



Oxhey First School Newsletter 13th March 2020

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Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you VERY much for your amazing efforts in raising money for the Wildlife Rescue Fund through our 'kangaroo hop' event. We will be donating a grand total of £1834 with more money still coming in!

Wednesday also saw the re-launch of our 'Bee Active Mega Mile'. The Mega Mile is a fun, free, fully inclusive simple initiative which improves the physical and mental health and well being of all children. Its impact can be transformational – improving not only the children's fitness, but also their concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general well being. Our day started with an assembly and then each class experienced the Mega Mile. Children will receive a bronze certificate for 10 miles completed, silver for 20 miles and gold for 30 miles.

The Children First Learning Partnership is officially up and running and coming to the end of its first year. The directors would now like to gather views from our local communities so that we all have a voice in the direction and priorities the Trust should take for over the next three years. Your views are valued, please follow the link to complete a short online questionnaire in order to help us *Inspire Excellence Together* across our wonderful schools.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSXMgX52iNwQnBSq75oilnH4Cz6rkFiQXqS7xUKRpGSsddZg/viewform?usp=sf_link



Have a great weekend,

Mrs Lorraine Jukes

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	96.96%
Dazzling Dragonflies	96.82%
Amazing Alligators	97.04%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Terrific Turtles	93.70%
Fabulous Foxes	98.33%
Marvellous Meerkats	96.67%
Outstanding Owls	97.50%

This weeks Winners were

Perfect Pandas with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 97.19%

School target — 96.5%

Well done everyone!



This week has been a busy one in terms of keeping updated with all coronavirus developments. At this point we have a very clear plan in place to prevent an outbreak and also delay an outbreak and have also put plans into place if we are directed to close the school.

IF this does happen we will share those plans with you. As mentioned last week please just keep talking to your children about hand washing, hand sanitising, avoiding hand contact and coughing and sneezing into their elbow.

New Information

Current guidance is that if your child gets a NEW continuous cough or has a high temperature then self isolation is required. If you need help with this decision please call the school office or go to :

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

Many thanks for your co-operation.

The provisional date for the next parents forum is Wednesday 25th March at 6pm. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

If you have any items for the agenda, please email them to office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

Thankyou
Mrs Holt

Time to Celebrate!

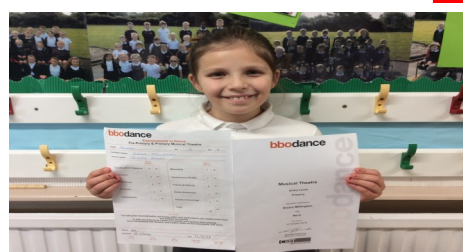
Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK



Sports Person of the week



Dates for your Diary

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

Safety on our playground



Quick reminder about safety around the school playground. Can we kindly ask that if your child brings a bike or scooter to school that they refrain from riding this on the school playground. This is for the safety of your child and also others on the playground. These also need to be stored in the designated area every day. Can we also ask that dogs are not brought onto the playground



As part of our Family Engagement Programme, we're excited to offer 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.

Amazing Alligators have received their invite to lunch on Wednesday 18th March.



Tiger Club

We do offer before and after school care. This opens at 7:30am and closes at 18:00pm.

Prices are-

£5.50 Breakfast club

£7.50 Afternoon club

£11.00 Both AM and PM

All schools within the Children First Learning Partnership will offer a 10% discount for families with more than one child in our club.

Charges are added to Parentpay daily. Could we ask that you do check each week to ensure your account is kept up to date.

