



21/05/2021



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Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

As society take steps towards returning to a more normal way of life a number of questions have been raised about when things might get back to normal with regards to staggered pick up/drop off times, bags etc. The latest guidance from the DfE for schools remains the same as before restrictions started to lift ([https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/985138/10\\_May\\_Schools\\_Guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/985138/10_May_Schools_Guidance.pdf)) Therefore, we will be continuing to follow our school risk assessment which is line with this guidance (risk assessment in COVID banner on school website). This currently remains very restrictive to reduce the risk of a COVID case. After attending meetings with Staffordshire County Council it seems highly likely that these measures will be in place until the very end of the summer term. This will mean activities such as leavers' concerts, sports days, transition to middle school visits and induction for our new children will be done differently again this year. We will keep you updated regarding our plans as they develop.

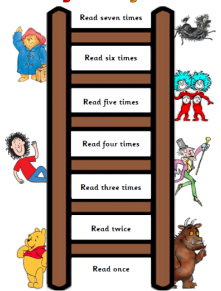
As a small step to normality we have asked each class to vote and to decide on a bubble club they would like to participate in with their classmates for the last half term in school. Thank you to staff for giving up their time to organise and run them. We will let you know what the children have voted for.

I have had the privilege of seeing lots of books, especially writing this week from many of our classes. It was simply brilliant to see children excited by their learning and personal achievements. I have given out a record amount of Headteacher awards and prizes! Well done to our wonderful children for an amazing week of hard work and success.

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

### Ready, Steady, READ! - Results

#### Ready, Steady, READ!



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 Dazzling Dragonflies 83%
- ◆ 2nd place Fabulous Foxes 87%
- ◆ **1st place Sparkly Spiders 95%**

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98%
<b>Dazzling Dragonflies</b>	<b>100%</b>
Amazing Alligators	98%
Perfect Pandas	95%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	98%
<b>Fabulous Foxes</b>	<b>100%</b>

This week's Whole School Attendance

**98%**

### House Points

**Hufflepuff - 834**

**Gryffindor - 580**

**Ravenclaw - 684**

**Slytherin - 598**

This week's winner is

Hufflepuff with

**834 points!**



# Diary Dates For Parents

## 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

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12th July

## Last day of term

16th July



On Tuesday Mr Carman, one of parents, presented the school with a cheque for £1000. Mr Carman raised the money by putting on a Christmas light show at his home. Donations were made by people whom went to view the light spectacular. The money raised will go towards a story chair for the playground and other outside resources.

Thank you from all at Oxhey.

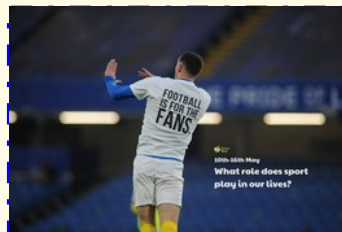
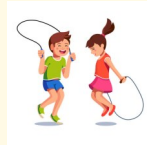
Look out in the Chronicle for the article.



## Oxhey are putting the 'fun' into fundraising this half term.

The school council have suggested that we could all take part in a half term fundraiser to raise money for iPads in school! They are thinking of the events to ensure they cater for different people's interests e.g. sponsored run, skip, read, poem, sing, dance etc. The PTFA are supporting us with this event and have kindly agreed to make an additional donation to whatever we raise so that we can buy even more iPads for the pupils to enjoy learning on in school.

Please look out for the sponsor form coming home next week. All children will receive a certificate for taking part in this fun fundraiser.



Our Picture News debate this week is .....

## What role does sport play in our lives?

We discussed how the debate links to the British Value of Individual Liberty. In Sport we can decide whether we want to take part in teams and competitions and if we do how our decisions have an effect on the other participants.

- C**ollaboration
- H**onesty
- I**nspiration
- L**eadership
- D**emocracy
- R**espect
- E**quality
- N**urture

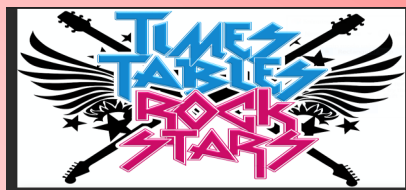


This week a parent has reported a scam email that looked like it came from ParentPay. This was reported directly to ParentPay and they have informed us that there is an ongoing phishing campaign which appears to be impacting the Hotmail domain exclusively; The scam email was the result of a phishing tactic called Spoofing, where an attacker will falsify the "from" field of an email to make it appear as if it was sent by another address.

The email has not been sent from ParentPay systems, and there has been no system compromise. If you receive a similar email we advise that these emails are ignored or deleted.

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

- Little Ladybirds - Robyn & Leo
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Ben & Alexander
- Sparkly Spiders - Scarlett & Max
- Terrific Turtles - Rowan & Ruby
- Perfect Pandas - Ellie & Ben
- Amazing Alligators - Rose & Jake
- Fabulous Foxes - Pippa & Harvey
- Outstanding Owls - Ellie & Stanley
- Marvellous Meerkats - Emily & Jered



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Marvellous Meerkats

The individual winners are:

Fabulous Foxes - Sevin

Outstanding Owls - Stanley

Marvellous Meerkats - Jered

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

WOW Awards



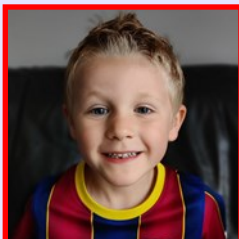
Isaac won 'Man of the match' at football.



Owen was 'Managers man of the match' at football.



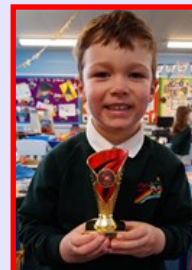
Sevin was 'Man of the match' at football.



Hadyn earned his latest swimming badge.



Poppy won 'Player of the day' at her 1st football training



Toby won an award at Rugby.