



Oxhey First School Newsletter 6th March 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week this week has been!

The children have enjoyed reading lots of different books from a range of authors and dressing up as their favourite character (photographs below). Thank you to everyone who has sent in 'shelfie', please continue to send them in so that the librarians can create a display for our reading area. The children have also loved guessing which 'shelfie' belongs to which teacher!

Pupils and staff enjoyed the *Music for Youth* concert at The Victoria Hall on Wednesday and it was great to see so many of you at Perfect Panda's family lunch too. The roast dinner went down a treat!

Your child should have received a voucher for World Book Day which they can either exchange for a 'free' World Book Day Book or £1 off the cost of a different book at many retailers.

Thank you to the PTFA and everyone who supported the school with the spring disco- we raised £277, which is a fabulous amount. We are still receiving sponsor money from our kangaroo hop so we will announce the grand total next week.

Enjoy the weekend and fingers crossed for some more spring sunshine !

Mrs Lorraine Jukes



Thank you to the PTFA who have made some wonderful Oxhey First School bunting to brighten up our entrance hall. Next time you come in, please take a look!

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95.58%
Dazzling Dragonflies	97.73%
Amazing Alligators	98.15%
Perfect Pandas	97.92%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Fabulous Foxes	97.50%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.33%
Outstanding Owls	98.44%

This weeks Winners were

Terrific Turtles with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 98.02%

School target — 96.5%

Well done everyone!



Coronavirus (COVID-19) You will see we have now displayed posters around school providing advice to you and your family about the Coronavirus. We do take your children's health seriously and as a school we are taking every step possible to ensure that these guidelines are being followed. Please take time to look at the information we have been provided with by the Government and the NHS and also take a look at the video link below to familiarise yourself with the steps that need to be taken to keep you and your family safe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhW11LLz5Q>

Time to Celebrate!

Tiger Learners of the Week



Pupils of the WEEK



Sports Person of the week



WOW Awards



Dates for your Diary

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

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 .



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.

Music for Youth

Mrs Holt and 12 of our children were lucky enough to attend a Music for Youth event at the Victoria Hall in Hanley on Wednesday 3rd March. The children were able to discover a variety of music styles and experience a live concert. Oxhey shared this experience with Knypersley First School, Kingsfield First School and Reginald Mitchell Primary School. The children had a fantastic time and we give Mrs Holt a big thank you for attending with the children.



World Book Day 2020!

