



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

01/04/2021



Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events

Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

We have had an 'egg-cellent' time learning about the Easter story with a special assembly from St Lawrence Church and taking part in themed activities. Thank you to Jayne and the team at St. Lawrence. Take a look at the back page!

The pupils have been to the polling station this week...HUGE congratulations to our new school councillors, Eco Warriors, House Captains /Vice Captains and Playground Buddies. Well done to all children who applied for these important leadership roles. The children cant wait to start back to Forest School after the break, Please check for the dates for your child's class. Our year 4 pupils are also excited to be starting ukulele lessons in the summer term too!

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the holiday please 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 emailing office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

I wish you all a wonderful Easter as we look forward to spending time with family & friends now that restrictions are lifting. Take care and stay safe from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Team. We will see you back at school on Monday 19th April.

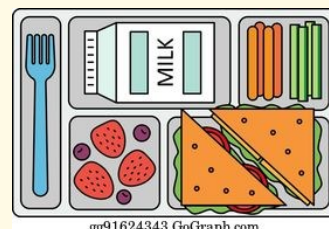
We have a parent governor vacancy on our board we would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our LAB is seeking a member with health & safety and HR expertise or an operational background to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please go to 'vacancies' in 'About Us' on the

website for the form and email to office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk if you are interested.



Lunch menu

We are currently on week 1 of the menu. When we return after Easter we will be on



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week 2 of the menu.

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	97%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Terrific Turtles	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	100%
Outstanding Owls	98%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This week's Whole School Attendance
98%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Hufflepuff - 169
Gryffindor - 182
Ravenclaw - 235
Slytherin - 180

This week's winner is

Ravenclaw
with
235 points!



Diary Dates For Parents

Easter Break

2nd April - 16th April

School re-opens

19th April

Marvellous Meerkats—Forest School

19th April –letter emailed

Earth Day

22nd April

Outstanding Owls—Forest School

26th April-letter will be sent

Bank Holiday

3rd May

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

School term dates for 2021-2022 are now on our website.

Pupils will be taking part in Earth Day activities during Geography sessions.



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.



Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture



Track and Trace Payments

If you have had to self-isolate and have not been receiving pay during this time you may be eligible for a £500 Track and Trace Payment. Please go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme> - claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme

Staffordshire warmer homes

You may be eligible for emergency help if you are a Staffordshire resident who is struggling to heat your homes. Please click on the link for further information.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/COVID-winter-support.aspx>

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

Little Ladybirds— Callum & Charlotte
Dazzling Dragonflies— Arthur & Luca
Sparkly Spiders— Ayla & Jacob
Terrific Turtles—Leo & Finley
Perfect Pandas— Oscar & Mia
Amazing Alligators—Isla & Seth
Fabulous Foxes - Oscar & Darcy
Outstanding Owls - Harrison & Sam
Marvellous Meerkats - Rory & Sophia

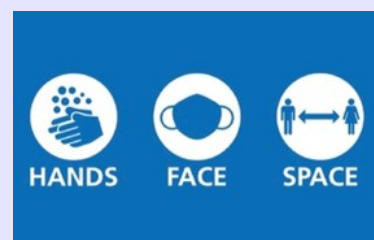
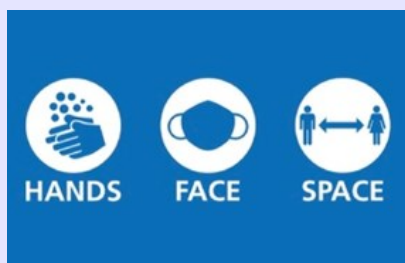


WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Marvellous Meerkats

The individual winners are:

Fabulous Foxes - Sevin
Outstanding Owls - Dylan
Marvellous Meerkats - Emma



Oxhey Goes to the Polls!



The voting station re-opened this week in school and the KS1 and KS2 children have placed their votes in a very democratic way! On Wednesday everyone headed to the polling station in the school hall to cast their votes for their class school councillors.

We would like to thank everyone who put themselves forward and completed an application form, or shared their ideas with their class for the important role

I would like to introduce you to our School Councillors for the Summer Term:

Terrific Turtles



Perfect Pandas



Amazing Alligators



Marvellous Meerkats



Outstanding Owls



Fabulous Foxes



Thank you to our current school council members who have helped to make some very important decisions for our school this year. You have done an amazing job!

The Zone
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone
Church Hill, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6NE
01927 244288

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Monday 5th April
6pm
AMONG US Online

FREE!

Friday 9th April
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Youth Club Online

Monday 12th April
12:30 until 1:30pm
BINGO
With lots of prizes to be won.
'Rule of 6' Booking required.

Friday 16th April
6:30pm - 7:30pm
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Youth Club
At the Zone - 'Rule of 6'
Booking Required



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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Crewmate
There is 1 terrorist aboard us

ONLINE USING ZOOM

**Monday 5th April
at 6pm**

Whether you are new to the game or a 500 IQ player,
join us on Zoom and put your skills to the test!

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