



11/12/2020



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Dear parents and carers,

The children have been very busy practising for their performances and you will be able to view these in the 'Christmas Performance' banner on the website. Your child's class teacher will text you when it is available to watch. We have an action-packed Christmassy week coming up with a special person visiting too! Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper on Thursday for Christmas party/dinner day.

So far, the Christmas light show on Geneva Way has raised £560. Thank you everyone for your generosity and HUGE thanks to Mr & Mrs Carmen for organising this amazing fundraiser for the pupils of Oxhey. We hope you enjoy a walk -by or drive-by this weekend too- 4-7pm tonight, Saturday and Sunday night.

I would also like to say a GREAT BIG thank you to Mrs Masterson for her very valued contribution to Oxhey First. She is starting a new teaching role at Knypersley First School in January and we wish her all the very best for the future. Miss Amy Walker will be Fabulous Foxes' new class teacher, as well as, Maths Leader and Key Stage 2 Leader.

Next week you will notice 2 Covid banners on the school railings - all schools have been asked by the local authority to display these in an attempt to raise testing awareness.

Finally, to confirm - the last day in school this term is Friday 18th December (TIGER club is open before and after school). We return to school after the Christmas holiday on Monday 4th January.

Have a wonderful weekend and take care,

Mrs Lorraine Jukes

Attendance

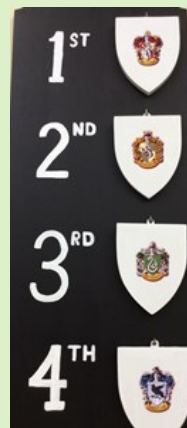
Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	94%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This week's winners are
Dazzling Dragonflies with 100%
This week's Whole School Attendance
97.38%
School target — 96.5%
Fantastic & well done

House Points



This week's winner is
Gryffindor
With
358 points!



Well done!

Diary Dates For Parents

Autumn reports home

Wednesday 16th December

Lichfield virtual Christmas Festival

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 17th December

Last day of term

Friday 18th 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

31st May - 4th June



You're invited to a very special

Christmas Eve Christingle at home!

24th December
4pm on Zoom

Please book your place by emailing
jaync@biddulphchurch.org.uk
(Zoom link and more details will be sent to you)

Please book in by Monday 21st Dec

We'll be supporting the Children's Society through this event



Free School Meals

If you think you're child may be entitled to free school meals please apply by completing the form attached to the FSM letter on our website or by clicking the link below.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-Online.aspx>

Christmas lunch—Thursday 17th December

A reminder that if you haven't ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch from home. There will be no alternatives of sandwiches or jacket potatoes available on this day.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

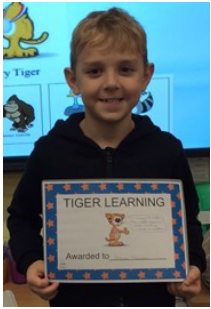
Reception class—September 2021

If your child requires a reception place for September 2021 the deadline for applications is 15th January 2021. The letter with more information can be found

Thank you so much for all the beautiful, thoughtful and much appreciated gifts, biscuits & chocolates we have received. All items are quarantined before they are put in the staff room for the staff to enjoy.



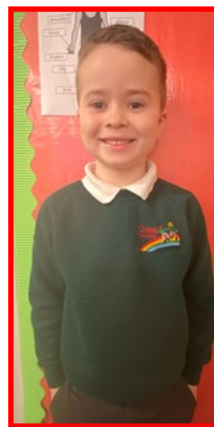
Well done to this week's Tiger Learners and pupils of the week



A huge well done to all our WOW award winners this



Seth was awarded Parents Player of the Match for his football team,



Bobby got man of the match.



Amelie passed stage 3 in swimming

Owen passed stage 4 in swimming.





We've had another successful half term of points being won for the Harry Potter House teams. Children can now earn extra team points when they move up the ladder, which may be linked to behaviour, attitude to learning or really showcasing being the best person they can be. The points earned this half term were incredible, so well done to everyone!

A HUGE congratulations to our winners this half term!

Congratulations to **Gryffindor**

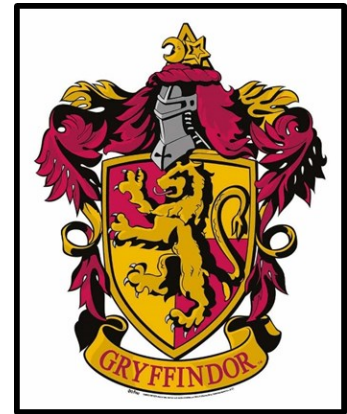
Final scores:

Gryffindor — 1562

Hufflepuff — 1495

Slytherin — 1361

Ravenclaw — 1342



The prize draw this half term was for a £10 Argos gift voucher and a football shirt which was won by:

Hendrix in Sparkly Spiders!

Then one winner was chosen from each class, and they have received a selection box, which were kindly donated to school (and have been in quarantine all week).

Well done to our winners!

Little Lady birds — Callum

Sparkly Spiders — Isabelle H

Dazzling Dragonflies — Hollie

Terrific Turtles — Grace

Perfect Pandas — Amber

Amazing Alligators — Jay

Fabulous Foxes — Lucas

Outstanding Owls — Ethan

Marvellous Meerkats — Thomas

