



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

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Dear parents and carers,

This week **HUGE thanks** go to the PTFA for their work behind the scenes and for funding festive decorations and presents for our pupils. We are looking forward to the tree being delivered on Monday -look out on next week's newsletter for a photograph of it decorated by the children.

Christmas at school is set to be very special.

We recognise that families are being affected in different ways by the current Covid situation. As a school, we want to support you as much as we can, so please do not hesitate to contact us. We can offer a variety of help and also access a wide range of agencies that can assist too.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Lorraine Jukes



With the increase in the COVID 19 cases in the local area, we are asking for your support to discourage the use of children's own hand sanitiser. The school has purchased many battery operated ones for each classroom and main thorough fares for the children to use. School sanitisers are accompanied with official advice in case accidents happen with the sanitiser like contact with eyes and mouths. It is also part of our risk assessment. We have noticed an increase of children coming to school with their own sanitisers which although look good do not adhere to our risk assessment. Please could we ask you to encourage your children to use the school sanitisers to help keep each other as safe as possible in this challenging time.

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	97.17%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98.04%
Amazing Alligators	99.53%
Perfect Pandas	97.42%
Terrific Turtles	99.17%
Marvellous Meerkats	94.87%
Outstanding Owls	97.03%
Fabulous Foxes	98.22%

This week's winners are
Amazing Alligators with 99.53%

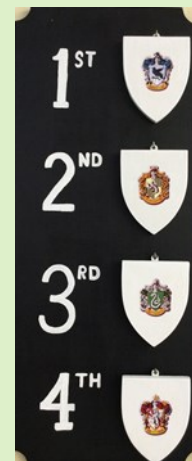
This week's Whole School Attendance
97.80%

School target — 96.5%
Fantastic & well done

House Points



This week's winner is
Ravenclaw
With
307 points!



Well done!

Diary Dates For Parents

Amazing Alligators Forest school

30th November

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 17th December



Christmas Break

21st December - 1st January

School re-opens

Monday 4th January

Marvellous Meerkats—Forest School

Monday 4th January

Faith in Focus week

8th –12th February

February Half-Term

15th February - 19th February

Easter Break

2nd April - 16th April

May Half-Term



We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school office for further information..

Smart school uniform would like to inform their customers that although they have had to close the shop due to the new lockdown rules they are still here to help with your school uniform needs.

Due to the restrictions working hours will vary so email is the best way to contact us.

Our website is open and orders will continue to be processed, our website address is

<https://www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk/>



All texts have now been sent out to each class for you to order your child's Christmas lunch.

If you haven't ordered yet, but your child would like a meal on this day, please reply to the text by Wednesday 2nd December.

Thank you.

Christmas Cards



Unfortunately, we are asking that the children do not send Christmas cards to one another this year, we will do plenty of festive activities in school so they do not miss out!

Polite Reminder

Could we ask when bringing your child to school and also when collecting at the end of the school day that you please ensure that your child remains with you at all times.

We understand that these are the busiest times of the day but we need to ensure the safety of both parents, children and staff.

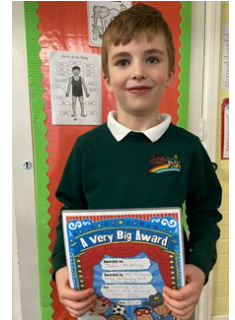
Your continued support in these difficult times is appreciated



Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture



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



A huge well done to all our WOW award winners this



Emily received her Children in Need badge for her Act Your Age challenge she completed last week.



Freya gained an award for her swimming.



