



18/07/2022

Part of the



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

Dear parents and carers,

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous year 4 pupils. They are a group of wonderfully talented, thoughtful, funny and mature young people who we have been proud to have at Oxhey. We wish them all the very best at middle school.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Bibby, who has worked at Oxhey for a staggering 26 years! In that time, she has made a massive contribution to the school in lots of ways and touched the lives of many, many children. She takes lots of fabulous memories with her and she will be missed a great deal. On behalf of all the staff, governors and pupils I would like to wish her all the very best and happiness for the future.

Thank you so much to you as parents and carers for all your support this year. It has been great to have a more 'normal' year and we cannot wait to continue in this way with lots of events that we can share with you in 2022-2023. Please note the new school calendar dates are now on the website. HUGE thanks too for all the well-wishes and gifts for staff; your generosity is very much appreciated by everyone.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** (Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept is INSET).

Very best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team x x

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	97.5%
Dazzling Dragonflies	87.6%
Amazing Alligators	100%
Perfect Pandas	93.2%
Terrific Turtles	95.7%
Marvellous Meerkats	93.4%
Outstanding Owls	94.3%
Fabulous Foxes	98.6%
This week's Whole School Attendance—	95.9%
Whole School Target—	



### Tiger Club—From September

Despite several reminders/texts and phone calls, we are still seeing children attend a session without a booking, This is affecting the ratios of staff to children and to mitigate this we are relying on additional staff to remain in school to supervise. We also have bookings being made and then pupils are not turning up. This cannot happen from September, Oxhey will be charging for all sessions booked regardless of attendance. Sessions would need to be cancelled with at least 1 hour's notice in writing to avoid the charge for that session.



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](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

**VERY IMPORTANT**

## Charges from September 2022

- ◆ **Lunch charges** will increase to **£2.50** per child. (FSM still apply where applicable)
- ◆ **Additional nursery sessions** **£12.78** per session (where sessions are not covered by the funding)

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



**SCHOOL NURSE**  
**VIRTUAL DROP-IN**  
for Parents/Carers & Young People

**WHEN**  
Every Thursday  
Time: 15.30 - 16.30  
Including School Holidays

**WHERE**  
Your mobile phone/device  
is a quiet place to chat

**HOW**  
Scan the QR code or type the short URL into your browser:  
[mpft.live/schoolnurse](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)

**ALL AGES EVENT**

**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
£8 not required

**ON THE DAY**

1. Scan or enter the link into your browser between the advertised times
2. Enter your contact details
3. Wait in the private virtual waiting room (no one else will know you are waiting!)
4. Your School Nurse will let you in to the virtual room

**FAQS**  
Confidential.  
Chat about anything.  
Secure platform.  
Not recorded.  
No new app needed.

**MPFT**

**Free Family Film Sing 2**

Friday, 22nd July 2022  
Starting at 11 am

Free showing of Sing 2

Biddulph Town Hall

Bring your own drinks and snacks

Children to be accompanied by an adult.  
[www.biddulph.co.uk](http://www.biddulph.co.uk)

## Survey Results

Recently, parents/carers along with staff, children and governors completed a survey providing feedback on the school. Highlights of the survey include that 100% of parents stated that their child/ren are happy and well cared for in school. 100% said they would recommend Oxhey to another parent and are pleased with the progress their child/ren are making. The majority of parents feel that lines of communication are strong and all parents feel that behaviour in school is good.

Other comments made in the survey include: "Oxhey is such a happy, friendly school and the children are well looked after", "I think Oxhey is an excellent school, with excellent facilities and excellent staff. A positive learning atmosphere, good reward systems and additional activities such as Rocksteady and after school clubs". "Our child loves going to school and is thriving."

Points to take away from your feedback include increasing the amount of parent workshops, developing the use of 'Evidence Me' in early years and providing more opportunities for inter-house and inter-school activities.

Parents asked to know more about what happens in our multi-academy trust. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the newsletter sent out on Friday. This is also on the website.

Thanks to all for providing feedback for this survey.



## Diary Dates For Parents

### Summer break

19th July—2nd September

### Inset day

5th September

### Autumn term starts

6th September

### October half term

24th—28th October

### Christmas holiday

19th Dec-3rd January 23

### February half term

20th-24th February

### Inset day

27th February

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

EYFS—All nursery & reception children for being good and their Graduation.

KS1 - All pupils for being amazing.

KS2—All pupils for being amazing.



### Well done!

Tiger club before & after school pupil of the week:

**James P**



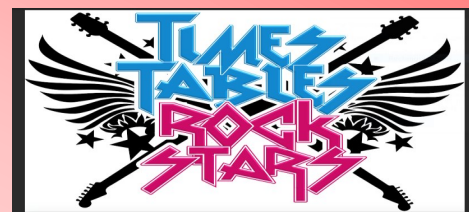
## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The class winner is:

**Fabulous Foxes**

Overall winner is:

**Joshua (MM)**



The individual winners are:


### Outstanding Owls

- 1st - Alfie
- 2nd - Owen
- 3rd - Freddie
- Most improved - Thalia

### Fabulous Foxes

- 1st - Jered
- 2nd - Thomas
- 3rd - Jonah
- Most improved - Eloise

### Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - 
- 3rd - Sienna
- Most improved - Rocco



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



# 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

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

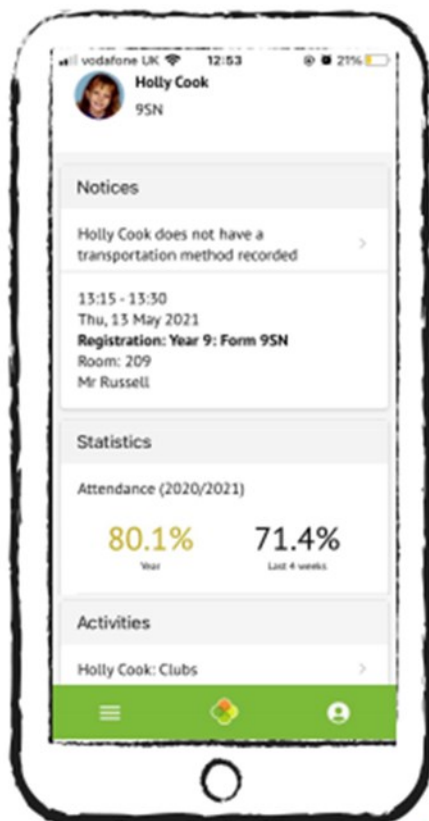
## Need help using Arbor?

**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:

1. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



# The Summer Reading Challenge - Mini Challenge in Libraries across Staffordshire

Help your child discover a love of reading with **The Summer Reading Challenge - Mini Challenge**

For children aged 0 - 3 years

Visit your local **Staffordshire Library** from the **9th July** to take part



[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries)



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## Join the Summer Reading Challenge

From Saturday 9th July in  
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# 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.