



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

16/07/2021



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Part of the



Dear parents and carers,
I hope that this last newsletter finds you well. I am sorry that I have been unable to wish you a happy summer holiday in person today but I am isolating at home.

We are very pleased for Miss Jones having secured a post as an English Leader at a Primary School closer to home. We wish her all the very best as she embarks upon this exciting venture. We also wish Miss Beard all the very best too in her new post at a local middle school. The staff, governors and pupils will miss them both and thank them greatly for their contribution to Oxhey First. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Barnett in to the Oxhey family as our new nursery teacher from September.

The children have enjoyed meeting their new teacher/TSA this week and you should have received a 'welcome' information sheet from your child's new class teacher. These are also added to the 'letters' section on the website.

As information currently stands from September we will:

- Be able to bring lunchboxes
- Not wear masks outdoors on the school site
- Bring home and return a reading book bag/school bag on a daily basis
- Lend books from our library
- Take part in assemblies together throughout the week
- Eat lunch together in the school hall
- Play together on our allocated yard
- Be asked to hand wash and sanitise regularly
- Work with each other in a well ventilated classroom
- Have the equipment we use cleaned frequently
- Be reminded often to 'catch it bin it kill it' using tissues provided
- Be asked to maintain social distancing when indoors

PLEASE be aware we will, from September 2021, be following an Outbreak Management Plan which will mean measures may be changed dependent on numbers of covid cases in our local area and school. **I will confirm the arrangements remain as listed above right at the end of the summer holiday.**

Up to 23rd July we would be grateful if you could confirm positive PCR results for any pupil in our school by emailing office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk. This will enable us to support the Local Outbreak Team in identifying all close contacts and informing them to self-isolate, after this time Track & Trace will take over.

Year 4 Leavers

Good luck to our Year 4 Leavers of 2021 as they move onto their new middle schools. You are a group of wonderfully talented, thoughtful, funny and mature young people who we have been proud to have in our school. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Thank you so much for your support this year from **Everyone at Oxhey First**- we hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all **on Thursday 2nd September**.

Take care and have a lovely summer from Mrs Jukes and The Oxhey Staff Team.

Ready, Steady, READ! - 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 68%
- ◆ 2nd place Dazzling Dragonflies 94%
- ◆ **1st place Perfect Pandas 97%**



Your views as parents are important to us. We welcome any suggestions or ideas on how we can develop & improve as a school by emailing office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk

Diary Dates For Parents

Last day of term

16th July

Inset day—school closed to pupils

1st September

Pupils return to school

2nd September

Half term

25th—29th October inclusive

Flu vaccinations R-Y4

22nd November

Christmas holidays

Monday 20th Dec - 4th Jan inclusive

COVID DELTA VARIANT

NEW SYMPTOMS TO LOOK OUT FOR



Diarrhoea



Blocked/Runny Nose



Aching Muscles



Long-lasting Headache



Vomiting



Sore Throat



Tired and Unwell

IF IN DOUBT TAKE A TEST

MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

NHS

Got coronavirus symptoms?

1 Start isolating

- you for 10 days
- household for 10 days

2 Book a test

- NHS.uk/coronavirus
- or call 119

negative
for COVID-19

- Household stops isolating immediately
- You stop isolating if you feel well

positive
for COVID-19

3 Share contacts
via NHS Test and Trace

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

If you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive

1 You may be alerted
by NHS Test and Trace

2 Isolate for 10 days
after close contact

if you develop symptoms

3 Book a test

- Household isolates for 10 days

negative
for COVID-19

- Household stops isolating immediately
- You complete 10 day isolation

positive
for COVID-19

- You begin new 10 day isolation
- Household completes 10 day isolation

Collaboration

Honesty

Inspiration

Leadership

Democracy

Respect

Equality

Nurture



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

Little Ladybirds - All of nursery & EYFS staff for working as a team.

Dazzling Dragonflies - Isobelle & Toby

Sparkly Spiders - Stanley & Flo

Terrific Turtles - Emma & Rowan

Perfect Pandas - Jessica & Joe

Amazing Alligators - Jackson & Lucy

Fabulous Foxes - Esme & Pippa

Outstanding Owls - Chaya & Elsie

Marvellous Meerkats - The whole class



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

Outstanding Owls - Theo

Marvellous Meerkats - Jered

Fabulous Foxes - Sevin

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



Thomas achieved his purple belt



James achieved his yellow belt in Taekwondo.



Jessica gained a certificate for



Sienna achieved her badge 8 at Gymnastics.



Emily has achieved her badge 8 in gymnastics.



Isabel gained a certificate for Taekwondo.



Poppy passed stage 2 at swimming.



Beau took part in a horse riding show.



Finley won 'Player of the week' at football.



Isaac & Joshua played cricket for Knypersley under 13's



Emma achieved badge 8 in gymnastics and passed level 3 in swimming.



Bobby got 'Player of the week' at football.

House points!



What a super end to a very busy year! All of the children across school have worked exceptionally hard and have earned hundreds of team points throughout the year. This half term was no exception, which meant that children in Slytherin were able to enjoy wearing their own clothes on Wednesday for earning the most points!

A HUGE congratulations to our winners this half term!

Congratulations to **Slytherin!**

Hufflepuff - 2nd

Gryffindor - 3rd

Ravenclaw - 4th



Our wonderful Head Boy and Head girl chose one winner from each class and they have received a **free swimming pass** for their whole family for **Biddulph Leisure Centre**.

Our lucky winners are:

Little Ladybirds - Leo

Sparkly Spiders - Caspar

Dazzling Dragonflies - Elspeth

Terrific Turtles - Daisy

Perfect Pandas - Reggie

Amazing Alligators - Seth

Marvellous Meerkats - Sophia

Outstanding Owls - Isaac B

Fabulous Foxes - Jude



Thank you to Biddulph Leisure Centre for kindly donating the tickets for our winners!

Well done for all of your hard work this half term, and throughout the year!

On Tuesday, the children in year 4 enjoyed their leavers assembly. They were presented with their very impressive Records of Achievement which were filled with pieces of work the children were proud of, memories through the years at Oxhey, and a multitude of photos from the start of their time here. They were also given wonderful pictures and poems from the children in KS1 and thoroughly enjoyed listening to a leavers song which had been recorded by the children in Reception.

In addition to this, trophies were awarded to recognise individual achievements which go above and beyond the day-to-day life and learning in school. This year was no exception and the winners of those awards were:

Siddorn Cup—Emily



Special Talent—Ellena



Persona Cup—Neve



Tiger Learner—James



Einstein Cup—Ellie



Agape Cup—Lois



Rebecca Harris Award—
Lucas and Harvey



We would like to wish all of our wonderful children in Year 4 a huge CONGRATULATIONS and wish them the best of luck in Year 5. You are all going to be amazing!



A BIG THANK YOU also needs to go out to the PTFA for providing the leavers t-shirts and key rings, and for delivering some wonderful treats for each of the 3 leavers discos. They were all very much appreciated by everyone!