



Dear parents/carers,

This half term has flown by! It has certainly been exciting with all of the wonderful events and learning that the children have taken part in; including fun in the snow this week! It was an absolute pleasure to attend the INSPIRE dance show on Tuesday where the children dazzled the audience with their fabulously choreographed routine led by the Biddulph High dance team. Our dancers made a real entrance in their neon costumes and it was a great opportunity for all the schools in Biddulph to come together to showcase their talents.

The school council were really pleased to receive a surprise card and gift that arrived all the way from Australia this week! A former parent of Oxhey First (who emigrated there) heard via social media, of the school council's pledge to raise money to support the aid work following the bush fires. She wanted to praise the school council and all the pupils of Oxhey for their kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. Please support this cause by getting as many sponsors as you can for our 'kangaroo hop' after half term.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have taken time to chat to me at the different events and on the playground. It is lovely getting to know you all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff too for their hard work, dedication and commitment. They have lots more exciting learning, visits out and events planned for after the break.

We have an INSET day on Monday 24th Feb so I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 25th February.

Have a great half term,

Mrs Lorraine Jukes



Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98.24%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99.55%
Amazing Alligators	97.78%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Terrific Turtles	99.26%
Fabulous Foxes	97.33%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	98.44%

This weeks Winners were

Dazzling Dragonflies with a fantastic 99.55%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 97.46%

School target — 96.5%

Food Bank Donation

On behalf of our foodbank, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation in January 2020.

We will use your donation of **19 kgs** to help feed the people who are hungry in Stoke-on-Trent.

At the moment our warehouse is particularly short of the following items:

- UHT Milk
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Tuna
- Tea Bags [40's & 160's]
- Tinned Desserts
- Chocolate

If you could help with any of those items for next month we would be very grateful.

Wednesday 11th March will see the relaunch of the Active Mile. This coincides with Sports Relief Week and we will be asking for a donation of £1 to 'get your kit on' for Sports relief. Children may come to school wearing their own sports kits in exchange for £1. Children may also wish to buy a sports relief wrist band which are available from Sainsbury's .



Time to Celebrate!

Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK—English



Sports Person of the week



WOW Awards



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25th February	Return to school
Wednesday 26th February	PTFA Spring Disco—letter to follow
Wednesday 4th March	Perfect Pandas grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day dress up
Monday 9th March	Fabulous Foxes parent workshop for forest schools 13:15
Wednesday 11th March	Terrific Turtles grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Wednesday 18th March	KS1 Shine afternoon 1.15—2.00 Letter to follow
Wednesday 18th March	KS2 Shine afternoon 2.15—3.00 Letter to follow
Wednesday 18th March	Amazing Alligators grandparents to lunch - info to follow
Friday 27th March	Big Breakfast—info to follow
Tuesday 31st March	Outstanding Owls to Gladstone
Wednesday 1st April	Fabulous Foxes to Gladstone
Thursday 2nd April	PTFA Easter Bingo
Thursday 2nd April	EYFS Shine session 1.30-2.30 Letter to follow
Thursday 2nd April	Marvellous Meerkats to Gladstone
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 have been uploaded to the website www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

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.



World Book Day 2020

It's almost that time of year again when we celebrate our love of books. We will be having a World Book week where the children will enjoy activities and writing challenges throughout the week linked to an author or book. Then on **Thursday 5th March 2020** they can come in to school dressed as **any** character they choose! It will be a fun-filled week which celebrates all things book related.

This week is about fun, and the enjoyment of reading!

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful outfits - but please do not feel you have to go out and buy anything new, and remember comic book characters count too!

Mrs Nevitt



The PTFA will be holding a Spring disco on Wednesday 26th February. This will replace the usual valentines disco. Tickets will be sent home on Tuesday 25th February.



Monday 1st June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Friday 10th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 17th July	Finish for Summer Holidays