



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

26/03/2021



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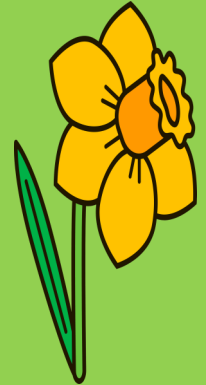


Dear parents and carers,

This week the children have made the most of the spring sunshine enjoying lots of outdoor learning this week, They have been keeping fit on our 'mega mile' and planting potatoes, onions and wild flower seeds as part of science. They are looking forward to seeing them grow and tasting the vegetables!

Please follow us on Twitter @oxheyfirst to see your child(ren) enjoying their learning and taking part in wonderful activities.

Happy Friday and have a great weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Team.



We have a parent governor vacancy on our board we would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our LAB is seeking a member with health & safety and HR expertise or an operational background to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please go to 'vacancies' in 'About Us' on the website for the form and email to [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk) if you are interested.



Sessions will be starting again after Easter. Pupils will be required to come to school in their outdoor clothes on their allocated day.

Marvellous Meerkats will take part the 1st Monday back—19th April.

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	94%
Fabulous Foxes	96%

This week's Whole School Attendance

98%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

## House Points

**Hufflepuff - 334**  
**Gryffindor - 348**  
**Ravenclaw - 289**  
**Slytherin - 262**

This week's winner is

**Gryffindor**

with

**348 points!**



## Diary Dates For Parents

### Last day of term

1st April

### Easter Break

2nd April - 16th April

### School re-opens

19th April

### Marvellous Meerkats—Forest School

19th April

### Bank Holiday

3rd May

### May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

### Inset day

7th June



A HUGE thank you to everyone that wore red and kindly donated to this great cause. We raised.....

# £391

### ParentPay accounts



Please ensure your ParentPay account is kept up to date and any outstanding balances are cleared.

Any debts that exceed the debt limit (£20 for school lunches, £50 for extended nursery & tiger club) as per our debt policy will result in loss of use of those facilities.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ParentPay account please contact the school office.

## COVID PROCEDURES

When your child is in school, if another member of the family/household develops COVID symptoms, you must arrange for your child to be collected from school immediately and the whole family/household must isolate together until either the test results have been received or the isolation period has been completed.

If your child has COVID symptoms they must remain at home and a COVID PCR test should be booked at a COVID testing centre. A lateral flow test at a lateral flow testing centre should not be used if COVID symptoms are present.

There is plenty of guidance and information on our school website or please see the latest guidance on the Government website.



This is a modern approach to tennis training. Forget standing around waiting for your turn to hit a forehand. Think dynamic sessions catered for all abilities.

We want to encourage children to play tennis throughout their lives – and be active too. So, if your child is aged 4-11, why not give it a try?

**£29.99 (+£5 P&P) gets you:**

**Six weeks of coaching with specially trained coaches**

**A tennis racket and set of balls**

**A branded t-shirt**

**Activity cards, a lanyard, stickers and a certificate (provided by the coach)**

To book onto a course click the link below:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/lta-youth/start/>

WELL DONE TO OUR '*TIGER LEARNERS*' & OUR '*PUPILS OF THE WEEK*'

Little Ladybirds— Alexa & Annabelle  
Dazzling Dragonflies— Aydin & Harriet  
Sparkly Spiders— Hendrix & Lilly  
Terrific Turtles—Tommy & Emma  
Perfect Pandas— Isabel & Heidi  
Amazing Alligators—Donovan & Jackson  
Fabulous Foxes - Lucas & Finn  
Outstanding Owls - Isaac B & Sophia  
Marvellous Meerkats - Ellena & Lois

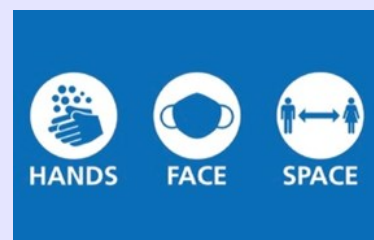
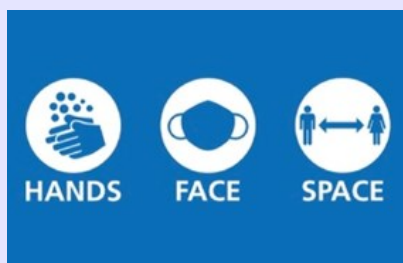


WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Outstanding Owls

The individual winners are:

Fabulous Foxes - Sevin  
Outstanding Owls - Stanley  
Marvellous Meerkats - Jered





# Easter trail!



Discover more about the Easter story as you take a walk from St Lawrence's Church garden and follow the clues around the local area and complete fun challenges.

Anytime from 11am Good Friday morning until 6pm Easter Monday.

Everyone welcome to take part, but particularly for children and their families to enjoy together.

- Start in St Lawrence's church garden (through the gate from the car park to the office)
- You're welcome to use the church car park
- The trail will take you approx. 45 mins
- You won't need to take anything extra with you to take part
- Please follow Government guidelines whilst taking part in the trail
- There are a couple of times you will need to cross the road during the trail - children will need to be accompanied
  - Most importantly - have fun! ;)
- For any more info please contact [jayne@biddulphchurch.org.uk](mailto:jayne@biddulphchurch.org.uk)