



'A happy place to learn and grow' Oxhey First School



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Dear parents and carers,

As we round up the first half term of 2020, I have some BIG thank yous to say on this week's newsletter...

THANKS to you, as parents/carers, for your continuing support in these very tricky times and working with us to keep everyone safe and happy. The staff appreciate your well wishes and fabulous feedback. THANKS to our wonderful children with their big smiles and to our awesome staff for their positivity and determination to make the new way of school life work well. Support from our governors and the MAT has helped in developing and improving our procedures. It is wonderful to have such a strong community where everyone works together -

Go Team Oxhey!

If during the holiday your child tests positive, please inform the school immediately by emailing office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

Have a wonderful half term holiday and take care.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November,

Mrs Lorraine Jukes



Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93.33%
Dazzling Dragonflies	95.79%
Amazing Alligators	97.84%
Perfect Pandas	97.30%
Terrific Turtles	89.96%
Marvellous Meerkats	87.04%
Outstanding Owls	100%
Fabulous Foxes	95.68%

This week's winners are

Outstanding Owls with 100% - Fantastic & well done

This week's Whole School Attendance – 94.79%



This term saw the launch of our Harry Potter House Teams, and the children have worked exceptionally hard earning as many team points as they could! They have then been counted each week by our amazing Captains and Vice Captains, and totals have been added to reach our final week's scores.

A HUGE congratulations to our winners this half term!

Congratulations to Hufflepuff

Final scores:

Gryffindor—510

Hufflepuff—589

Ravenclaw—495

Slytherin—454



The children have enjoyed wearing their own clothes today, which was a choice made by our School Council Members, after suggestions were handed in by each class. They have also enjoyed a reward in their classrooms this afternoon. Any treats that have been given out have been quarantined in line with the government guidance for schools in relation to Covid19.

In addition to this, we have also had a prize draw for tickets to the Monkey Forest! Our Head Boy and Head Girl picked out the Hufflepuff winners from across the school, and they have received a ticket for free entry to the Monkey Forest. Well done to our winners!

Little Lady birds— Annabelle
 Sparkly Spiders— Josslyn H and Oliver D
 Dazzling Dragonflies— Annabelle W
 Terrific Turtles— Joshua B
 Perfect Pandas— Aiden M and Beau
 Amazing Alligators— Ellie L
 Fabulous Foxes— Oliver M
 Outstanding Owls— Tia W
 Marvellous Meerkats— Kai S and Lois S



A special thank you to Signal1 radio for donating the tickets to school!

Who will be the non-uniform winners next half term? Let's work hard and earn those points everyone! Well done for all of your hard work this half term!

Diary Dates For Parents

October Half-Term

26th October - 30th October

Terrific Turtles Forest School

2nd November

Special Bonfire Lunch

5th November

Amazing Alligators Forest School

9th November

Flu Vaccine

11th November

Amazing Alligators Forest School

16th November

Amazing Alligators Forest School

23rd November

Amazing Alligators Forest school

30th November

Christmas Break

21st December - 1st January

Keeping active during half term.....

With lots of things to do with.....a dance scarf/ hula hoop/ pumpkin etc.....

Some fab ideas and groovy tunes!☐

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEBOSQ3JE2aN9mROKGL-Lww>

PE KITS

PE kit still needs to be worn on a Thursday for EY and KS1 but KS2 need to wear it on a Wednesday, not Thursday after half term

Important



Special Bonfire Lunch

5th November 2020

Bonfire Burger or
Veggie Sausage Hotdog

On the side.....

Carrots, Peas & Chips

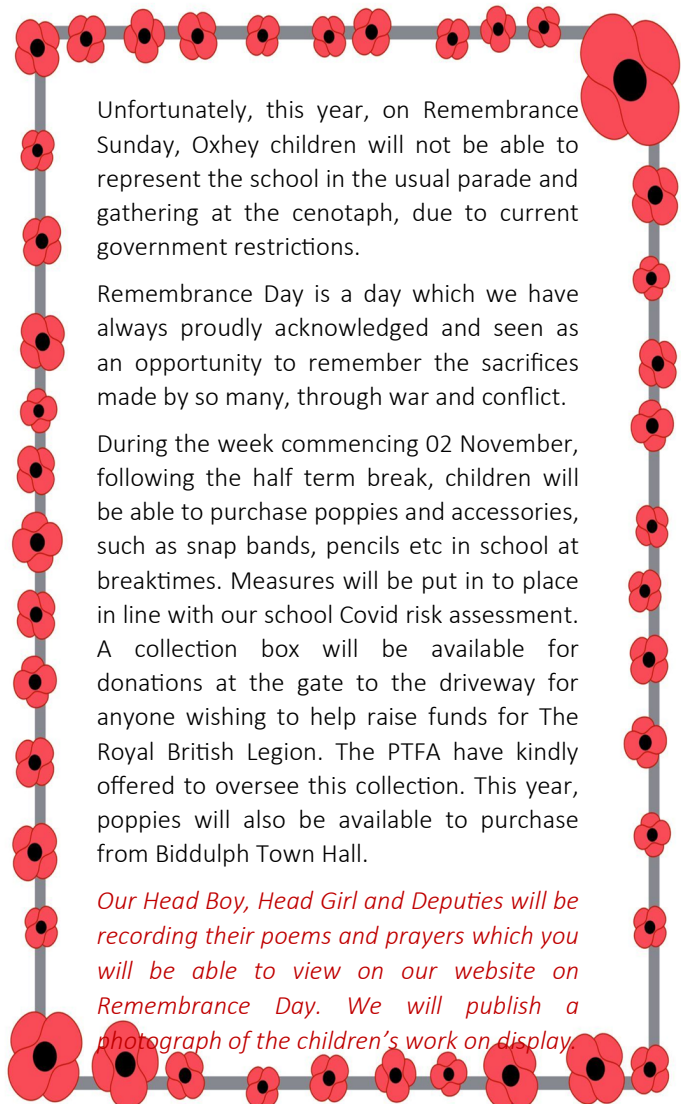
For Dessert.....

Chocolate Crunchy Biscuit

Fruit Muffin

*No need to pre-book, advise your class teacher on the day.

*Normal charges apply.



Unfortunately, this year, on Remembrance Sunday, Oxhey children will not be able to represent the school in the usual parade and gathering at the cenotaph, due to current government restrictions.

Remembrance Day is a day which we have always proudly acknowledged and seen as an opportunity to remember the sacrifices made by so many, through war and conflict.

During the week commencing 02 November, following the half term break, children will be able to purchase poppies and accessories, such as snap bands, pencils etc in school at breaktimes. Measures will be put in to place in line with our school Covid risk assessment. A collection box will be available for donations at the gate to the driveway for anyone wishing to help raise funds for The Royal British Legion. The PTFA have kindly offered to oversee this collection. This year, poppies will also be available to purchase from Biddulph Town Hall.

Our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies will be recording their poems and prayers which you will be able to view on our website on Remembrance Day. We will publish a photograph of the children's work on display.

Birthday sweets & treats

Following a recent COVID health & safety update, we are no longer able to accept sweets into school for celebrations such as a child's birthday. This is across the school and is applicable to all staff also.

Flu Vaccine R-Y4 pupils

The link for consent is

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Closing date 10th November 2020



Well done to this week's Tiger Learners and pupils of the week



A huge well done to all our WOW award winners this



Jude won man of the match at the weekend playing for the Biddulph Cannons.



Isla has passed level 4 in swimming.



Charlie passed her rainbow distance in swimming.



Flynn has passed level 3 in swimming.



Sam's nan found a birds nest and Sam has done some research and found out about black birds



Edward has passed level 1 in swimming.