



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

14/10/22



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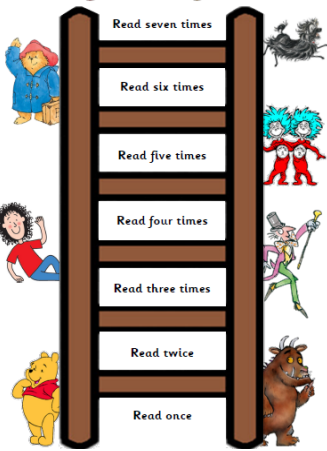
Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who has donated for Harvest. This year the school council decided to ask for donations of non-perishable items for our local Foodbank. There is still time to drop food items in to the foyer. The last day to donate will be Friday. HUGE thanks go to the PTFA and staff who organised the Halloween discos last night. Everyone had a spook-tacular time! Money raised will be used for new play-time equipment.

Have a lovely weekend in the autumn sunshine. We look forward to seeing you on Monday at parents' evening.

Best wishes from 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.

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| 1st place | Sparkly Spider | 100% |
| 2nd place | Dazzling Dragonflies | 88% |
| 3rd place | Outstanding Owls | 74% |

Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last week.

Attendance

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sparkly Spiders | 97.88% |
| Dazzling Dragonflies | 99.16% |
| Amazing Alligators | 99.29% |
| Perfect Pandas | 98.35% |
| Terrific Turtles | 98.46% |
| Marvellous Meerkats | 95.67% |
| Outstanding Owls | 98.62% |
| Fabulous Foxes | 96.92% |

This week's Whole School Attendance

School target — 98.01%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

See our special feature for the end of term results and to see which team will be wearing no-uniform as a reward.

Diary Dates For Parents

Parent's Evening

17th October

Harvest meal

20th October

Half term

24th-28th October inclusive

R-Y4 flu vaccines

8th November

EYFS Shine morning

16th November

KS1 Shine morning

17th November

KS2 Shine morning

18th November

EY Nativity

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

KS1 Nativity

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

KS2 Carol Service

8th December

Autumn reports out

14th December

Last day of term

16th December

Christmas Holidays

19th December-2nd January

School re-opens

3rd January



Chartwells

HARVEST FESTIVAL

MAINS

Harvest Chicken Casserole
or
Vegetable Pie (v)

SIDES

Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
Carrots and Broccoli

DESSERT

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble

Decorative elements include a carrot, a tomato, and a potato.



Thursday 20th October

We will be having a Harvest Festival lunch. Children can advise their class teacher on the day if they would like this lunch. Normal lunch charges apply.



SCHOLASTIC

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a HUGE thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair. We managed to raise a grand total of: £936 meaning that we have earned over £460 in free books from Scholastic Books. We are going to use this money to enhance our classrooms providing children with more opportunities to enjoy reading. A huge thank you to all the staff for supporting the book fair too. The Book Fair will be returning next summer before the six weeks holidays!

Go OXHEY! 😊

Collaboration

Honesty

Inspiration

Leadership

Democracy

Respect

Equality

Nurture

We have a new uniform policy, please email the office if you have any questions or queries during this consultation period.

The policy can be viewed on our school website by following the link below:

<https://www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/school-policies/>

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

- Little Ladybirds - Eve & Freya
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Holly & Jake
- Sparkly Spiders - Calista & Bobby
- Terrific Turtles - Jack & Harvey
- Perfect Pandas - Milly & Isaac
- Amazing Alligators - Toby B & Freddie
- Fabulous Foxes - Flynn W & Kiki
- Outstanding Owls - Jay & Ellie K
- Marvellous Meerkats - Sienna & Joshua



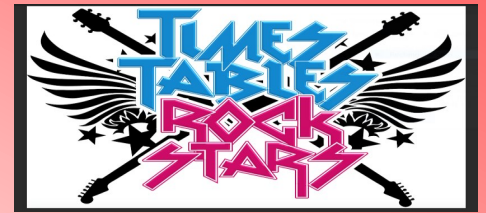
WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Owen
- 2nd - Ben B
- 3rd - Seb M
- Most improved - Seb T

The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats



- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Seb
- 2nd - Flynn
- 3rd - Aidan
- Most improved - James

- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Daisy
- 3rd - 🐻
- Most improved— Sophie

WOW Awards.....



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





Well done to all of the House Teams this half term. Although it's only been a few weeks, 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 house captains have done a wonderful job of awarding extra team points to children during assemblies—keep it up!

A HUGE congratulations to our winners this half term! .

Congratulations to **Gryffindor**

Final scores:

Gryffindor — 1918

Slytherin — 1725

Ravenclaw — 1537

Hufflepuff — 1106



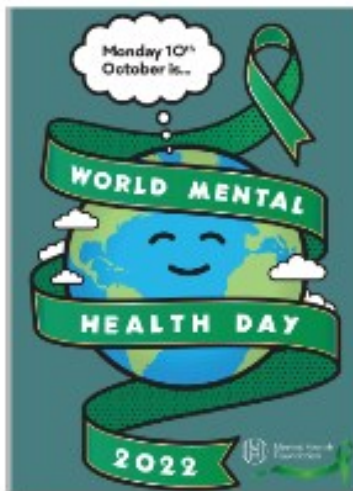
Congratulations!

Children in **Gryffindor (the red team)** can come in their own clothes on **Friday 21st October.**

Who will be the non-uniform winners next half term? Let's work hard and earn those points everyone!

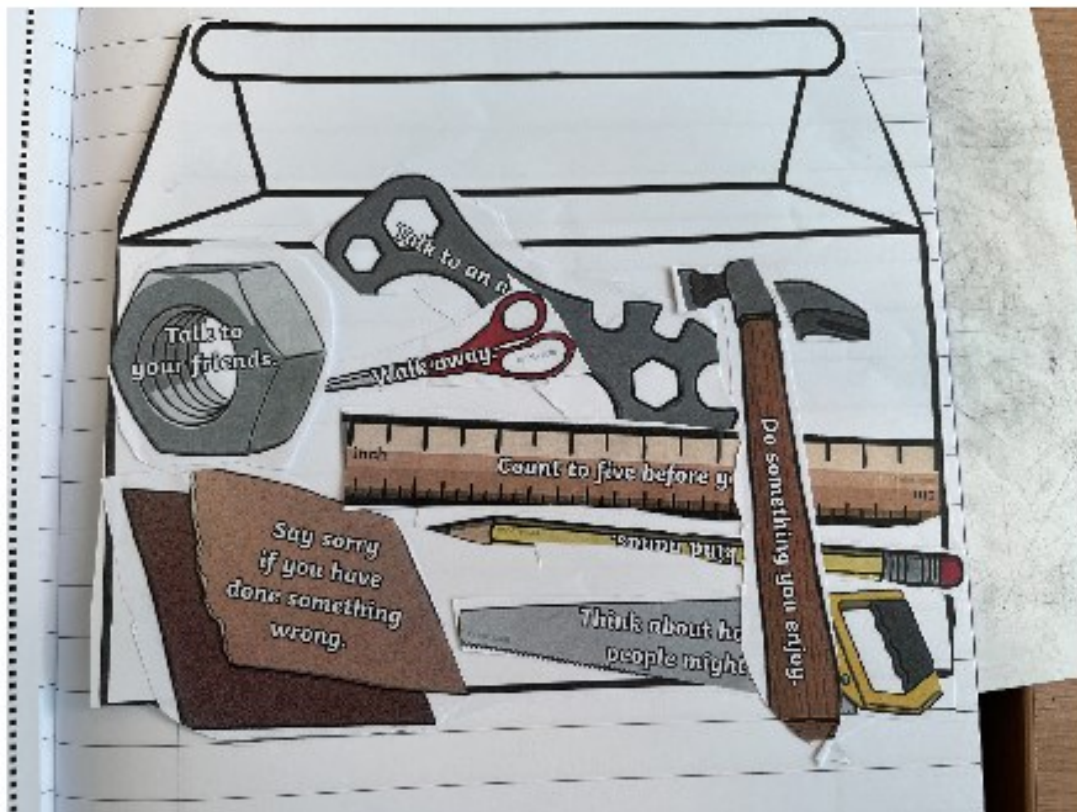
Well done for all of your hard work this half term!

World Mental Health Day



As a school, we have marked World Mental Health day throughout the week. On Monday, Kathryn Howden from Trailblazers Mental Health Team came into school to share an assembly with us.

During our PSHE learning, we have been creating our own mental health toolkits and thinking about ways in which we can keep ourselves mentally and emotionally well. Activities such as accessing the outdoors, exercising, spending time with friends and family, talking and trying something new are some of our favourite examples. Please see our website for links to further mental health support.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite: the link, however, can also be distributed to people you *don't* know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time: this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.

SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.

CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.

Meet Our Expert

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