



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

19/11/2021



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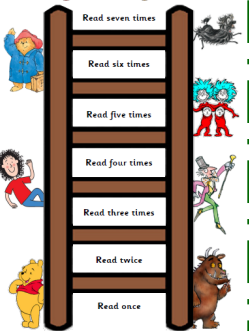
Dear parents and carers,

The movie night this week was a HUGE hit! We raised a whopping £671.39. The school council are discussing what fun themed activities they would like to use the money for. Thank you to everyone for your support with this event and to the PTFA & staff for their time.

Everyone's had a great day taking part in *Children in Need* activities including code breaking challenges, dancing, drama and singing. We have been talking about what we can do to support this amazing charity event. Please donate using the link in the newsletter.

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.

<b>1st place</b>	<b>Amazing Alligators</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Dazzling Dragonflies &amp; Fabulous Foxes</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Terrific Turtles</b>	<b>78%</b>

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95%
Dazzling Dragonflies	92%
<b>Amazing Alligators</b>	<b>99%</b>
Perfect Pandas	90%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	96%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This week's Whole School Attendance

96%

School target — 96.5%

## House Points

<b>Gryffindor - 341</b>
<b>Hufflepuff - 367</b>
<b>Ravenclaw - 262</b>
<b>Slytherin - 451</b>

The winner is  
Slytherin  
With **451**  
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](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates For Parents

### Flu vaccinations R-Y4

22nd November

Non-uniform - Pocket money toys

26th November

Non-uniform - Chocolate

3rd December

KS1 Nativity - Perfect Pandas

8th December

KS1 Nativity - Terrific Turtles

9th December

KS1 Nativity - Amazing Alligators

10th December

Non-uniform - Bottles

10th December

Christmas lunch

13th December

Parent forum drop in

13th December

KS2 Carol Service

16th December

Christmas holidays

20th Dec - 3rd Jan inclusive

February Half-Term

21st—25th February

Easter Holidays

11th - 22nd April

May Day



In line with legislation requirements we are now consulting on our admission arrangements which can be found on our website/parents tab/admissions.

Any comments should be sent to Mrs N. Smith, Knypersley First School, Newpool Rd, Knypersley, Staffordshire. ST8 6NN or via email to [office@childrenfirstlp.org.uk](mailto:office@childrenfirstlp.org.uk)

### Parents Forum

We would like to invite all parents to join our friendly Parents Forum. The forum discusses topical events and gives valuable parental feedback on the life of the school. Our first event is a social coffee and mince pie drop-in on Monday 13th December at 2:45pm. Please do join us for some festive cheer!

### PTFA Christmas raffle

Due to Covid restrictions, the PTFA will be holding a Christmas raffle this year, rather than a festive fair. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for the following items:

- Friday 26th November - non uniform in exchange for new pocket money toys
- Friday 3rd December - non uniform in exchange for chocolate
- Friday 10th December - non uniform in exchange for bottles.

Further details of how raffle tickets can be purchased will be coming soon!



This week the school council have discussed ideas for a reward day which the PTFA are looking to provide. Once they have discussed ideas with their classes, they will feed back at the next meeting and share their ideas with the PTFA.

### Anti-Bullying week

The children have enjoyed anti-bullying week and have taken part in lots of activities including discussing kind words, feeling included, what makes a good friend and reviewing our child friendly anti-bullying policy.



**C**ollaboration  
**H**onesty  
**I**nspiration  
**L**eadership  
**D**emocracy  
**R**espect  
**E**quality  
**N**urture



### Children in Need—Friday 19th November

The children have had a fun day so far we have raised..... **£105**

There is still time to make a voluntary contribution (min £2) please see our just giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxhey-first-school2>

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

Little Ladybirds - Rosalie & Calista  
Dazzling Dragonflies - Lyla & Harriet  
Sparkly Spiders - Niamh & Octavia  
Terrific Turtles - Sophie & Max  
Perfect Pandas - James & Sam  
Amazing Alligators - Donovan & Ellie  
Fabulous Foxes - Amelia & Aidan  
Outstanding Owls - Harry & Heidi  
Marvellous Meerkats - Elsie & Hunter



## 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.....



Edward was 'Parents player of the match' at football.



Ben was 'Managers player of the match' at football.



James carried the Beavers flag during the Remembrance Parade.



Sienna has passed her duckling level 2 at swimming.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

## INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

## BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

## SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and exercising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

## HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

## CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

### SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a pin for each account on your Netflix app – usually avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

### CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.

### SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

### CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.

### CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutcliffe is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government concerning internet use and online behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Mental Health Support Team

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS/CARERS & FAMILIES



### Combined Wellbeing Portal

<https://combinedwellbeing.org.uk/>

Advice-information and support:

Anxiety, anger, body image, bullying, Corona virus, eating problems, sleep health, unhelpful habits, school life and more

### Mental Health Foundation

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health>

Podcasts, videos, inspiring stories, information about mental health

### Anna Freud Centre

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

Advice and guidance to support your child with mental health needs, resources, podcasts and links to support services

### NHS: Every mind matters

Tips and advice how to look after your own mental health, including sleep and anxiety.

### Place2be

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

Free resources and advice to support your child with their emotional wellbeing

### Young Minds

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

Guidance and advice for parents, parents' blog, chat and helpline, parents' survival guide

### MindEd Hub

Free educational resource on children, young people, adults and older people's mental health, hints and tips on parenting and how to best support your family, support on understanding problems and self-care advice.