



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

08/10/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

We can't believe the first half term is nearly over!

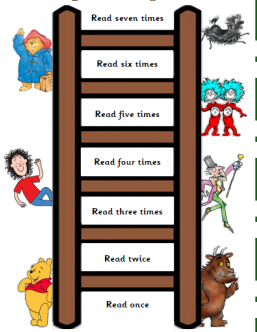
We hope you are all following us on Twitter to see what the children are getting up to each week! Key stage 2 children are making great progress in their ukulele and swimming lessons and have been taking part in some egg-citing science experiments! KS1 pupils have been working in teams to build bridges in forest school and in the Early Years everyone is loving dancing and dough-disco time!

As you are aware, on Monday it is World Mental Health Day. Our school council have received feedback from our pupils to say that they would like to show their support by wearing a yellow accessory. Please wear normal uniform with an optional yellow accessory such as a wrist band, bobble/ head-band hat, socks. Thank you.

Please don't forget it's photographs on Friday. These are for Oxhey pupils only. There will also be an important letter regarding parent's evening coming home on Monday.

Have a great 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	Terrific Turtles	78%
2nd place	Perfect Pandas	61%
3rd place	Outstanding Owls	57%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	94%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%
Amazing Alligators	93%
Perfect Pandas	97%
Terrific Turtles	90%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	96%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This week's Whole School Attendance

95%

School target — 96.5%

House Points

Gryffindor	- 286
Hufflepuff	- 315
Ravenclaw	- 221
Slytherin	- 321

The winner is
Slytherin

With 321 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

World Mental Health Day

10th October

School Photos (Oxhey pupils)

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



Our Picture News debate this week is

What would encourage you to use public transport?

We discussed how the debate links to the British Value of Democracy and how our Government makes decisions for the country.



Could you spare an hour or 2 a week as a parent/grandparent/carer to help keep our beautiful gardens looking neat & tidy? WE have an eco club who are working very hard but any extra help would be appreciated. If you can help please contact the school office.

Morrison's— It's Good To Grow

We are collecting Morrison's 'It's Good To Grow' vouchers and we would be very grateful if you could donate any vouchers to Oxhey, if you shop on-line please select Oxhey on the 'My Morrison's' app.

We will receive pots, gardening tools, seeds and more! Thank you

A green poster for Morrison's 'It's Good To Grow' campaign. It features the text 'FREE gardening equipment for schools' and a list of steps to get started: 1. Sign up to MyMorrison's today. 2. Once registered you can collect Grow Tokens for any shopping you do online or in store. 3. On your first visit to MyMorrison's you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your Grow Tokens to. 4. Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrison's account and donate. It also includes a QR code and the website 'itsgoodtogrow.co.uk'. A small red circle says 'Remember to use your card each time you shop!'.



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.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated as a school we raised £256!



Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

The School Nurse service in Staffordshire for schools have opened a survey and have asked for your feedback. This will help to inform them on what is working well and any areas that need some improvement. Please complete the survey via the link.

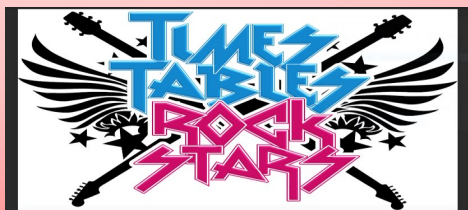
<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/school-nurse-survey-schools>

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

Little Ladybirds - Evie & Jake
Dazzling Dragonflies - Bailey & Alexander
Sparkly Spiders - Rome & Thomas
Terrific Turtles - Ruby & Ollie
Perfect Pandas - AJ & Finley
Amazing Alligators - Noah & Hollie
Fabulous Foxes - Emily-Mae & Will
Outstanding Owls - Amelia & Isla B
Marvellous Meerkats - Emma & Effie



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS



The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

Outstanding Owls - Scarlett

Marvellous Meerkats - Joshua

Fabulous Foxes - Seb

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

WOW Awards.....



Theo has passed his Judo Third Mon grade.



Elys achieved his half marathon wristband for completing 13 Junior Park runs.



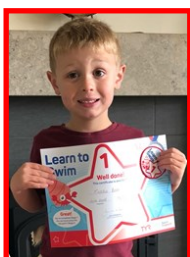
Isla has passed stage 1 at swimming.



Noah was awarded Managers man of the match at football.



Riley has passed stage 2 at swimming.



Freddie passed his stage 1 at swimming.