

27/01/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

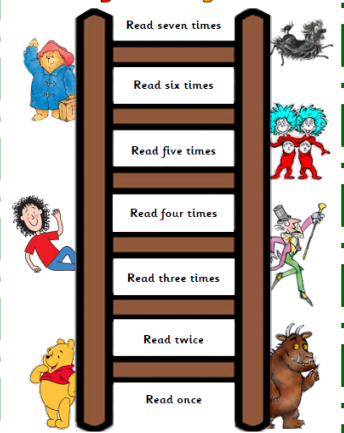
The Y4 school councillors have been to the Town Hall this week along with representatives from across all the Biddulph schools. Well done to them for expressing their ideas & views. They learned a lot about Biddulph Council and the local community too. Look out on next week's newsletter for a report by Emily—Y4 representative.

NSPCC Number Day is coming to Oxhey! We will be taking part on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform dressed as a number. This could be in the form of a t-shirt with a number on, a football top or simply an item of clothing that has a pattern on such as dots, flowers, patterned headbands, anything that we can count! You could dress up as a famous mathematician or even add maths calculations to your clothing! We will be making the day lots of fun for the children we have a 'just giving' page to raise money for the NSPCC with a suggested donation of £2. Please click the link to watch a video clip all about it [Number Day 2023 | NSPCC](#)

Mrs Jones leaves today to take up a post at Knypersley First School—we will miss her and wish her all the best for the future. HUGE thanks from the pupils and staff for her fabulous contribution to Oxhey.

Have a great weekend 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.

<b>1st place</b>	<b>Sparkly Spiders 100%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Terrific Turtles 88%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Perfect Pandas 82%</b>

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

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	92.7%
Dazzling Dragonflies	93.97%
Amazing Alligators	95%
Perfect Pandas	97.41%
Terrific Turtles	96.92%
Marvellous Meerkats	98.67%
Outstanding Owls	96.9%
<b>Fabulous Foxes</b>	<b>99.66%</b>

This week's Whole School Attendance  
96.57%

### House Points

<b>Gryffindor - 865</b>
<b>Hufflepuff - 574</b>
<b>Ravenclaw - 752</b>
<b>Slytherin - 745</b>



## 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



## How much control do influencers have over our choices?

Our assembly was about Prime drinks and how the influencer, KSI, has made them very popular.

We discussed how we all have the freedom to make our own choices and that they may differ from those around us.



### Oxhey Family Healthy Living Challenge

February sees the launch of our *family healthy living challenges* at Oxhey.

Each month we will have an exciting challenge linked to exercise, activities and healthy lifestyles for you to get involved in as a family.

To launch our 'Fruity February' we are asking all children to please bring in a piece of their favourite fruit on Wednesday 1st February and on the Friday we will try all the tasty fruits and make fruit kebabs.

The family challenge is to try and taste different fruits as part of a healthy diet.

Please send in photographs of your fruit tasting at home for us to share on the newsletter/Twitter by Friday 24th February.



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**H**onesty  
**I**nspiration  
**L**eadership  
**D**emocracy  
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**E**quality  
**N**urture

**Number Day 2023**

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

### FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from February 20 - 24. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

**We are inclusive!**  
We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)

Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

- Monday Football Masterclass
- Tuesday Scoot Skills
- Wednesday Football Masterclass
- Thursday Olympic Festival
- Friday Mini-Medics

From **£10.00** per day

Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
Call: 01782 366332  
Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)

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

- Little Ladybirds - Ronny & Edward
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Lottie & Matthew
- Sparkly Spiders - Harry & Edwin
- Terrific Turtles - Milo & Jack Ha
- Perfect Pandas - Madison & Finley
- Amazing Alligators - Luca & Octavia
- Fabulous Foxes - Seb & Amelia
- Outstanding Owls - Jacob & Seth
- Marvellous Meerkats - Tommy & Jordana



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Thalia
- 2nd - Seb T
- 3rd - John
- Most improved - Elsa
  
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Oscar
- 2nd - Flynn W
- 3rd - Riley
- Most improved - AJ

The class winner is:

**Fabulous Foxes**



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Daisy
- 3rd - Edward
- Most improved - Finley

## WOW Awards.....



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



**We currently have a vacancy for a Playworker (L2 Teaching Assistant qualified)**

**Role: Playworker – (Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualified)**

**Hours: 7.5 hrs per week – 7.30 – 9 every morning**

**Permanent, term time only (plus inset)**

**Salary: FTE £20,812 to £21,189 (actual salary £3,647 to £3,713)**

**Scale: Grade 3 SCP 3-4**

**Location: Oxhey First School**

**Head teacher: Mrs L Jukes**

**Email: [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)**

**Oxhey First School – Tiger Club is a friendly and popular Before and After School Club. We are looking to employ a play worker to support our team in providing quality care to our children. You will help with planning, day-to-day organisation and operation of the club, providing high quality play opportunities and care for children in an inclusive environment, and in accordance with the ethos of the school.**

**Please see the school website [www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk) for further information**

**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 as part of the recruitment process. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record and other relevant safeguarding information that may make them unsuitable to work with children.**

**<https://www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CFLP-Oxhey-First-School-Safeguarding-Policy-2022-2023-FINAL.pdf>**