

20/01/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

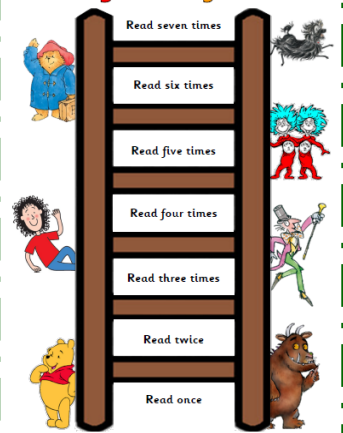
It has been great to have everyone back in school today after the adverse weather conditions yesterday. We hope you enjoyed lots of 'snow fun' at home- the children have been telling all about their sledging and snowman building!

I wanted to share how very proud I am of our children- I have given out a record number of Headteacher awards this week that are very well-deserved. WELL DONE everyone!

Next week, our Year 4 School Council representatives will be attending the Town Hall with other Council representatives from all Biddulph schools, including the Middle Schools and the High School. There will be lots of discussion and sharing of ideas about how they can work to improve school life but also in their local community. It is wonderful to be able to take part in events such as these post- Covid.

Enjoy the weekend, 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	Perfect Pandas 82%
3rd place	Terrific Turtles 72%

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

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93.28%
Dazzling Dragonflies	94.45%
Amazing Alligators	96.25%
Perfect Pandas	96.92%
Terrific Turtles	95.65%
Marvellous Meerkats	96.07%
Outstanding Owls	96.94%
Fabulous Foxes	94.89%

This week's Whole School Attendance
95.63%

House Points

Due to the snow day, house points will roll over to next week.

Look out for the winning house on next week's newsletter.

Diary Dates For Parents

Young Voices

1st February

NSPCC number day

3rd February

PTFA Valentines Disco

13th February

February Half Term

20th-24th February

Inset Day - closed to pupils

27th February

Comic Relief

17th March

Y1 Stafford Castle visit

23rd March

Y2 Stafford Castle visit

24th March

Easter Holidays

3rd - 14th April

May bank holiday

1st May

Kings Coronation. School Closed

8th May

May Half Term

29th May - 2nd June

Inset day - closed to pupils

5th June

Last day of term

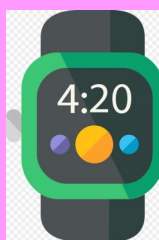
21st July

School Council have met to begin to make plans for Comic Relief on March 17th. They are getting ideas from the children in their classes before sharing with the rest of the council and finalising the day.



Next week our Year 4 School Councillors will represent Oxhey at Biddulph Town Hall where they will meet with children from other schools in the area. They will be discussing ways in which we can come together as a community.

Smart Watches



Please do not send your child into school with a smart watch of any description, this is due to safeguarding as these watches can take photos and access the internet.

Normal watches that just tell the time are fine.

PTFA Valentines disco

Monday 13th February

EYFS & Year 1 3.15-4pm

Year 2 to Year 4 4.15-5.15pm

Look out for a letter coming home for further information.

IMPORTANT

The school will not be affected by any NEU teacher strike action, therefore school will be open as normal on 1st February 2023.

The Young Voices concert will be going ahead as planned.



Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day

Children are invited to dress as a number to support the wonderful NSPCC charity.

Voluntary donations can be made by following this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oxhey-first-school6>

Sickness

We have a high number of children off with sickness/diarrhoea.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, as per our policy they must remain absent for 48 hours after their last bout. This is to stop the spread of the bug.

Thank you for your participation in this matter.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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

Little Ladybirds - Autumn & Benjamin
Dazzling Dragonflies - Oscar & Holly
Sparkly Spiders - Stanley & Symphony
Terrific Turtles - Max & Myla
Perfect Pandas - Flo & Jacob
Amazing Alligators - Elys & Oliver
Fabulous Foxes - Beau & Reggie
Outstanding Owls - Rory & Rose
Marvellous Meerkats - Grace & Sophie



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Seb T
- 2nd - Ben
- 3rd - Sam
- Most improved - Amelia

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Oscar
- 2nd - Seb
- 3rd - Reggie
- Most improved - Isabel

The class winner is:

Fabulous Foxes
for the highest % of
players playing.



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Joe
- 3rd - Emma
- Most improved - Lucas

WOW Awards.....



Well done, your achievements have been shared in school.