



18/12/2020



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Part of the



Dear Parent & Carers

The children have had a great time enjoying lots of festivities this week. They really enjoyed it when Santa visited and left lots of presents! Thank you to the PTFA for kindly funding these along with party activities and decorations. The Geneva Way Christmas light show is due to run until the end of December, if you pop along 4:30-5:30pm on Saturday there will be Christmas treats for the children too. Thank you for your donations and to Mr & Mrs Carmen. It has currently raised £702. The donations will be used to purchase a story telling chair for on our top playground and continue our work repairing/developing the garden area in the quad. If we have any left over we are hoping to have a competition where the children design a new mural for on the entrance wall at the top of the pathway.

Well done to all our Meerkats this week - they truly have been MARVELLOUS and so have the staff. They have worked really hard completing all their online learning and they haven't let their isolation period stop them from enjoying Christmas activities - they had their party virtually!

We have decided that due to the unprecedented challenges we have all faced this term it was unfair to provide 100% attendance awards. Overall, the children have done an amazing job attending every day that they possibly could under COVID restrictions.

Thank you for your support and understanding and *well done* to all of our children for doing so well this term! It really has been a challenging one but as a school community we have worked together to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can and successfully adapt to a new way of school life. Huge thanks to the whole Oxhey staff team whose dedication and team spirit in dealing with this difficult term has been amazing.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for all your well wishes and kind gifts.

We wish you and your families a wonderful and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you back in January 2021.

Mrs Lorraine Jukes

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	94%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	95%
Perfect Pandas	89%
Terrific Turtles	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	N/A
Outstanding Owls	98%
Fabulous Foxes	93%

This week's winners are
Dazzling Dragonflies with 100%
Fantastic & well done

!IMPORTANT!

Please can you be aware of the following procedures regarding the reporting of any positive COVID cases over the Christmas holidays.

If your child tests positive **up to and including Wednesday 23rd December** you must let us know as the school will be required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising others about self –isolation, this is because your child may have been infectious whilst in school. Therefore, we will remain on call and will be monitoring our emails regularly and ask you to let us know as soon as a positive result is confirmed. You can do this by using the email address office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

If your child tests positive **AFTER Wednesday 23rd Dec** we ask that you follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. By using the app or going to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youre-contacted-after-testing-positive-for-coronavirus/>

Diary Dates For Parents

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

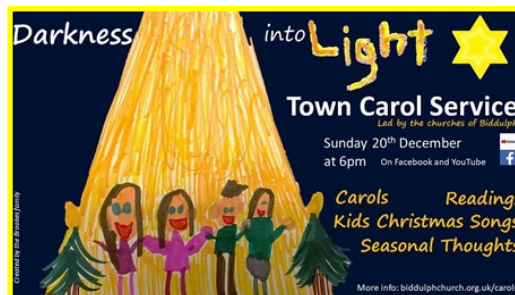
Important—PE kits

PE kits need to be worn for KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday January 6th 2021 . Then back to the normal days for each key stage.

KS2- Wednesday

KS1- Thursday

EYFS- Thursday

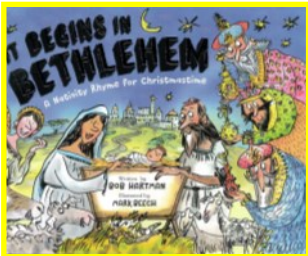


Our KS2 pupils are proud to be taking part in Biddulph Churches Together's 'Darkness into Light' carol concert, to celebrate the festivities this Christmas time. The service will be broadcast on Sunday 20th December at 6pm and can be accessed via St Lawrence's YouTube Channel at www.biddulphchurch.org.uk/youtube. All are cordially invited to join - please see the flyer below for more details. The fabulous design was created by Oxhey's Emily Brookes. Many thanks to the KS2 staff and children for their hard work in preparing and recording their contribution to the service.



Thank you for donating to Save the Children's Christmas jumper day. There is still time to donate. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200038400>



Thank you to St. Lawrence's who have kindly gifted the Christmas story booklet to each child.

CFLP Douglas Macmillan Fund Raiser
A huge thank you to all staff, governors and parents who made a donation to this amazing charity.

Free School Meals

If you think you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals please apply via the following link:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

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Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

Admissions

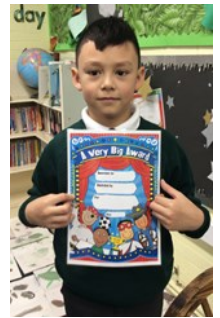
Reception and Middle School - September 2021

A reminder that the application process for a Reception and a Middle School place for September 2021 is open and will close on the 15th January 2021.

The easiest way to apply is online on the Staffordshire County Council website.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

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



A huge well done to all our WOW award winners this



Aidan won player of the week at his football club.



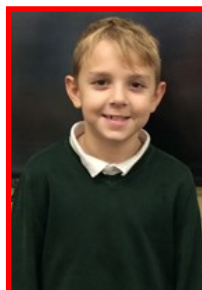
Rory passed level 1 in swimming.



Edward passed level 2 in swimming.



Tia entered a Christmas card competition and won.



Ethan was man of the match at his football match.