



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

05/11/2021



Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events

Part of the



Dear all,

I hope you enjoyed the half term. We have certainly had a fab first week back as you can see from twitter! Y3/Y4 have been having great fun carrying out a digestive system science experiment!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the fun-draising event. Please send in your sponsor money by Monday. We will let you know how much we have raised in preparation for lots of fun-filled Christmas and winter activities this half term.

The PTFA would love to invite you to join up and attend the AGM at Oxhey Wed 17th Nov 6pm. Please call the office 01782 51300 if you would like to come along.

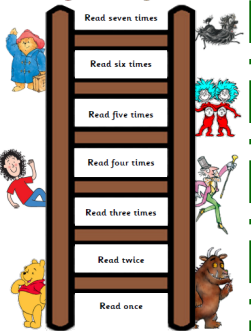
As we hoped, Covid cases have declined and we are returning to our 'essential controls' from Monday 8th Nov (Covid risk assessment on website). The children are really excited to be starting back to their clubs and playing in their key stages again.

Next week you will be receiving a letter regarding Christmas events so that you have plenty of time to plan ahead. All letters are uploaded to the school website in the 'parents' section.

Have a brilliant bonfire night and a lovely weekend.

Best wishes 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	80%
2nd place	Amazing Alligators	70%
3rd place	Perfect Pandas	60%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	97%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	95%

This week's Whole School Attendance

97%

School target — 96.5%

House Points

Gryffindor	- 303
Hufflepuff	- 293
Ravenclaw	- 254
Slytherin	- 314

The winner is

Slytherin

With **314** 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

Anti-Bullying week

15th-19th November

Odd sock day

15th 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



PTFA Movie night—Monday 15th November 3.30-5pm

Look out for a letter containing further information and how to book early next week.



Let's Celebrate in Early Years

This half term the Early Years topic is Let's Celebrate!



On Monday we had a lovely dress up day, to introduce this topic.

The children (and staff) enjoyed coming to school dressed up in a way that celebrates an occasion!

We have also enjoyed a Halloween and Bonfire night themed week!



Children in Need—Friday 19th November 2021

The school council have met and decided that the theme for the day will be non-uniform to include spots or Pudsey items.

Look out in next week's newsletter how you can make a donation if you wish.

Anti-Bullying week will take place on 15th -19th November.



The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. To start the week we are having an 'Odd Socks Day' on **Monday 15th November** where children can wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We will be carrying out lots of activities and thinking about how we feel when we are shown kindness. The School Council will also be updating and reviewing our child friendly anti-bullying policy.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

Biddulph Christmas Events

- Saturday 27th November 2021 Biddulph Christmas Lights Switch On
- Saturday 4th December 2021 Biddulph Moor Christmas Lights Switch On
- Saturday 11th December 2021 All Together Lantern & Sing Along.

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

- Little Ladybirds - Symphony & Ralph
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Sophie & Isla
- Sparkly Spiders - Stanley & Millie
- Terrific Turtles - Jordana & Elspeth
- Perfect Pandas - Isabelle & Flo
- Amazing Alligators - Rose & poppy
- Fabulous Foxes - Jonah & Kai
- Outstanding Owls - Harriet & Alfie
- Marvellous Meerkats - Serena & Isaac



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

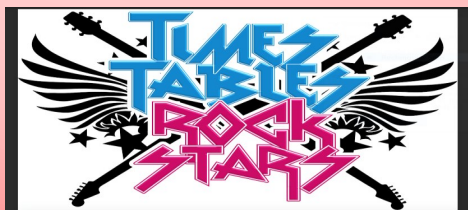
The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

Outstanding Owls - Owen

Marvellous Meerkats - Makari

Fabulous Foxes - Jered



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

WOW Awards.....



Finley has been promoted to purple belt.



Lucy passed stage 3 at swimming.



Toby achieved his green belt in Taekwondo.



Bobby got 'Man of the match' at football.



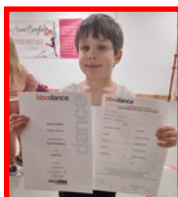
Isaac was 'Driver of the day' at Karting.



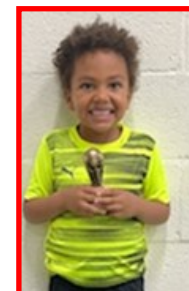
Reggie passed stage 1 at swimming.



Hannah & Leia passed stage 1 at swimming.



Oscar passed his Pre-Primary Ballet & Primary-Bronze Disco Dance Exam



Hendrix won a trophy at football.



Finn took part in his first Sambo competition.

Half term Fun-draising



Litter picking



Running



Walking

Skating



Bake sales



Pumpkin carving



Autumn crafts



Sponsored silence



Biking



Dancing



Concerts



Toffee apple making

