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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great first week back at school. I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break. This week we have revisited our classroom rules and routines in line with our Covid risk assessment. Some of the restrictions are starting to lift in society but guidance for schools remains the same and so we are still learning, eating and playing in our class bubbles. We are following cleaning guidance in lessons and around school, as well as continuing to regularly wash our hands. If your child shows symptoms please book a test, isolate and inform us immediately so that we can take advice and act accordingly. Please continue to socially distance and wear a face covering.

The children are enjoying their new topics and we have 'mega maths' day coming up soon too! See below for details from Miss Walker- our maths leader. The staff had a great time too when we all took part in some games training on Wednesday evening- we cannot wait to put this in to practice with all the pupils during this term. Keep your fingers crossed for lots of sunshine so that we can be enjoying games lessons outside on the field.

Your child will receive a school report in the week beginning 4th May 2021 to keep you updated on their attainment and progress. This will be sent home with your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Team.

Mrs Lorraine Jukes



NSPCC Number Day

On Friday May 7th, Oxhey First School are joining forces with a wonderful cause. We are working alongside the NSPCC to keep all children safe and well. We are asking that all children dress up for the day as a number. This could be a football shirt with a number on, or even a spotty dress. You could also dress up as a famous mathematician of your choice, or create your own t-shirt with your favourite number on! Throughout the day, we will be taking part in exciting maths activities that inspire all of our children. We are asking for a £1 donation further details on how to donate will follow on, all the money goes to a wonderful cause and we at Oxhey are very proud to be taking part in making a difference too. We look forward to seeing your wonderful outfits!

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	99.5%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	100%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	100%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This week's Whole School Attendance

99%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Hufflepuff - 410

Gryffindor - 437

Ravenclaw - 344

Slytherin - 375

This week's winner is

Gryffindor

with

437 points!



Earth Day 2021!

On Thursday we all enjoyed celebrating Earth day. The theme for Earth Day 2021 is **Restore Our Earth**, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems. Across school, the children have enjoyed a range of Earth day activities.



*It's
Competition
time!*

This week we have also launched a design a poster competition.

This year's theme is to design a poster to raise awareness for endangered animals and what we can do to help.

Please return completed designs to your child's class teacher by **Friday 30th April**

Ready, Steady, READ!

Ready, Steady, READ is our new reading challenge which will be launched on Monday. At Oxhey we believe that reading is very important as it has numerous benefits for our children.

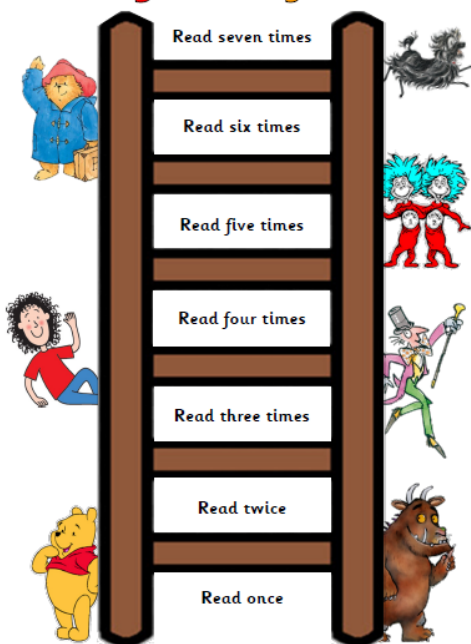
The idea behind Ready, Steady, READ is to encourage your child to read at least 4 times a week (this can include over the weekend). Each time your child reads at home, please let us know by writing this into your child's planner. The next day at school, your child will be able to move themselves a step up on our new reading ladder.

If your child reads at home 4 times a week they will receive 10 team points and a special reading sticker which they can collect in their planner. By reading 4 or more times a week your child will also help their class to become the winning class that week that has the highest % of children reading 4 or more times. The winning class will also receive a prize which will be an extra play-time with equipment of their choice.

The children have had an assembly this week which has explained the challenge and they are all very eager to get started. We hope that this new challenge helps to develop a love of reading for all children.

HAPPY READING!

Ready, Steady, READ!



I can't wait to read more stories and find out about lots of different characters.

I'm so excited to earn team points for my team by reading as much as I can!

I want to learn lots of new words and I know that reading will help me with this.

I want to practise my reading more so that I can become more confident to read out loud.

Diary Dates For Parents

Outstanding Owls—Forest School

26th April

Bank Holiday

3rd May

Number day

7th May

Outstanding Owls—Forest School

10th May

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

Inset day

7th June

Tax free childcare

If you pay for items using tax free child care, please email office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk when you make a payment with the reference code, date and amount. This allows us to match the payment, if you don't email us we aren't aware that a payment has been made.

School uniform

We have lots of uniform that has been kindly donated if anyone needs any please call the school office and we will be happy to help.

Tiger Club

Our before and after school club is now open .

Please remember we need notice if you wish your child to attend so we can arrange our staffing and resources safely under the new reopening guidance. We will not be able to admit children that have not booked in due to bubble monitoring.

Please email tigerclub@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

Symptoms of COVID 19.

It is absolutely vital that if you, your child or someone in your household has any of the following symptoms you must stay at home and inform us immediately and organise a test.

A high temperature

A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell

A new continuous cough

If your child displays any of the above symptoms we will isolate them in our isolation room and request you are available to collect immediately.



Slow down!

When driving up the drive onto the staff car park please keep your speed low. We may have children, parent's and staff walking in these areas. THANK YOU!



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.

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

- Little Ladybirds— Anabelle & Ollie
- Dazzling Dragonflies— Elijah & Hollie
- Sparkly Spiders— Hendrix & Josslyn
- Terrific Turtles— Josh & Sienna
- Perfect Pandas— Keira & William
- Amazing Alligators— Bobby & John
- Fabulous Foxes - Thomas & Ava S
- Outstanding Owls - Alesha & Neve
- Marvellous Meerkats - Leo & Sienna



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

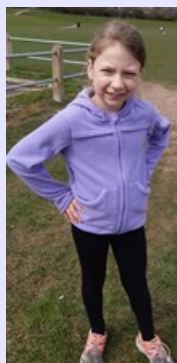
- Fabulous Foxes - Sevin
- Outstanding Owls - Neve
- Marvellous Meerkats - Georgia

HUGE WELL DONE TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR HARD WORK LEARNING ALL THEIR TIMESTABLES.



Toby achieved his orange belt in Taekwondo.

WOW Awards



Esme has raised money for British guide dogs by walking 100 laps of Halls Road playing fields

WOW Awards



Edward was the supporters player of the match on Sunday



Sebastian has been given player of the week for his Congleton Town football team this week and Managers player of the week for his Biddulph Predators team.

Well done everyone!