



Oxhey First School Newsletter 8th November 2019

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Part of the



Thankyou to everyone who supported the PTFA disco. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we have this finalised. The children, PTFA members and staff all had a wonderful time and we saw a great mix of dancing.

Reminder—Staff no longer check children's planners for messages, messages must be passed to staff on the door, emailed to the office on office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk or via telephone 01782 513000. This ensures that teaching staff can devote quality teaching time to your children and promptly start the day with teaching and learning activities.

Mrs Rourke

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th November	Outstanding Owls grandparents to lunch - info to follow	Tuesday 3rd December	Dazzling Dragon Flies & Sparkly Spiders SHINE mornings
Wednesday 13th November	Parents Evening - 3.30-6.30	Friday 6th December	Rocksteady concert 9:30am
Thursday 14th November	Amazing Alligators trip to Ford Green Hall	Tuesday 10th December	KS2 performance at St Lawrence 6pm
Friday 15th November	Wear something spotty for Children in Need	Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30am—info to follow
Monday 18th November	Perfect Pandas trip to Ford Green Hall	Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00pm—info to follow
Tuesday 19th November	Terrific Turtles trip to Ford Green Hall	Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am—info to follow
Tuesday 19th November	Book Fayre Delivered to school—info to follow	Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 18:00pm—info to follow
Wednesday 20th November	Fabulous Foxes grandparents to lunch - info to follow	Thursday 12th December	Flu team in school for Rec/Y1/2/3/4
Thursday 21st November	KS2 Shine morning—info to follow	Thursday 12th December	PTFA Christmas Disco- letter to follow
Friday 22nd November	Non uniform in exchange for pocket money toys / chocolates	Wednesday 18th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Friday 22nd November	Big Breakfast—letter on website	Friday 20th December	Finish for Christmas holidays
Wednesday 27th November	Marvellous Meerkats grandparents to lunch - info to follow	Monday 6th January	Return to school
Thursday 28th November	KS1 Shine morning—info to follow	Wednesday 29th January	Young Voices concert
Friday 29th November	Non uniform day in exchange for bottles (of anything)	Tuesday 11th February	Inspire Dance Show
Friday 29th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre	Friday 14th February	Finish for half term
Saturday 30th November	Lantern Parade	Tuesday 25th February	Return to school
		Wednesday 4th March	Perfect Pandas grandparents to lunch - info to follow

Time to Celebrate!



Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK—Maths



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 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.



Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98.68%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	95.56%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Terrific Turtles	93.7%
Fabulous Foxes	98.67%
Marvellous Meerkats	87%
Outstanding Owls	97.5%

W/c 21st October Winners were

Dazzling Dragonflies with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 95.97%

School target — 96.5%

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 22nd November—Pocket money toys and/or Chocolates

Friday 29th November - Bottles (of anything)



The school and the PTFA will be supporting the Childnre in Need campaign on Friday 15th November so there will only be 2 collection days this year.

A Busy Week Ahead...

The Remembrance Day parade will be taking place on Sunday 10th November, School Council children will be representing the school but if you and child wish to attend, you would be most welcome. You will need to meet at Biddulph Town Hall at 10:00/10:10am in school uniform ready for the parade to commence at 10:30am.



As part of Anti-Bullying Week next week we are having an 'Odd Socks Day' to help raise awareness! So don't forget to wear your odd socks to school next **Tuesday 12th November**.



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.

Outstanding Owls have received their invite to lunch on Wednesday 13th November. Please send in your replies as soon as possible for this lovely roast dinner.

Children in Need takes place on 15th November this year and children are invited to wear something spotty on Friday 15th November.

Donations will be warmly welcomed and staff will be collecting as you come into school if you wish to donate. Thank you for your support.

