

25/11/2022



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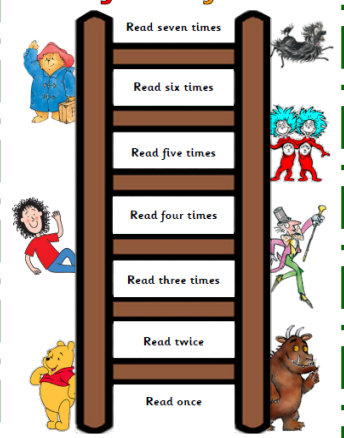
Dear parents and carers,

We are getting in the Christmas spirit at school! The children are busy practising for their nativities and the carol concert. They are very excited to perform for you over the next few weeks. Please send in your request for tickets and DVDs if you have not already done so. THANK YOU to the PTFA for our fabulous Christmas tree - it has been decorated by our TIGER club pupils and is looking all sparkly and bright.

A big well done goes to our KS2 pupils who have developed their cycling skills and safety awareness during bike-ability sessions. We have plenty of space in our bike/scooter shelters if your child wishes to bike/scoot to school. We do ask that children dismount at the bottom of the drive and do not ride on school grounds for safety reasons.

We hope you enjoyed the school fayre tonight, best wishes from Mrs Jukes and 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.

1st place	Sparkly Spiders	100%
2nd place	Dazzling Dragonflies	92%
3rd place	Fabulous Foxes	87%

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

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	89.27%
Dazzling Dragonflies	88.74%
Amazing Alligators	90.08%
Perfect Pandas	93.33%
Terrific Turtles	89.5%
Marvellous Meerkats	93.67%
Outstanding Owls	95.42%
Fabulous Foxes	87.59%
This week's Whole School Attendance	
	91.04%

House Points

Gryffindor - 600
Hufflepuff - 622
Ravenclaw - 571
Slytherin - 660

The winner is
Slytherin
With 660
points!



Diary Dates For Parents

EY Nativity

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

KS1 Nativity

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

KS2 Carol Service

8th December

Children's Christmas lunch

9th December

Rocksteady concert

13th December

Autumn reports out

14th December

Last day of term

16th December

Christmas Holidays

19th December-2nd January

School re-opens

3rd January

February Half Term

20th-24th February

Inset Day - closed to pupils

27th February

Easter Holidays

3rd - 14 April

May Half Term

We currently 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 513000 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.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/CFLP-Oxhey-First-School-Safeguarding-Policy-2022-2023.pdf>

Children's Christmas lunch & Christmas
non-uniform

Friday 9th December

Look out for the text next week to pre-book
your child our festive Christmas lunch.

* normal lunch charges apply.



A huge thank you to PTFA for arranging our beautiful Christmas tree, purchased from New House Farm. The children have really enjoyed decorating it.

Collaboration

Honesty

Inspiration

Leadership

Democracy

Respect

Equality

Nurture



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

Little Ladybirds - Hetty & Sophia
Dazzling Dragonflies - Sophie & Lola-Mai
Sparkly Spiders - Maeve & Kian
Terrific Turtles - Niamh & Isabelle
Perfect Pandas - Ruby & Elijah
Amazing Alligators - Harriet & Harpa
Fabulous Foxes - Anna & Poppy
Outstanding Owls - Ben & Donovan
Marvellous Meerkats - Grace & Myles



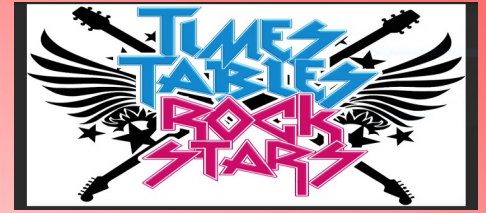
WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls

- 1st - Seb M
- 2nd - Aidan
- 3rd - Ben

TTRS - This week, we are awarding the class with the highest percentage of players which was Outstanding Owls! A huge well done for working as a group like Gustav!



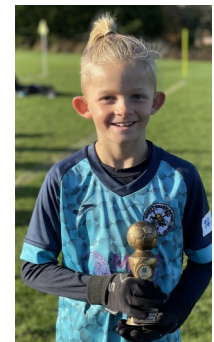
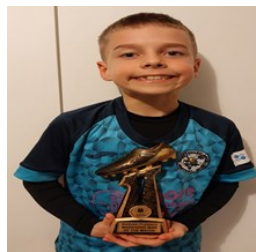
- Fabulous Foxes

- 1st - Oscar
- 2nd - Aidan
- 3rd - Flynn W

- Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Daisy
- 3rd - 🐛

WOW Awards.....



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

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street 'Back 2 Basic' 10am. Free drop-in session for families with little ones; hot drink and toast provided.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Community Café in partnership with Oasis Community Church 9:30am to 11am, tea, coffee and refreshments.	168 Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Biddulph Moor Coffee Morning, 10-12pm - 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of each month, tea and biscuits.	Oasis Song & Story, Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road 9:30am to 11am. £1.00 entry, free refreshments.	Biddulph Library, Coffee Morning Cheery cakes, 10am to 12pm	New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane, Biddulph Moor Coffee Morning 9:30am to 12pm
Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank St John's Church, Knypersley 11am to 12pm	Biddulph Local People's Group, Biddulph Town Hall Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games, book exchange £2.00 refreshments and materials included. Free hot food 12-1pm.	Biddulph Town Hall Beth Johnson 10:30am to 12pm Bereavement Group 2 nd Wednesday of each month, group meal.	Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street Shake up wake up Breakfast Club, 9:15am - 10:15am Tea and coffee available with a light breakfast.	Victoria Centre, Station Road Friday Coffee Morning & Christian Aid Stalls 9:30am to 11:30am, Hot drink & a snack.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community Larder 10am to 2pm Soup and Sandwich.
Biddulph Library, 'Bounce and Rhyme', 10:30-11am, free parties.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community Larder 10am to 2pm	Biddulph Town Hall 'Feast and Flick' Warm Light Lunch 12:30 to 1:30pm followed by a film.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community Larder 10am to 2pm	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community Larder 10am to 2pm Soup and Sandwich.	Rotating activity Each week, a different venue will offer family-friendly activities. Please check www.biddulph.co.uk for more details or the Biddulph Town Council Facebook page.
St Lawrence Church, Congleton Road 'Nibble and Natter' 10:30-1:30pm, soup lunch, board games and refreshments.	St Lawrence's Church, 'Kangas and Roof', 1pm-2:30pm, £1 per family refreshments included.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Indoor Bowling 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc. refreshments.	Biddulph Local People's Group at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games, book exchange. £2.00 refreshments and materials included. Food 12pm to 1pm.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. SMILE Over 50's Social Group 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc refreshments. Listen to music, take part in a quiz or play games.	Twilight Market Biddulph Town Hall Friday 2 December 3:30pm to 7:30pm Refreshments provided - pay what you can. Please check www.biddulph.co.uk for 2023 dates.
Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street 'My Happy Place' 1:30-2pm. Free drop-in session for families with children with SEND or health conditions; hot drink and toast provided.	Life Stream Church, Newpool Road 2:30pm - a simple church service aimed at older people but open to everyone. Tea/coffee and a snack are provided after the service.	Dementia Friendly Cinema Biddulph Town Hall Wednesday 14 December 1:30pm, includes tea/coffee and cake in the interval. Although particularly designed to be accessible for people with dementia, these free cinema sessions are open to everyone.	Biddulph Town Hall Approach Dementia - carer support café, 10:30-12:30, 2 nd Thursday of each month.	Oasis Youth Club (7-14years), Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road 6pm to 8pm, £1.00 entry and free refreshments.	Biddulph Methodist Church, Station Road Worship at 10:45am, tea coffee and biscuits.
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 6:30pm to 8:30pm - £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.	Victoria Centre, Station Road Film Club, includes tea/coffee, 2pm on the 2 nd Tuesday of each month.		Life Stream Church (during term time), Parents & Toddlers 10-11:30am: tea/coffee and snacks, £2 per family (£1 for every additional adult).	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank English Martyrs Church, 6-8pm	Life Stream Church, Worship at 10:30am, tea coffee and biscuits to follow.
			Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Community Pantry 11:30am to 1:30pm, free food collection. Fruit & Veg - 12:30pm to 2:30pm, £3.50 a box. Pre-order by 1pm previous Tuesday.		Hill Top Methodist Church, Worship at 10:45am, tea coffee and biscuits to follow.
					St Lawrence's Church, Traditional Service 9:15am, contemporary service 11am (with children's and youth group) tea/coffee refreshments between services.
					English Martyrs Church Mass, 9-10am

THURSDAY CONTINUED

English Martyr's RC Church, Church Road 10:30am to 4pm, free hot drinks, soup and sandwiches.

Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. SMILE Over 50's Social Group 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc refreshments. Listen to music, take part in a quiz or play games.

Oasis Youth Club (7-14years), Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road 6pm to 8pm, £1.00 entry and free refreshments.

Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank English Martyrs Church, 6-8pm

Biddulph Works Together A Warm Welcome

Sessions with a small fee

Food available to buy/collect

Free food and activities

93 Bus Service Fares
Starts Monday 14 November 2022
Adult day ticket - £2.00
Young person (under 19) day ticket - £1.00
You can:
- Use it as a return ticket to attend one of these sessions, or access other services in the town.
- Make a break in your journey
- Use it for a recreational/ social ride around the route
This promotion is for the winter period only and will end on Friday 31 March 2023.



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Useful Numbers

Biddulph Town Council	01782 498480
Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street	01782 297970
Biddulph Library	01782 485491
Biddulph Local People's Group	07898 322998
Biddulph Methodist Church & Victoria Centre	01782 513218
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road	01782 244288
Hill Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane	01782 513218
Life Stream Church, Newpool Road	01782 515122
New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane	01782 513218
Oasis Community Church	07736 953860
St Lawrence's Parish Church, Congleton Road	01782 513891
Beth Johnson Foundation	07867 003313
Stoke on Trent Foodbank - Biddulph & Knypersley	01782 317942
Mondays - St John's Church, Knypersley; Thursdays - English Martyrs' RC Church	
The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street	01782 852131
Approach Dementia Support	01782 214999
Citizens Advice, 10 Tunstall Road, Biddulph ST8 6HH	0808 278 7876
Local Advice Line	

Biddulph Works Together A Warm Welcome



Biddulph Town Council and partners are working to offer warm friendly spaces and free food opportunities, creating a network of places where Biddulph people can come together to try new things and seek support or advice.

The timetable shows what's available in the town. All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

There are also many volunteering opportunities available, and all groups would welcome your support. Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment. There is lots of information about local groups and services here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-directory/> or you can collect a paper copy of the Biddulph Directory from Biddulph Town Hall.

Biddulph Town Hall is a warm space; you are very welcome to join us.

How to Donate Food:

The Stoke on Trent Foodbank welcomes food donations. They can be dropped at Sainsburys on Wharf Road in Biddulph or at your local church.

Items the Foodbank needs:

Biscuits, Cereal, Coffee, Jar Pasta Sauce, Rice Pudding, Savoury and Sweet Treats/Chocolate etc., Squash, Tea Bags, Tinned Fish, Fruit, Meat, Soup, Sponge Puddings, Tomato, Veg, UHT Fruit Juice and Milk

How to Get Food Vouchers:

You can obtain food vouchers by contacting Stoke Foodbank directly on 01782 317942

We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of this information; no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. We are keen to support as many people in our town as possible. Please let us know if you can't get to these activities or would like something different.