



'A happy place to learn and grow' Oxhey First School

26/11/2021



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Dear parents and carers,

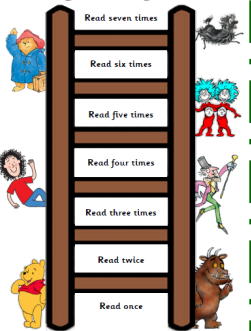
It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas with the icy weather and nativity/carol concert practising now underway! The children are very excited and we are looking forward to welcoming you in to school this year to enjoy these fabulous performances (covid cases permitting).

Mr and Mrs Carman are putting on the fabulous Christmas light show at their house again this year. The donation made to Oxhey will be used by the school to develop the garden quad area for the children to enjoy. Our school councillors have identified this area as a school development project for this year. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Carman.

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	Dazzling Dragonflies	78%
2nd place	Amazing Alligators	74%
3rd place	Perfect Pandas	70%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	85%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	95%
Fabulous Foxes	98%

This week's Whole School Attendance

96%

School target — 96.5%

House Points

Gryffindor - 413
Hufflepuff - 405
Ravenclaw - 424
Slytherin - 331

The winner is
Ravenclaw
With 424
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

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

2nd May

May Half Term

30th May—6th June



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

The consultation closes on 6th January 2022

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

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!

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School has given Terrific Turtles the opportunity to use their imaginations and build their confidence. They have been able to connect with their natural surroundings and experienced lots of new and exciting things. The weather has been lovely, but they did enjoy the muddy ground after one very rainy day. Every week has been different, with activities such as learning how to use fire flints, camouflaging and making models using natural resources. The children enjoyed toasting marshmallows and this session was clearly one enjoyed by both Mrs Taylor and Mrs Munro.

During the last session the children were lucky to share their experience with family. It was great fun to see the adults joining in and it is clear where many of our children get their competitiveness from! Seeing the children laughing and smiling was fantastic and although there may have been a little extra laundry the parents also thoroughly enjoyed it.



Christmas

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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 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!

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

- Little Ladybirds - Ella-Rose & Edie
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Alexa & Ollie
- Sparkly Spiders - Isla & Jacob A
- Terrific Turtles - Scarlett & Daisy
- Perfect Pandas - Oscar & Katie
- Amazing Alligators - Seb T & Aydin
- Fabulous Foxes - Sophia & Seb
- Outstanding Owls - Thalia & Freddie
- Marvellous Meerkats - Harrison & Grace



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st—Owen
- 2nd—Amelia
- 3rd—Thomas
- Most improved player—Oscar

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st—Jered
- 2nd—Thomas
- 3rd—Seb
- Most improved player—Will



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st—Joshua
- 2nd—Theo
- 3rd—George
- Most improved player—Charlie

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

WOW Awards.....



Noah was awarded 'Managers man of the match' at football.



Georgia has passed level 1 at swimming.

THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM KATHRYN HOWDEN (EMHP)



Is in your school on:
Fridays
9.30am-12.30pm



Kathryn can help you with the following:

Anxiety

Exam Stress

Low Mood

Low level behaviour difficulties

Panic

Sleep Difficulties