



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

15/10/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

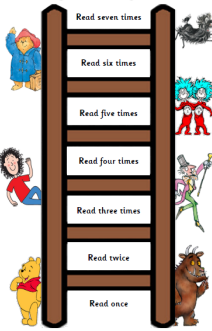
Thank you for your continuing support this week with regards to the Covid cases in school. Further to my letter on Monday we are continuing to monitor the situation and take advice from Staffordshire Local Outbreak Team. We are guided by their recommendations so please continue to check your texts / emails so that we can keep you fully informed of any further measures that we may need to implement. If your child tests positive for Covid please email [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk).

Due to the Covid cases we have organised telephone consultations for parents' evening next week. Please book your slot with your child's class teacher for Thursday 21st October.

The PTFA have organised an autumn half term 'fun-raiser' to enjoy over the holiday... look out for this coming home. The PTFA welcome your support with this event.

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

## Ready, Steady, READ!



## 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.

1st place	Perfect Pandas	75%
2nd place	Outstanding Owls	68%
3rd place	Terrific Turtles	62%

## House Points

- Gryffindor - 437
- Hufflepuff - 481
- Ravenclaw - 379
- Slytherin - 430

## Half term house point winners.....

- Gryffindor 1576
- Hufflepuff 1509
- Ravenclaw 1194
- Slytherin 1474

The winner is  
Hufflepuff  
With 481  
points!



Congratulations to all of the House Teams this half term for their hard work in earning team points week after week! A huge well done to the children in Gryffindor who can come in their own clothes next Friday (18th October) as a reward for winning. Head Boy and Head Girl will be doing a prize draw next week so keep an eye out for the Gryffindor winners.



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](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

## Terrific Turtles—Forest School

18th October

KS2 Harvest Festival

20th October

Anti-Bullying week

15th-19th November

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

## PTFA Half Term Autumn Fund-raiser

Your child should come home with a letter and sponsor form giving you information on the launch of our Autumn Fund-raiser.



As part of our Harvest celebration the Stoke-on-Trent food bank will be delivering an assembly in school this half term to share the fantastic work they do in the local area. If you would like to donate any non-perishable items to this worthy cause please send them into school before Thursday 21st October. All donations will be collected from the school entrance by Stoke-on-Trent Food Bank. Many thanks.

### HALLOWEEN SPORTS CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from 15th-19th Nov. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

Children need to wear comfortable clothes/trainers, bring a packed lunch and bin to play. Our team are fully insured, enhanced DBS checked and trained in First Aid, First Aid and Safeguarding children.

Select the mornings, afternoons or days which suit your family needs with wrap around care also available!

**FULL DAY TIME**  
£15 per person (including wrap around care)

- First Half: 9:00 - 12:15
- Second Half: 12:15 - 15:30
- Full Day: 9:00 - 15:30 (Packed lunch required)
- Kick Off: 8:00 - 9:00
- Extra Time: 15:30 - 17:00

Select your venue, days & times and book today!

Visit: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)  
Call: 01782 366 332  
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Halloween sports club leaflet sent home this week.

## ONE KIND WORD

Anti-bullying Week 2021

Anti-Bullying week will take place on 15th -19th November. The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. We will be carrying out lots of activities in school and the School Council will be updating and reviewing our child friendly anti-bullying policy.

The school council have spoken to the children in their classes and decided on some charities that we are going to support throughout the year.

Autumn 1 - Macmillan Coffee morning

Autumn 2 - Children in Need

Spring 1 - School fundraising

Spring 2 - Comic Relief

Summer 1 - Race for Life

Summer 2 - School Fayre

As it gets closer to each event, we will be share details with you about how money will be raised.



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## Job Opportunity

Job Title: Cook Supervisor

Location: Staffordshire / Neighboring counties

Location:

Pay Rate: £9.21

Hours: TBC

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team, helping to support our clients and customers as part of the UK's no 1 food and support services business.

Scan the QR code below to apply now!



Job Advert Ref



HM Government

NHS  
Test and Trace

## Covid-19 Testing

### With symptoms

'PCR' tests

#### When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

#### How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

#### Get a test

- At home
- At a test site

### Without symptoms

'rapid lateral flow' tests

#### When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

#### How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

#### Get a test

- At home
- At your secondary school
- At a test site
- At your university
- At work
- Collect from a pharmacy
- At your nursery
- Order online

Find out more at [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK)  
or call 119

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## Reception Starters 2022

The applications for Reception places in September 2022 will open on 1st November. Applications can be made online - [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Please ensure all applications are made by 15th January 2022 and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on National Offer Day 18th April 2022.

All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on our web pages. To support in this application process we will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 17th November for parents to come along and view our fabulous facilities and meet staff.

Please feel free to share this information with any prospective parents.

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

Little Ladybirds - Holly & Stanley  
Dazzling Dragonflies - Leo & Jasper  
Sparkly Spiders - Isabelle & Jacob  
Terrific Turtles - Emily & Minnii  
Perfect Pandas - Anna & Elijah  
Amazing Alligators - Lucy & Harley  
Fabulous Foxes - Eloise & Jered  
Outstanding Owls - Isla B & Oscar  
Marvellous Meerkats - Sam & George



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: **Fabulous Foxes**

The individual winners are:

Outstanding Owls - Elliot

Marvellous Meerkats - Joshua

Fabulous Foxes - Seb

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

## WOW Awards.....



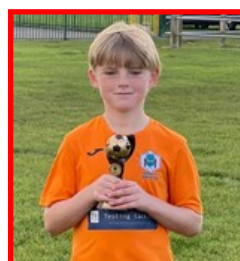
Joe won 'Parent's player of the



Alfie won racing pit assistant of the season at classic car racing.



Rose passed her ballet exam with distinction.



Ben won 'Player of the match'



Toby won 'Player of the week' at Rugby.