



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

22/10/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support over the last two weeks when we have implemented additional measures following cases of Covid in school. Cases are declining and if they continue to do so, we are planning to return to our 'essential controls' section of our risk assessment (<http://oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/covid-19-information/>) from week beginning 8th Nov. This will mean:

- The return of key stage assemblies
- Extra-curricular clubs will resume
- Playing together in key stages at lunch and playtimes
- Temperature checks & social distance awareness will continue
- Promotion of lateral flow testing & adult face coverings at busy contact times will remain

Good ventilation, enhanced cleaning and frequent hand washing/sanitizing will stay in place

The decision will be made the first week back after half term in conjunction with Staffordshire Local Outbreak Team. As always, please continue to check your email/text regularly so that we can keep you well informed.

If your child is in year 4 they should have come home with a letter regarding applications to middle school. The children were very excited after going along to the open nights. Thank you to everyone who has donated for Harvest to Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank. Your kindness will be very much appreciated.

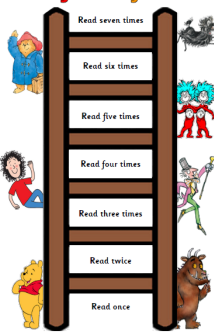
Enjoy the autumn fun-draiser and have a great half term break. We will see you on Mon 1st Nov.

Take care from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team,

Following the successful bid for school improvement, the preparation for our new annex roof has started with the delivery of two large cabins. The scaffolding is being put up in half term to limit disruption and the roofing work will start after half term and continue until Christmas. We will keep you regularly updated.



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	Amazing Alligators	78%
2nd place	Outstanding Owls	75%
3rd place	Fabulous Foxes	72%



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

Half term

25th—29th October inclusive

Anti-Bullying week

15th-19th November

Children in Need

19th November

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



Children in Need

Friday 19th November

We will be taking part in Children in Need, our school council are currently deciding on ideas for the day. Further information to follow.

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.

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](https://www.gov.uk) or call 119

After half term we are selling poppy wristbands, snap bands, reflectors and zip pulls to support the British Legion and Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

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.

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.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**WE ALL
MUST DO IT
TO GET
THROUGH IT**



STAY SAFE



SAVE LIVES

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

Little Ladybirds - Carter, Jaxon & Clodagh

Dazzling Dragonflies - Annabelle & Oscar

Sparkly Spiders -

Terrific Turtles - Myles & Lily

Perfect Pandas - Summer & Flynn

Amazing Alligators - Jay & Harriet

Fabulous Foxes - Seb & Georgia

Outstanding Owls - John & Darcy

Marvellous Meerkats - Oliver & Charlie



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: **Fabulous Foxes**

The individual winners are:

Outstanding Owls - Alfie

Marvellous Meerkats - Joshua

Fabulous Foxes - Jered

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

WOW Awards.....



Minnii was awarded a certificate at her cricket presentation.



Hollie has passed stage 1 at swimming.



Ollie has passed stage 3 at swimming and was 'Managers man of the match' at football.



Callum has passed level 4 in trampolining



James passed stage 2 in swimming.



Rowan has passed level 8 in trampolining.



Ben has passed stage 3 at swimming.



John has passed stage 3 at swimming.



Seb was 'Managers player of the game' at football



Lucy has passed stage 3 at swimming



Jennie passed stage 3 at swimming.



Noah has been awarded his 5m swimming certificate.



Edward was 'Parents player of the game' at football



Seb was 'Man of the match' at football.



A HUGE congratulations to our Gryffindor winners this half term!

Our Head Boy and Head Girl selected the following names at random this morning. Well done to our winners!

Sparkly Spiders— Ajay
Dazzling Dragonflies— Lola-Mai
Terrific Turtles— Leo
Perfect Pandas— Amber
Amazing Alligators— Toby
Fabulous Foxes— Eloise
Outstanding Owls— Layla
Marvellous Meerkats— Grace



A special thank you to Biddulph Leisure Centre for donating the family swimming passes for our class winners again this half term.

Children can enjoy a free family swim at the Leisure Centre.

Who will be the non-uniform winners next half term? Let's work hard and earn those points everyone! Well done for all of your hard work this half term!