



Oxhey First School Newsletter 13th December 2019

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Part of the



A huge well done to all our fabulous children for their Christmas performances. They were absolutely brilliant and we have had many emails congratulating them all on their effort, energy and confidence.

I would just like you to know that Mrs Jukes, the new Headteacher at Oxhey has been joining us for staff meetings, senior leadership team meetings and pupil progress meetings in order to be ready to lead the school from 6th January.

I will continue to work with the school as part of my role as CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership and to support Mrs Jukes in whatever way I can.

On Thursday 19th December all children are invited to come to school in their party clothes as class parties will be taking place. Thank you to the PTFA for funding party food and prizes for the children. We are looking forward to having a great time and hopefully having a visit from someone special!

Mrs Rourke

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98.24%
Dazzling Dragonflies	93.18%
Amazing Alligators	98.15%
Perfect Pandas	93.33%
Terrific Turtles	94.81%
Fabulous Foxes	93.67%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	95.94%

This weeks Winners were

Marvellous Meerkats with a fantastic 95.79%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 95.79%
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.

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.

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.

Closing date 21/12/2019



A Christmas Carol

A Christmas cantata based on the Dickens' classic tale

Join the Phoenix Singers for a joyful sung version of Dickens' Christmas tale with music by Ashley Thompson and words by Deborah McAndrew.

Saturday 21st December 2019

Performance 4-5pm (approx.)

Tickets £5 (£2 U18's)

Available from St Lawrence Church Office, Brammers shoe shop[

office@biddulphchurch.org.uk

01782 518060



Time to Celebrate!



Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK—Discovery



WOW Awards

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th December	PTFA Christmas movie night— letter on website
Wednesday 18th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party day—wear your party clothes!
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
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
Friday 3rd April	Finish for Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April	Return to school
Wednesday 29th April	Dazzling Dragonflies grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 6th May	Sparkly Spiders grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13th May	Little Ladybirds grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 22nd May	Finish for half term

The new homework menus will be uploaded to the website next week.

Don't forget to use our dedicated email address homework@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk to send this back to school or use your child's home learning book.



A termly report will be sent home on Wednesday 18th December. Please let the school know if you require an additional copy for split parents.



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.

