



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

04/03/2022



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

Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

It's been lovely to see lots of happy smiley faces this week-the children and staff had a great time yesterday celebrating World Book Day. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday. Mrs Wade left on Monday to start her maternity leave—she enjoyed the lovely baby shower we held for her. We can't wait to meet baby Wade when he/she arrives. Mrs Mayson has joined the Oxhey staff team to support in Marvellous Meerkats this term. Mrs Fletcher has made a return too... she is enjoying her new TA role supporting in the nursery class. It's great to have her back. We are also pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Jones to teach Perfect Pandas when Mrs Cooper goes off to have her baby at Easter.

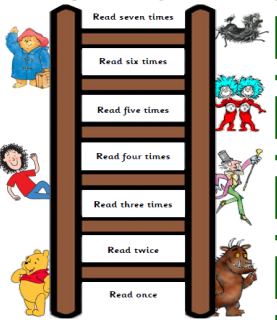


Have a great weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team

Following the replacement of the annex roof it is now time to replace the internal ceilings. A skip is now on site. Some children will be learning in our spare classroom in the main building whilst their classroom ceiling is replaced. Please look out for texts since when it is your child's turn to move classroom they will enter and leave via the main office door. **Amazing Alligators will be entering and leaving via the main office Monday-Wed this week.**



Ready, Steady, READ!



Ready, Steady, READ! - Results

COMING SOON!

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	91%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99%
Amazing Alligators	99%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	96%

This week's Whole School Attendance— 98%

Whole School Target—96.5%

House points

Gryffindor -	675
Hufflepuff -	528
Ravenclaw -	595
Slytherin -	487

The winner is

Gryffindor

With 675 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



Science Week is coming to Oxhey!! Get your super science brains on as we are very EXCITED! The theme this year is 'GROWTH', therefore, we will be looking at how we can help the world that we live in. The children will have many activities to allow them to explore the theme and allow them to think like scientists! There will be hands on experiences with the children enjoying the outdoors too!! Watch out for our Twitter page as we will be sharing all of learning each day!!!

On World Book Day everyone had lots of fun, dressing as their favourite book characters, please see the separate attachment for lots of photos of all the great activities & winners!



Thank you to parents/carers who sent in secret story teller videos and brought or made costumes.



This week, as part of our PSHRE curriculum, and with the help of NSPCC resources, we have been talking PANTS!

Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

For more information on how you may continue the conversation at home, please visit the NSPCC website below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Comic Relief Friday 18th March 2022

School council met this week to finalise plans for Comic Relief.

This year they are asking children to dress up in exchange for a donation of £1 for the charity.

Children are able to come as a:

- Superhero
- Wear red—including noses and headbands
- Wear something funny

In addition to this we will be holding a cake sale in the hall in the afternoon for the children to come and enjoy so will also be asking for shop-bought cake donations which can be brought in on the day.

The children are hoping to raise lots of money this year for a very worthy charity so we hope you are able to support us with this.

Thank you, School Council.



Diary Dates For Parents

Comic Relief

18th March

Inspire dance show

31st March

Easter Holidays

11th - 22nd April

May Day

2nd May

Young Voices

26th May

May Half Term

30th May—6th June

Last day of the school year

18th July

Summer break

19th July—2nd September

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture



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

- Little Ladybirds - Holly & James
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Isla & Jacob
- Sparkly Spiders - Frank & Oliver
- Terrific Turtles - Edward & Riley
- Perfect Pandas - Millie & Poppy
- Amazing Alligators - Joseph & Jay
- Fabulous Foxes - Jackson & Jennie
- Outstanding Owls - Oliver & Elsa
- Marvellous Meerkats - Tommy & Serena



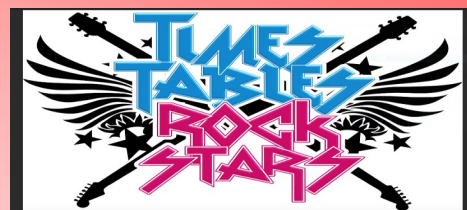
WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is: Fabulous Foxes

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Oscar
- 2nd - Ben
- 3rd - Owen
- Most improved player - Ellie
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Seb
- 2nd - Jered
- 3rd - Charlie
- Most improved player - Mia

Overall winner is:
Seb (Fabulous Foxes)



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Rowan
- 2nd - Emma
- 3rd - Alfie
- Most improved player - Joshua

WOW Awards.....



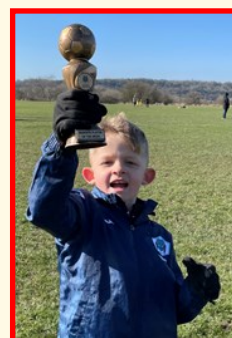
Jack passed stage 1 at swimming.



Joe passed stage 3 at swimming.



Makari did a solo 'indoor skydive'



Edward was 'Parent's player of the match' at football.



Jordana passed stage 4 at swimming.



John passed stage 4 at swimming.



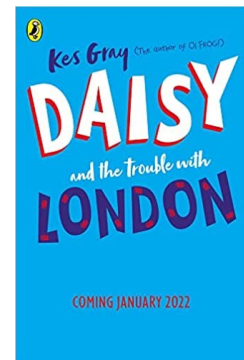
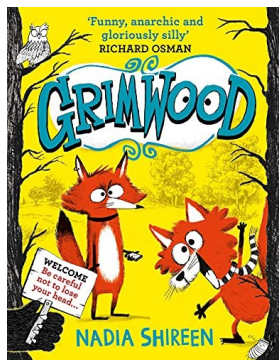
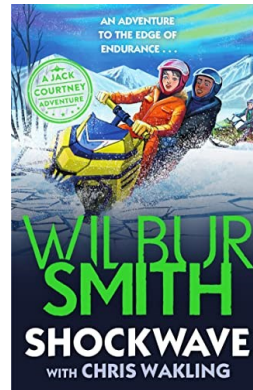
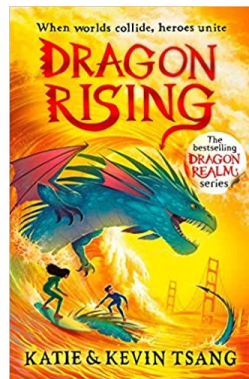
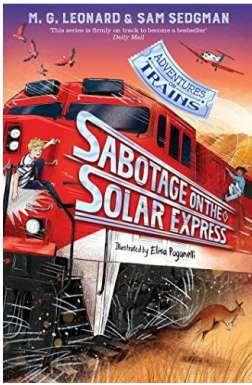
Toby passed stage 3 at swimming.



Flynn was 'Player of the week' at football.

What's new in Key Stage 2?

Here are just some of our half termly recommendations!



What's new in Key Stage 1?

Here are just some of our half termly recommendations!

