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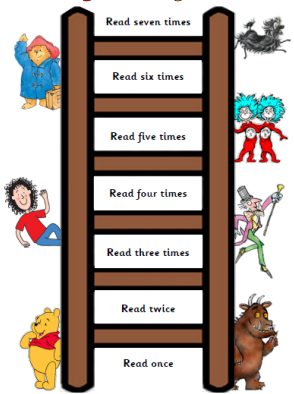
Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. The children certainly have! They have been keeping fit using the outdoor gym and practising new skills in games lessons. KS1 children have been creating collages and finding lots out about the coral reef. In year 3/4 they have tackled tricky time problems in maths and loved working in teams to build dens during forest school. Lots of planting has been going on in Early Years - They are hoping for some amazing and tasty results!

Your child should have brought home a parent governor ballot pack. We have received 3 applications for this very important role within our school leadership team. Please take time to read the personal statements and cast your vote on the attached ballot form before returning it in a sealed envelope (provided) to your child's class teacher by Friday 21st May.

Many thanks and have a great weekend from
Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Team

Ready, Steady, READ!



Ready, Steady, READY! - Results

The results are based on the number of children who have read four or more times in the week.

Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last week.

- ◆ 3rd place - Amazing Alligators 62%
- ◆ 2nd place - Fabulous Foxes 71%
- ◆ **1st place - Dazzling Dragonflies 83%**

Attendance

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

This week's Whole School Attendance

98%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Hufflepuff - 607

Gryffindor - 547

Ravenclaw - 611

Slytherin - 466

This week's winner is

Ravenclaw with

611 points!



Diary Dates For Parents

Fabulous Foxes—Forest School

17th May

Special lunch

20th May

Academy Photography

21st May

Fabulous Foxes—Forest School

24th MAY

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

Inset day

7th June

Dazzling Dragonflies—Forest School

14th June

Sparkly Spiders—Forest School

21st June

Y4 leavers outdoor activities

28th June

Y4 leavers outdoor activities

5th July

Y4 leavers outdoor activities

12th July



A huge thankyou to all for their amazing efforts in the NSPCC Number Day. We all had a wonderful day and raised **£239** for a fantastic cause. The children had a fantastic day and took part in exciting maths activities throughout the day. We discussed the work that the NSPCC do, and we feel very proud to have helped out.



School Council

This week the children met to discuss a number of items.

- We talked a lot about how we can carry out some fundraising events across school in order to raise money for some iPads - more information will follow on this.
- Playground equipment is being updated and replaced to ensure the children have lots to play with during lunchtimes.

The Head Boy and Head Girl, and their deputies also attended the meeting to start discussing events for the end of the school year, and the year 4 leavers celebrations.

The children are enjoying our fortnightly meetings where they are able to share the ideas from the children in their classes.



This week has been mental health awareness week, with the theme of 'Nature'. Children have been exploring how engaging in activities in the outdoors contributes positively to their well-being. The link to the primary toolkit below has a range of activities, along with research conducted by the National Trust on the many benefits of the great outdoors. Why not take a look and try some this weekend?!

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2641/mhs-primary-nature-toolkit-final.pdf>



Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time.

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

Even if you don't want your child to have the meals, claiming them helps their school. The more eligible parents who claim meals, the more funding the school receives.

If you feel that your child qualifies for free school meals and you are not already in receipt of these, please contact the school office by email on admin@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk or give us a call so that we can arrange a free school meal form to be sent out to you.

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

Little Ladybirds - Leo & Robyn
Dazzling Dragonflies - Ruby & Elspeth
Sparkly Spiders - Korey & Finley
Terrific Turtles - Myles & Josh Bu
Perfect Pandas - Amber & Robyn
Amazing Alligators - Benjamin & Thalia
Fabulous Foxes - Isla & Elliot
Outstanding Owls - Freya & Tia
Marvellous Meerkats - Bobby T & Charlie BM



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

Fabulous Foxes - Sevin

Outstanding Owls - Jack

Marvellous Meerkats - Jered

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

WOW Awards



Sebastian was awarded 'Player of the day' at football.



Isaac won 'Man of the match' at football.



Seb was picked as 'Parents player of the match' at football.



Elys was 'Star of the week' at football



Stanley passed stage 6 in swimming



Amber has been chosen for North Staffs girls squad for Gymnastics.



On Saturday Joshua & Stanley played 3 games! They enjoyed their day playing for their academy team.



Heroes Stamp Design Competition

*Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic...
on stamps.*



Royal Mail

Royal Mail are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the eight winning designs. As well as winning great prizes for themselves and their schools, the final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.

The competition is open to all children aged 4 and over. Children will be sent home with a template on which to complete their design and an accompanying letter which can be found on the website.

If your child wishes to enter, please return their final design to their class teacher by Friday 21st May.

For more information and full Ts & Cs please see the competition website:
<https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>



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If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a “legitimate interest” to use your child’s details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child’s teacher know not to include your child’s design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail’s Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail’s Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner’s Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.