



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

10/09/2021



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

Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

This week has flown by...I can't believe it is Friday already!

*I have really enjoyed leading the key stage assemblies this week and it's been great to see the children celebrating their achievements together this morning. 'WELL DONE' to all our **Pupils of the Week** and **TIGER Learners**. We are very proud of you all.*

We are pleased to be starting clubs and KS2 swimming lessons again. Please look out for the letters that have come home this week. If you wish to attend the 'Welcome To' nights next week, please complete the slip and send it in so that we can safely plan for these face-to-face meetings. We ask that you wear a mask whilst on site and arrive no earlier than 5:55pm due to the afterschool club children/staff leaving at that time too. This will avoid congestion at the office too.

The children are excited for Oxhey's voting station to be open next week as we vote for the new school council and other important pupil leadership roles. Please follow us on Twitter to see photos of the event, as well as all the fabulous learning/activities the children do each week.

Have a wonderful weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.

Information for Reception Parents

Starting next week, all children in reception will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessments. More information can be found here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf?

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	100%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	98%
Fabulous Foxes	96%

This week's Whole School Attendance

98%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Gryffindor -
 Hufflepuff -
 Ravenclaw -
 Slytherin -



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

Perfect Pandas Forest School

13th September-18th October

Welcome night

(nursery/reception)

13th September

Welcome night - KS1

15th September

Welcome night - KS2

16th September

School Photos

15th October

Half term

25th—29th October inclusive

Flu vaccinations R-Y4

22nd November

Christmas holidays

20th Dec - 3rd Jan inclusive

February Half-Term

21st—25th February

Easter Holidays

11th - 22nd April

May Day

2nd May

May Half Term

30th May—6th June

Summer Break

22nd July—2nd September

Our Picture News debate this week is

Can the Paralympics help us to be more inclusive of others?

We discussed how the debate links to the British Value of Mutual Respect. We discussed that the Paralympics is an event for people who have a disability to compete in sports and become champions!

Have a look on Twitter for the children's ideas/thoughts on this topic.



Oxhey First School showing their support.....

Harley one of our pupils is doing a charity walk to raise money for Alder Hey hospital on Sunday at Knowsley Safari Park.

If you would like to support Harley please donate by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kirsty-johnson->



Macmillan

To support Macmillan, we will be inviting the children to wear white, purple & green non-uniform in exchange for a voluntary £1 online donation (link to follow). All children will enjoy a yummy cake in class too! Thank you for supporting this wonderful charity.



All Reception pupils and new Nursery should of received a ParentPay activation letter today.

We use ParentPay to record school meals, before and after school club charges and any trips that children may take part in over the school year.

For parents of children who attended our Nursery previously you will be required to activate your new ParentPay account as your previous account is now obsolete. You can set your account up with a new email address or follow the 'Add a child' option on the letter to add onto your previous account.

Please be reminded that all outstanding balances should be cleared on a regular basis inline with our debt policy.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office - thank you

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture



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

- Little Ladybirds - All pupils
- Dazzling Dragonflies - All pupils
- Sparkly Spiders - All pupils
- Terrific Turtles - Ayla & Myla
- Perfect Pandas - Stanley & William
- Amazing Alligators - Joe & Toby B
- Fabulous Foxes - Archie & Beau
- Outstanding Owls - Ava Y & Benjamin
- Marvellous Meerkats - Codie & Sienna



WOW Awards.....



Oscar passed swimming stage 2 & 10m distance award.



Emily has passed stage 2 at swimming.



Sienna has passed her duckling 1.

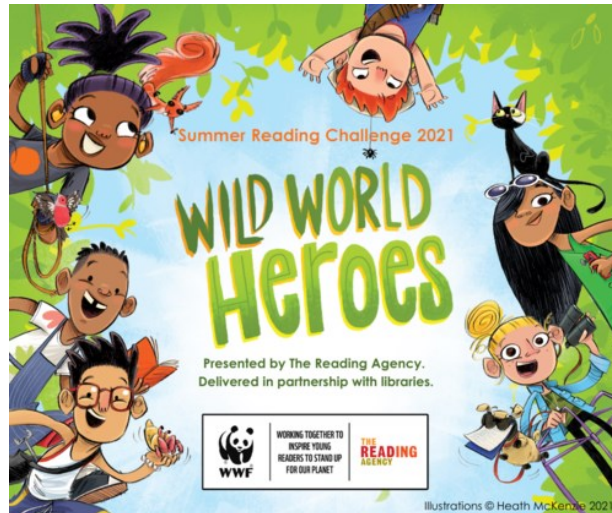


Seb has passed stage 3 at swimming.



Seth won 'Parents player of the week' at football.

Have you completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge - 'Wild World Heroes'?



This year's challenge ends very soon!

You have until Monday, 13 September to complete all six books and return them to the library, in order to receive your certificate!

Then, bring your certificate into school to be awarded 10 house team points!

What are you waiting for?!..