



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back...I hope that you enjoyed half term.

Well done to all the children (and staff) who hopped and hopped until their legs ached in our 'kangaroo hop' yesterday. THANK YOU for gaining sponsorship for this event. Please send all money in next week and we will let you know the grand total!

Following our music training day on Monday, we have enjoyed taking part in some wonderful new music activities and singing sessions. I hope you have enjoyed viewing the tweets. We cannot wait for World Book Day when we will be guessing which member of staff belongs to which 'shelfie' (photograph of their book shelf)!

Have a great weekend and I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday at parents' evening,
Lorraine Jukes



We are very excited to be launching our mental health and well-being project, **Happy Mind, Healthy Me** at Oxhey! Please look for full details in the letter posted on our website. We aim to promote emotional wellness in our children and families by engaging in a range of fun activities together. Keep an eye on the newsletter for a programme of events and how to sign up. If you require any more information, please speak to Mrs Holt.

Attendance

• Sparkly Spiders	93.39 %
• Dazzling Dragonflies	97.27%
• Amazing Alligators	97.78%
• Perfect Pandas	90%
• Terrific Turtles	100%
• Fabulous Foxes	99.67%
• Marvellous Meerkats	87%
• Outstanding Owls	99.38%

This weeks Winners were
Terrific Turtles with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 95.51%

School target — 96.5%

Time to Celebrate!

Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK



Sports Person of the week



WOW Awards



Dates for your Diary

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 11th March	5.30 Phonics meeting Y1's 6.15 SATS meeting Y2's
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
Monday 1st June	INSET DAY

Kangaroo Hop!



What an amazing day we had yesterday for our sponsored Kangaroo Hop to raise much needed money for the Australian Bushfire Wildlife fund. We hope you loved the Twitter updates throughout the day. It's safe to say that the children had a brilliant time, and were completely hopped out by the end of it.

A big thank you goes to Ben from Bee Active for providing a day of hopping enthusiasm during his PE lessons and ensuring that the children hopped till they dropped!

Also, an enormous thank you goes to Caitlin in Year 4, for raising the awareness of this environmental disaster, and bringing her fundraising ideas to the school council, and then putting them in to practise! She has demonstrated the qualities that we try hard as a school to instil in to all pupils, to develop their sense of care for others, not only in our local community, but the wider world.

Please can we ask that all sponsorship money is handed in to school by **Friday 6th March** so that we can get it totalled up and sent to the Wildlife Fund. Thank you to everyone for your support with this event.



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 .

Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Friday 10th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 17th July	Finish for Summer Holidays

World Book Day 2020



It is World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**, and we will therefore be dressing up as our favourite book and comic book characters! Of course the staff will be dressing up too, so look forward to seeing our costumes.

At Oxhey, we love reading and can't wait to celebrate all things books with some exciting English lessons throughout the week, and fun activities for World Book Day itself.

As part of the celebration of books, this year we are asking you to take a **#shelfie**

We would love to see you reading in front of your book case at home, or in a special, cosy place that you like to curl up with a book!

Either print these off at home and send them in or email them in to

homework@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk



THURSDAY 5 MARCH

SAVE THE DATE

