you enjoy the challenges and choice they offer.

Please note parents evening is approaching. It will take place after school and into the evening on 13th November. Appointment details will be sent out early in the first week back after half term.

Our PTFA AGM will take place in the staffroom on 7th November at 6pm. Please come along to offer ideas, help or just to get a cup of tea and a biscuit. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally may I take this opportunity to say a thank you to everyone within and beyond Oxhey for their support and hard work this half term. The school is definitely a settled, purposeful and happy place to work and learn. May I wish you a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on 4th November wrapped up warm and ready for the dark nights ahead.

Dates for your Diary

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
Wednesday 13th November	Parents Evening - Letter 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
Tuesday 19th November	Book Fayre Delivered to school—info to follow
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
Friday 6th December	Rocksteady concert 9:30am
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 performance at St Lawrence 6pm

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	100%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99.09%
Amazing Alligators	98.89%
Perfect Pandas	97.33%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Fabulous Foxes	94.67%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.67%
Outstanding Owls	100%

Last Week's Winners were

Sparkly Spiders, Terrific Turtles and Outstanding Owls with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.50%

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 or at the school office.

Time to Celebrate!



Tiger Learners of the Week

Pupils of the WEEK—Writing



Out of school achievements

Well done for some amazing achievements including trampoline, football achievements & swimming 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.



Some of our pupils took part in a tag rugby team competition at James Bateman and won! Well done to the students that took part.

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!



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)



As part of our Family Engagement Programme, we're excited to offer two 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 and we also hope as many as possible will join us for our Big Breakfast in the school hall on Friday 22nd November from 08:15am.

Keep your eye on the newsletter for the dates and times. Letters and invites will be sent out in your child's bag. Mrs Holt



Please be reminded that children must be handed over to a class teacher / supervised into school from the playground by parents. It has been noticed that some parents are dropping off at the bottom of the drive / carpark and the children are then making their own way into school. Please can we ask that's parents bring their child onto the playground and stay with them until the child is safe with a staff member / inside school. Pupils are not the responsibility of the school until they are handed over to us. Thank you.

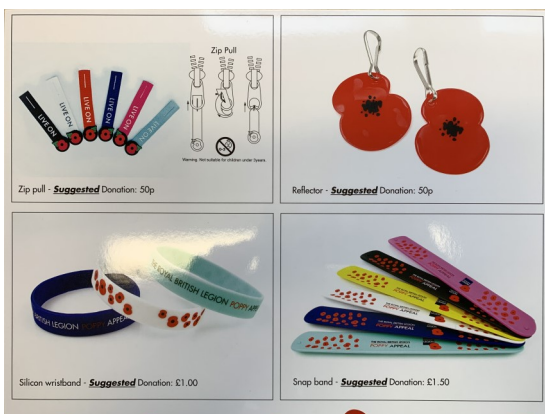
PTFA Halloween themed School Disco

The next school disco will be held on Thursday 7th November, times for each year group are as follows:

Nursery, Reception & Year 1 5:45pm to 6:30pm
Years 2, 3 & 4 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Tickets are £2.00. Please complete the reply slip below and return to school in a **sealed named envelope** with the £2, PTFA will then collect these and issue the tickets. The entrance fee covers a free glow stick and a drink of juice.

After half term the school council will be raising money for the Royal British Legion. There will be a selection of Poppy related items for sale at first break. Items include snap bands, keyrings, zip pulls and Poppies and the costs range from a donation for a Poppy to £1.50 for a snap band.





*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 31st 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

