



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

17/09/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very exciting week at the Oxhey Polls with the election of our Headboy, Headgirl and their Deputies. The School Council has also been voted in alongside Team Captains. The children are really looking forward to developing our school further and organising lots of fabulous events for the year. Eco Warriors have begun their work in the garden already!

Thank you to those parents who attended the 'welcome' evenings. We hope that you found them useful. It was great to see parents back in school. All presentations are on the website for you to access.

Phone drop-ins are still in operation as well as staff being on the doors in a morning/night to ensure smooth communication.

*EYFS -Monday * KS1 & 2 - Thursday (01782 513000). Please use these means of communication rather than the homework email addresses since teachers do not routinely check these.

Friday is our fundraiser for Macmillan so remember to wear green, purple & white non-uniform and make a donation online. We will be enjoying yummy cakes in class.

Have a lovely weekend, take care from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Perfect Pandas	96%
Terrific Turtles	94%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This week's Whole School Attendance

97%

School target — 96.5%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Gryffindor - 346

Hufflepuff - 399

Ravenclaw - 244

Slytherin - 366

The winner is

Hufflepuff

With 399 points!



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

Macmillan coffee morning

24th September

World Mental Health Day

10th October

School Photos

15th October

KS2 Harvest Festival

20th October

Half term

25th—29th October inclusive

Flu vaccinations R-Y4

22nd November

KS2 Carol Service

14th December

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



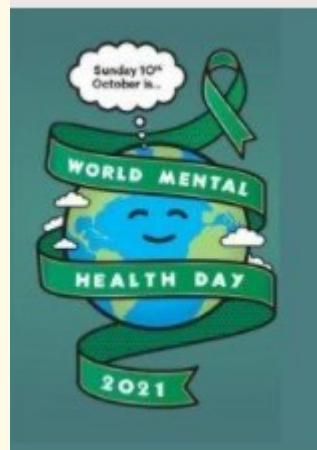
Macmillan

Friday 24th September

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

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxhey-first-school1?newPage=True>

*Please do not send cash into school, online donations only please.



World Mental Health Day

10th October 2021

On Monday 11th October as a school we will be incorporating this day in to some of our lessons, there will also be a special assembly. Look out for photos in that week's newsletter.



Forest Schools

Our Forest School sessions are up and running again on Mondays each week. **Parents will be invited to attend the final session with their child.**

Year 1/2 Perfect Pandas will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 13th September to the week beginning 11th Oct.

Year 1/2 Terrific Turtles will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 18th October to the week beginning 22nd Nov.

Year 1/2 Amazing Alligators will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 29th November to the week beginning 10th Jan.

Year 3/4 Outstanding Owls will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 17th Jan to the week beginning 14th Feb.

Year 3/4 Fabulous Foxes will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 7th March to the week beginning 4th April.

Year 3/4 Marvellous Meerkats will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 25th April to the week beginning 23rd May.

Reception Dazzling Dragonflies will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 13th June to the week beginning 27th June.

Reception Sparkly Spiders will have their sessions on Mondays from the week beginning 4th July to the week beginning 18th July.

Letters with details of kit needed will be sent home.



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

- Little Ladybirds - Rosie & Oscar
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Madison & Harvey
- Sparkly Spiders - Angelyse & Millie G
- Terrific Turtles - Hendrix & Fionnuala
- Perfect Pandas - Millie & Henry
- Amazing Alligators - Rory & Freddie
- Fabulous Foxes - Mia & Charlie
- Outstanding Owls - Oliver & Jackson
- Marvellous Meerkats - Ruby H & Rowan



WOW Awards.....



Seb was 'Managers player of the match'.



Annabelle passed stage 1 at swimming.



Bobby got 'Played of the week' at football.



Finn won a bronze medal in his 1st Judo competition.



Sam passed stage 1 at swimming.



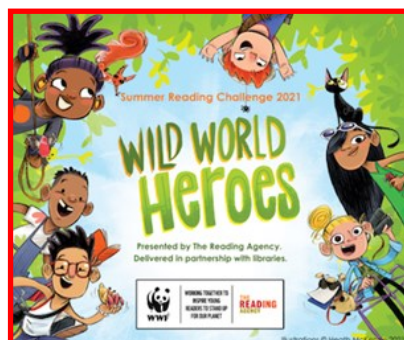
Jack won 'Star of the week' at football.



Jonah did his bit for the environment, collecting rubbish at Mill Hayes sports ground.



Joe was Managers player of the tournament at football.



Well done to everyone who took part in the summer reading challenge, there are too many of you to mention individually.

Well done everyone!

The Votes Are In!

This week the children in KS1 and KS2 have continued their journey to learn about democracy. They all headed to the polling station in the school hall to cast their votes for their class school councillors.



We would like to thank everyone who put themselves forward and completed an application for the important role, and to introduce you to our School Councillors for the Autumn Term!

Terrific Turtles



Perfect Pandas



Amazing Alligators



Marvellous Meerkats



Outstanding Owls



Fabulous Foxes



We have also continued the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl this year, and of course, their deputies to support them!

After lots of voting by the children and staff, we are proud to introduce our new school leaders:

Head Boy



Head Girl



Deputy Head Boy



Deputy Head Girl



All of the children in school have been put in to the Harry Potter House Teams, and can earn points in their classes as well as through team events which will take place throughout the year. We have appointed House Captains and Vice Captains for each team, and they will ensure the team points are counted each week, and will rally the team spirit within their houses too!

Hufflepuff



House Captain Vice Captain

Gryffindor



House Captain Vice Captain

Ravenclaw



House Captain Vice Captain

Slytherin



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