



Oxhey First School Newsletter 29th November 2019

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Thank you so much for all of the wonderful donations you have sent in for our Christmas Fayre we really appreciate your support. I look forward to sharing with you the total we have raised very soon. An enormous thank you to all of the PTFA for the time and effort they have given to prepare and organise the event. It is very much appreciated by us all.

We are about to start December one of the busiest times of the year for us! Just a few key pieces of info.

You should have by today received details of your child's performance (EYFS /KS1) and Carol Service (KS2)-arrangements to attend etc. are included.

Christmas Parties -Thursday 19th- Party clothes please. Party food will be supplied by the PTFA

As the weather starts to turn a little more wintry I urge you to ensure your contact details are up to date including mobile numbers. If you have had a new phone recently please check you have let us know!

Hope to see you at the Biddulph Light Switch on tomorrow night.

Mrs Rourke

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	73.91%
Dazzling Dragonflies	94.09%
Amazing Alligators	94.81%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Terrific Turtles	94.44%
Fabulous Foxes	100%
Marvellous Meerkats	100%
Outstanding Owls	96.25%

This weeks Winners were

Perfect Pandas, Fabulous Foxes & Marvellous Meerkats with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 94.84%
School target — 96.5%

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2020?

The online application form is available now on 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.

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

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

There are a lot of nasty bugs around at the moment, if your child is sick please allow them 48 hours before returning to school to help us stop it spreading to other children.

The Reception shine morning will take place on Tuesday 3rd December.

Sparkly Spiders is 9:05—10:05

Dazzling Dragonflies is 10:30—11:30

The focus of this session is expressive arts and design around a Christmas theme. It includes singing, musical games and Christmas crafts.

Thank you for your continued support.



Biddulph Lights Switch On

A few final details for the Lantern Parade on Saturday 30th November. Please meet at Reuben's Restaurant (by the cenotaph at the bottom of town) at 5:10pm. The parade will commence at 5:30pm and will finish on the town hall steps for a sing-song. Word sheets will be provided for the songs. We have made lanterns in school, which will be distributed on the night with a battery-operated tea light.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Time to Celebrate!



Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK—English



WOW Awards

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 30th November	Lantern Parade
Tuesday 3rd December	Dazzling Dragon Flies & Sparkly Spiders SHINE mornings 9:15am
Friday 6th December	Rocksteady concert 9:15am
Monday 9th December	Parents Forum—14.15pm
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 performance at St Lawrence 6pm
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30am—Letter sent home
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00pm—letter sent home
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am—letter sent home
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00pm—letter sent home
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 18:00pm—letter sent home
Thursday 12th December	Flu team in school for Rec/Y1/2/3/4
Thursday 12th December	Little Ladybirds parents evening 3.30—5.30pm letter sent home
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
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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. 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



We would like to say a massive **Thank You** to Countrywide grounds maintenance for the donation of the Christmas Tree. I am sure you will agree it looks lovely.



We would also like to extend out thanks to Mrs Simcock and Mrs Ireland for running the lantern making workshops in preparation for the Biddulph Light Switch on.

