



01/04/2022



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Dear Parent's/Carers

We have had an action-packed week!

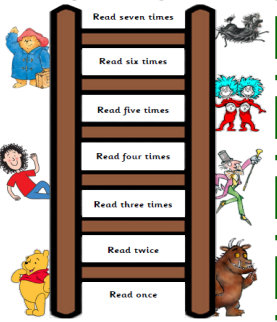
It was an absolute pleasure to watch our wonderful pupils perform at Biddulph High School last night as part of the INSPIRE dance show. They danced with confidence, style and with HUGE smiles on their faces throughout. Thank you to all the staff, parents and students from BHS for making this happen.

Early Years have loved learning about people who help us with a visit from the police service. They have learned about all the different parts of the police car and all the important equipment that the police use when keeping us all safe. We have lots of children now wanting to join this profession when they grow up.

All the children have enjoyed taking part in the 'World of Water' visit from Severn Trent. They have amazed me with their knowledge of the history of water systems and all the interesting facts about water use. They have all made a personal pledge about how they can try to save water and help the environment. Please make sure you follow us on Twitter to see all the week's exciting learning and activities.

Have a fabulous 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>Dazzling Dragonflies</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Sparkly Spiders</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Perfect Pandas</b>	<b>73%</b>

**Attendance**

Sparkly Spiders	95.8%
Dazzling Dragonflies	80.1%
<b>Amazing Alligators</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
Perfect Pandas	82.4%
Terrific Turtles	92.5%
Marvellous Meerkats	91.5%
Outstanding Owls	96.2%
Fabulous Foxes	92.4%

This week's Whole School Attendance—91.3%  
Whole School Target—96.5%

**House points**

See the special full page article with this terms winners.



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

## Year 4 Leaver Hoodies

Are available to purchase now from  
Smart School Uniform

<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product/oxhey-first-leavers-hoodie/>

The last date for orders is **Friday 8th April**.



The school council have met this week and discussed different ways we can help to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

We have agreed that it would be lovely if we could hold a tea party for the whole school to celebrate.

This will take place in school on **Friday 27th May**.

More details to follow.

## Lateness

School drop off is between 8.50-9.00am. We are noticing more and more children are arriving late. We do however, appreciate that at times this is unavoidable. Our Education Welfare Officer regularly carries out lateness checks alongside absences.

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



## Early Years Easter hat parade

During the last week of the term we will be learning about Easter. In particular we will be looking at the story of Easter and the symbols that remind us of this festival.

For your homework, we would like you to make an Easter hat or Easter basket. As it's a bigger challenge we are giving you 2 weeks to complete your homework. Try to use as many Easter symbols showing new life as you can including crosses, chicks, bunnies, eggs etc. We will parade our hats and baskets in school on **Friday 8th April at 9.15 am and 2.45pm**. On this occasion, 1 parent per child will be invited to attend 1 chosen performance. **Please do not send your hats/baskets into school before this date as we have limited space in the classroom to store them. Thank you.**

There will be small prizes for the best creations. In particular we are looking for children's own work and ideas.

Have fun!



## Nursery Places—September 2022

We have places available for our Nursery for September 2022. If your child is 3 by the 31st August they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery for 15 or 30 hours.

Please contact the school office for more information on how to apply.

## Diary Dates For Parents

PTFA Easter bingo—info to follow

4th April

Early Years Easter hat parade

8th April

Easter Holidays

11th - 22nd April

May Day

2nd May

Young Voices

26th May

Queens Jubilee tea party

27th May

May Half Term

30th May—6th June

Last day of the school year

18th July

Summer break

19th July—2nd September

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

- Little Ladybirds - Calista & Georgie
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Jacob & Lottie
- Sparkly Spiders - Ralphie-Joe & Jacob O
- Terrific Turtles - Minni & Jack
- Perfect Pandas - William & Leia
- Amazing Alligators - Aydin & Ruby
- Fabulous Foxes - Emily & Elsie
- Outstanding Owls - Harriet & Darcy
- Marvellous Meerkats - Rose & Effie



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

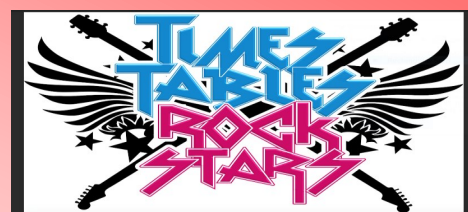
- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Owen
- 2nd - Ben
- 3rd - Layla
- Most improved player - Isla B
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Jered
- 2nd - Jonah
- 3rd - Charlie
- Most improved player - Aidan

The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats

Overall winner is:

Joshua (MM)



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Sienna
- 3rd -
- Most improved player - Jackson

## WOW Awards.....



Theo was 'Man of the match' at football.



Franklin has completed 'The Jab' with BoxingTots club.



Carter was awarded 2 certificates at boxing.



Alfie was awarded 6 badges at cubs.



Well done to all of the House Teams this term. You have all worked really hard to earn team points for completing challenges in your classes, showing wonderful behaviour, moving up the reading ladder and for many other reasons too. The team points this half term are the highest they've been so you should all be very proud!

A HUGE congratulations to our winners this half term! This is their second win this year.

### Congratulations to Gryffindor

Final scores:

Gryffindor — 3269

Hufflepuff — 2822

Ravenclaw — 2686

Slytherin — 2546

Congratulations!

Children in **Gryffindor (the red team)** can come in their own clothes on

**Friday 8th April.**

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!**



## World of Water – Severn Trent



On Wednesday, Oxhey First School had a visitor from Severn Trent Water named Leanne; we loved her! She came to talk to KS1 and KS2 all about the importance of water, and how to conserve it. She told us that we only need to shower for four minutes to help the environment and that every minute in the shower, we actually use 9L of water!!! At the end of the session, we made a promise to help conserve water. An example would be turning the taps off when we brush our teeth. We had a lovely time, and it was special having someone visit our school. We cannot wait for our next visitor...

