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Dear parents and carers,

The end of term is fast approaching and the year 4 children have been practising for their leavers' performance next week. We cannot wait to welcome you in this year to watch and enjoy the awards too. The Early Years pupils are also preparing for their graduation ceremony which they are very excited about. A huge well done to all KS1 children for their excellent behaviour on their trip to Manchester airport this week, they are certainly in the holiday spirit now!

Please check the diary for the 'Welcome To' evening relevant to you your child these are planned to ensure you feel fully I informed ready for your child to move up to their new class in September. This evening will give you an opportunity to meet the teacher / TA and see the classroom. If you are unable to attend, please inform the office and they can ensure you have the relevant information e.g. where to come in, what day PE is etc. This will also be added to the classes page of the school website.

Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



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 100%

2nd place Sparkly Spiders 98%

3rd place Fabulous Foxes 86%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders 97.1% **Dazzling Dragonflies** 96.7% **Amazing Alligators** 99.3% Perfect Pandas 98.2% Terrific Turtles 98.2% Marvellous Meerkats 98% **Outstanding Owls** 98.5% **Fabulous Foxes** 95.5%

This week's Whole School Attendance— 97.7%

Whole School Target—96.5%

We monitor all children's attendance very closely with the support of our Education Welfare Officer.

House points

Gryffindor - 388

Hufflepuff - 325

Ravenclaw - 514

Slytherin - 361



This week's winners are:
Ravenclaw

with 514 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

'Welcome to class information evenings'

Amazing Alligators, Terrific Turtles, Perfect Pandas—11th July @5pm
Little Ladybirds, Sparkly Spiders, Dazzling Dragonflies—12th July @5pm
Marvellous Meerkats, Outstanding Owls, Fabulous Foxes – 14th July @5pm

Arbor

We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

- 1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready you won't be able to log in before
- 2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday



Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

- Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





Oxhey First School EYFS



Graduation
Thursday 14th July

Please be reminded that your Parentpay account needs to be checked regularly and any outstanding debts cleared.

As per the school debt policy any outstanding debts will result in the loss of the facility the debt is for until payment has been made.

If you child is in year 4 please ensure that any debt is settled and any credits used before the end of the school year.



Diary Dates For Parents

Rocksteady Concert

5th July

Y4 leavers performance & awards

6th July

Year 2 Change for Life Festival

7th July

Non uniform - bottles

8th July

KS1 Welcome to class evening

11th July

EYFS Welcome to class evening

12th July

KS2 Welcome to class evening

14th July

EYFS Graduation

14th July

Last day of the school year &

party day—Non school uniform

18th July

Summer break

19th July-2nd September

Inset day

5th September

<u>Autumn term starts</u>

6th September

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

Little Ladybirds - Jaxon & Stanley

Dazzling Dragonflies - Freddie & Annabelle

Sparkly Spiders - Emma & Isla

Terrific Turtles - Minnii & Daisy

Perfect Pandas - Amber & Leia

Amazing Alligators - Ruby & Hollie

Fabulous Foxes - Mia & Jonah

Outstanding Owls - John & Harry

Marvellous Meerkats - Rose & Joshua



Well done!

Tiger club before & after school pupil of the week:

Robyn



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is:

Fabulous Foxes

Overall winner is:

Joshua (MM)



The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st Thomas
- 2nd Alfie
- 3rd Ben
- Most improved Sam
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st Jered
- 2nd Aidan
- 3rd Ben
- Most improved Keira

- **Marvellous Meerkats**
- 1st Joshua
- 2nd Sienna
- 3rd -
- Most improved Rowan



Wow awards - All these amazing achievements have been celebrated in school. Well done everyone!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Gadgeteers'!



Science is all around you and this year, The Reading Agency are teaming up with Science Museum Group for a very special science themed challenge which will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

What do you love doing?.. Are you a brilliant baker, or a mega music fan, or the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

Children are asked to read six books of their choice over the summer holidays and upon completion and return of all six books, will receive a certificate and a medal from the library. Oxhey have always enjoyed the Summer Reading Challenge and this year should be just as fun! So, what are you waiting for?!

Register with Biddulph Library and receive your starter pack from Saturday, 9th July! Usual opening hours apply.

Scan for vacancy list



CLERICAL ASSISTANT APPRENTICE

Company & Location...



Talke, ST7 1NA

Weekly £

£177.97

Grades...

GCSE A*-C (9-4) in maths and English

The Job...

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