



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

23/09/2022



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

Part of the



Dear parents and carers,

If you follow us on Twitter, you will have seen what a busy week we have had! Our wide range of clubs are up and running and the children are enjoying lots of different activities including; sewing, computing and coding, athletics, football, choir, TT Rockstars and much more...

Well done to all the children who have been voted in to take on leadership roles in our Eco Warriors team, Playground Leaders team and Librarians Team too.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to the Early Years workshop last night. The staff team shared important information on early reading and phonics that will help you when reading with your child at home. If you were unable to attend, the information is on the website -just ask a member of staff if you are struggling to find it or if you have any questions. Next week, there will be information evenings for KS1 and KS2 so please have a look at the dates/times and come along if you are available.

We have a parent governor vacancy on our board. We would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with health & safety and HR expertise or an operational background to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please go to 'vacancies' in 'About Us' on the website for the form and email to office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk if you are interested.

Finally, we are having our wonderful outdoor EYFS canopy and play area installed on Tuesday. This is being funded through sports premium to further develop physical development opportunities for pupils. The children (and staff!) are looking forward to all the fun they will have when it is finished next week.

Enjoy the weekend. Best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95.28%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99.46%
Amazing Alligators	95.54%
Perfect Pandas	97.69%
Terrific Turtles	98.29%
Marvellous Meerkats	96.25%
Outstanding Owls	94.83%
Fabulous Foxes	95.26%

This week's Whole School Attendance

96.51%

School target — 96.5%

House Points

Gryffindor - 227
Hufflepuff - 204
Ravenclaw - 171
Slytherin - 244

The winner is

Slytherin

With 244 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

Macmillan coffee morning

30th September

Oxhey Book Fair

6th-13th Oct

KS2 Harvest Festival

6th October

World Mental Health Day

10th October

School Photos

14th October

Parent's Evening

17th October

Half term

24th-28th October inclusive

EYFS Shine morning

16th November

KS1 Shine morning

17th November

KS2 Shine morning

18th November

KS2 Carol Service

8th December

EY Nativity

6th (am) & 7th (pm) December

KS1 Nativity

7th (am), 8th (pm & evening)

Autumn reports out

14th December

Prospective Parents' Evening—Nursery & Reception

If you know of anyone that is interested in their child attending either our nursery (January, April, September 2023 intake) or reception class (September 2023 intake) please advise them we will be holding an open evening on **Monday 14th November at 5.30pm**. There will be an opportunity to look at our Early Years classrooms and meet the staff.



PTFA—AGM
Friday 30th
September 9.10am

All welcome!



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	Sparkly Spiders 100%
2nd place	Terrific Turtles 88%
3rd place	Fabulous Foxes 75%

Kingsfield First School have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on **01782 973800** for an application pack.

The position is term time only for 1 hour per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2)

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/policies-2/>

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Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality

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

- Little Ladybirds - Henry & Sophia
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Taylor & Jacob
- Sparkly Spiders - Francesca Bo & Isabelle M
- Terrific Turtles - Riley & Callum
- Perfect Pandas - Issy & Flo
- Amazing Alligators - Luca & Stanley
- Fabulous Foxes - Katie & Flynn S
- Outstanding Owls—Ruby K & Thalia
- Marvellous Meerkats - Hadyn & Isla

Tiger club before & after school pupil of the week:

Annabelle A



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Owen
- 2nd - Ben B
- 3rd - Sam
- Most improved - Lucy

The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats



- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Seb
- 2nd - Ben S
- 3rd - Kiki
- Most improved - Reggie

- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Makari
- 3rd - Rowan
- Most improved - Edward

WOW Awards.....



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

Meet the new School Council!

This week the new school councillors met and after receiving their new badges they discussed arrangements for the Macmillan Fundraising Event next **Friday 30th September**. (please see below)

Thank you to the school council for a successful first meeting!



Macmillan Fundraising Event

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every year, Macmillan hold a charity fundraising event which encourages communities to come together and share some cake while raising much needed funds and awareness for a fantastic cause.

As a school, we feel this is something that we would like to continue to support and therefore we will be holding our own 'in school' event next Friday 30th September. The school council met this week to discuss ideas and have agreed that all children:

- Are invited to wear green/white/purple clothes or accessories to school.
- Can wear face paint or style their hair in the Macmillan colours.

Will be able to enjoy a slice of cake in class.

The cakes will be provided by school, however, if you do not want your child to take part, or they have dietary needs, please let their class teacher know.

All we are asking is for a voluntary donation of £2.00 per child which can be made via our Just Giving link shown below. We will also text this out so you can have a direct link to the website to make a quick and easy donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxhey-first-school3>

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nevitt, The School Council and Oxhey Staff

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