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Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much if you completed our recent remote learning survey.

A few highlights were:

- ◆ 99% of those who completed the survey felt supported by the school whilst undertaking remote learning
- ◆ 99% felt the school was offering a broad range of learning activities
- ◆ 96% felt that lessons were demonstrated well and that the marking & feedback was supportive
- ◆ Plus many messages of overwhelming praise and gratitude for teachers and staff. Thank you.

Some points which were raised:

- ◆ **Drop in sessions are not used by many children-** this could be seen as a positive as pupils do not need any help! As a staff we do feel that maybe more children would benefit from joining to ask questions or share their work and so teachers will invite some pupils to join over the next few weeks.
- ◆ **Time to interact with friends from class** — we think this would be really lovely for the children in order to support well-being and so to coincide with 'Children's Mental Health Week' next week, we have decided that from 1st Feb each class will have a 'live and screens on' session. This will be so that every child can see each other and receive motivational feedback. We think the children will enjoy seeing each other, saying hello and having an informal chat with their teacher. From Monday 1st February 'live and screens on' sessions will be as follows:

Nursery and Reception 'Storytime & Shout Outs'

Amazing Alligators—'Chat Time Thursday' 1:15pm

Perfect Pandas—'Chat Time Thursday' 1:45pm

Terrific Turtles —'Chat Time Thursday' 2:15pm

Marvellous Meerkats—'Well-Being Wednesday' 1:15pm

Outstanding Owls—'Well-Being Wednesday' 1:45pm

Fabulous Foxes—'Well-Being Wednesday' 2:15pm

Teachers will contact you regarding an invite. Children in school will also join in with their class. If you do not normally use *Teams* but would like your child to access these sessions please contact us in advance to try and sort out the technology for you!

Please note all other group drop in sessions will remain 'screens off' to safeguard our staff and your children whilst working online.

Have a relaxing weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Team.

WELL DONE TO OUR *TIGER LEARNERS* AND OUR *PUPILS OF THE WEEK*

Little Ladybirds— Oscar and Robyn

Dazzling Dragonflies—Isobelle and Theo

Sparkly Spiders—Franklin and Korey

Terrific Turtles- Sienna and Edward

Perfect Pandas—Kiera and William

Amazing Alligators— Donovan and Sebastian

Fabulous Foxes— Oscar and Scarlet

Outstanding Owls— Chaya and Freya

Marvellous Meerkats—Kendra and Emma



**YOU DESERVE
A REALLY
HUGE
THANKS!**



HUGE THANKS ...

From all the Oxhey Team for the amazing job that your are doing at home and for working with us to get the best for your children. It certainly isn't easy juggling everything, as a parent I know that too!

We have added some star charts and reward certificates to the Covid banner on the website if you feel these would help to motivate your children at home.

If you have ideas and tips to share with others please email them in and we will share them on our next newsletter. #Teamwork!

Work doesn't need to be perfect!

After practising and talking together, please try and make sure your child completes their work by themselves- this way we can see what they can do independently, assess what we receive back and adapt our teaching to suit. This might mean we try different ways to teach, spend longer on a particular area or revisit the concept again later in the week or term. This is all very normal for us so please don't worry!



Everyone is allowed a bad day!

Please remember if you don't stick to the plan and do work on the day it is set that's fine! Keep to the sequence lessons have been set in and catch up when you can later in the week. Please be reassured we are all human and totally understand!



Free internet data

If your child is, or has been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be able to benefit from free increases to you mobile data if you are a customer of either:

EE
Three
Sky Mobile
SMARTY
Tesco Mobile
Virgin Mobile

If you think this might be something you require and are eligible for I will complete the application for you- please just let us know by calling us on 01782 513000



Down-time

Please can you be aware I have asked staff not to respond to online learning queries or mark work after 5 p.m. or at weekends. If you have any urgent messages regarding COVID cases or symptomatic children who are in school please can they be directed to office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk. **Thank you and take care.**





A MASSIVE well done to all our home learners & children in school.

You have all been working really hard and having fabulous fun at the same time ...

Keep it up!

