



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

21/10/22



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great first half term we have had... huge thanks for your support with school events - it has definitely been an action packed 7 weeks!

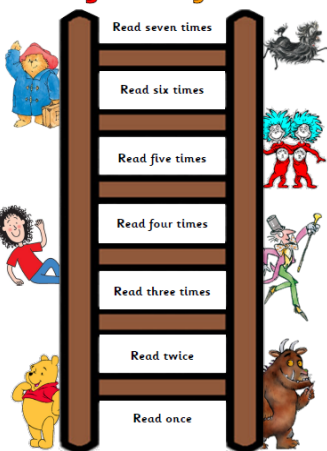
Over the last few weeks, I have had the privilege of seeing lots of books/work and spending time in all the classes. It is simply brilliant to see children excited by their learning and personal achievements. I have given out a record amount of Headteacher awards and prizes! Well done to our wonderful children for their hard work and success. After half term we will be holding our SHINE mornings where you will have the opportunity to take part in learning with your child. We've decided upon a maths focus and look forward to seeing you in school for these. Keep an eye out for the letter and the dates are overleaf.

We've had a very positive response to our advert for a parent governor and therefore, after the holiday, you will receive a letter and voting form to select our new parent governor. Thank you very much to all the applicants who have expressed an interest in this very important role on our school leadership team.

Have a nice half term break from the Oxhey Staff Team.

See you back in school on Monday 31st October.

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.

1st place	Sparkly Spiders	100%
2nd place	Outstanding Owls	79%
3rd place	Fabulous Foxes	75%

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

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	97.37%
Dazzling Dragonflies	93.45%
Amazing Alligators	97.86%
Perfect Pandas	98.15%
Terrific Turtles	93.08%
Marvellous Meerkats	99.67%
Outstanding Owls	94.48%
Fabulous Foxes	96.54%

This week's Whole School Attendance
96.41%

Fantastic & well done

House Points

Gryffindor - 543
Hufflepuff - 421
Ravenclaw - 438
Slytherin - 443

The winner is
Gryffindor
With **543**
points!



Diary Dates For Parents

Half term

24th-28th October inclusive

Non uniform—Consumable bottles

4th November

R-Y4 flu vaccines

8th November

EYFS Shine morning

16th November

KS1 Shine morning

17th November

KS2 Shine morning

18th November

Children in Need

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



Non uniform day—Friday 4th November

In exchange for consumable bottles for the PTFA Christmas fayre.



Children in Need Friday 18th November



This week we met and discussed ideas on how we can fundraise for Children In Need.

Further information to follow.

Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse
virtual drop in clinic

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse

A huge thank you to Miss Cole from MBC Dance School who came and worked with our Key Stage One children and helped them create and perform a final dance based on our theme of 'Toy Story!' We have some very talented dancers!

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

STOKE-ON-TRENT FOODBANK FOOD DONATION

On behalf of Stoke-on-Trent foodbank, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations in 2022. We will use your donation to help feed the people who are hungry in Stoke-on-Trent.

The items we are most need of in month of October are:

Tea Bags Tinned Desserts Pasta Sauces
Mash Tinned fish

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

- Little Ladybirds - Harry & Hetty
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Charlie & James
- Sparkly Spiders - Carter & Willow
- Terrific Turtles - Hannah & Millie
- Perfect Pandas - Samuel & Alexa
- Amazing Alligators - Rome & Cliodhna
- Fabulous Foxes - Amber & Mia
- Outstanding Owls - Elsa B & Owen A
- Marvellous Meerkats - Charlie & Effie



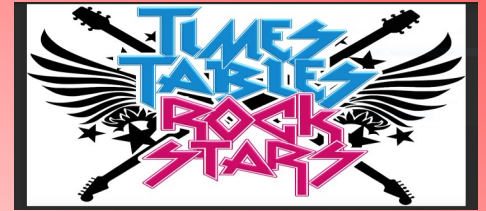
WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

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

The class winner is:

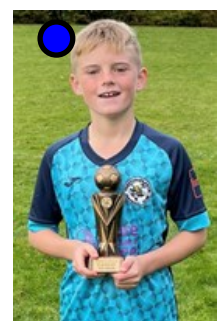
Marvellous Meerkats



- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Flynn W
- 2nd - Aidan
- 3rd - Oscar
- Most improved - Elsie

- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - 🌟
- 3rd - Edward
- Most improved - Minnie

WOW Awards.....



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

Thank you!

A huge thank you goes to our Head Boy and Head Girl and the Deputies for their hard work and polite manner at parents evening this year. You may have spotted them around school helping to ensure parents and carers went to the right rooms for their time slot with teachers. We had some lovely feedback from parents about how mature and professional they were!

Well done all of you.



Is Your Child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2023?

Our Early Years open evening will be held on Monday 14th November at 5.30pm.

The application process for a reception place for September 2023 will open on 01 November 2022. The closing date is 15th January 2023. The easiest way for parents to apply is online. (www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions). Further information can be found on <https://www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/admissions/> Please come to our open evening on Monday 14th November at 5.30pm and share with friends and families who may have young children looking for a school place in September 2023. This will include a tour of the school and our Early years facilities, and an opportunity to meet our pupil Head boy and Girl and representatives from some of our leadership groups. Nursery places can be applied for direct from the school. We have 3 intakes per year- September, January and April. Your child can start in nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. If you would like to apply please download the application form from the school website and email/ post it to the school.

Our school has some fantastic features which include...

A meaningful curriculum which places your child at its heart, engages natural curiosity and challenges intellectual thinking.
A safe, secure site offering forest school experiences from Nursery to Year 4, huge grassed areas, forest play trails and 3 different playgrounds where the children are able to meet together to relax and learn. A wide range of after school and lunchtime clubs from reception to year 4. Tiger club- Our fantastic before and after school provision offering wrap around care from 7.30 am- 6pm.
A dedicated team of staff who are passionate about driving learning forward and encouraging the children they teach to meet their full potential.

A happy place to learn and grow...

But don't just take our word for it! Ofsted reported that, 'Early years provision is a strength of the school... (and is) developed to support children to achieve at the highest standard by the end of their time in the foundation stage. The indoor and outdoor learning environments promote learning across all areas of the curriculum. Children engage fully in their learning and are well supported by adults who skilfully intervene to offer challenge and enhance the development of language skills. Ofsted: June 2017



Welcome to
Oxhey
First School

Half Term Community Cafe

@BIDDULPH TOWN HALL
WED 26TH & THURS 27TH OCT
9:30AM-12PM


Open to ALL

FREE hot drinks
& warm snacks

FREE lunchtime
snack bag for
children

FREE play
activities for
kids 0-11yrs

OASIS COMMUNITY CHURCH X BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL



CHATTERLEY VICS F.C. GIRLS
SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL TRAINING
EVERY SATURDAY 9:00-10:00
FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 14 (SCHOOL YEARS 2-9)
PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE. ALTERNATIVELY TURN UP AND REGISTER & PLAY ON THE DAY
LOCATION: JAMES BATEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, ASTRO PITCHES, PARK LANE, KNYPERSLEY, ST8 7AT

CONTACT: STU (AST HEAD OF FOOTBALL)
07821 995999
WWW.CHATTERLEYVICSFC.ORG.UK
@CVFCSOCIAL

