

10/02/2023



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



Dear parents and carers,

We cannot believe there is only one week left of this half term!

In school this week we have been adding strategies to our well-being toolkits as part of 'mental health awareness week'. Mrs Holt will be adding all the resources plus useful materials to the website under the 'SEND' button. Please have a look next week in case they may be helpful.

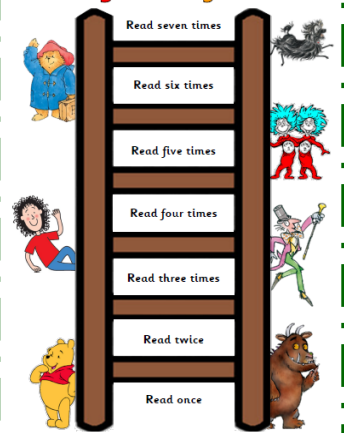
The Y4 children have enjoyed their RE trip to visit a Hindu Temple and had a tasty curry treat too! Our Y1s have taken part in a great 'Change for Life' event at the leisure centre, developing ball skills and learning about healthy lifestyles. We are very proud of our pupils who have shown excellent behaviour when out on these trips - WELL DONE.

Thank you to our secret storytellers that have been in to read stories to our early years children. The children absolutely love finding out who the mystery reader is. If you would like to be our next secret storyteller, please speak to your child's class teacher. It is lovely to work in partnership with you to promote such a love of reading.

We are all looking forward to the Valentine's disco on Monday - this has been organised by our fabulous PTFA.

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	Dazzling Dragonflies & Terrific Turtles	92%
3rd place	Amazing Alligators & Fabulous Foxes	75%

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

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	94%
Amazing Alligators	96%
Perfect Pandas	97%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	95%

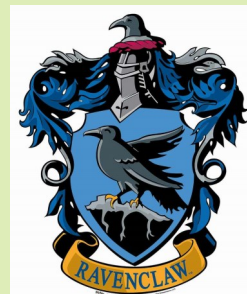
This week's Whole School Attendance

96%

School target — 96.5%

House Points

Gryffindor	- 519
Hufflepuff	- 545
Ravenclaw	- 641
Slytherin	- 536



Diary Dates For Parents

PTFA Valentines Disco

13th February

February Half Term

20th-24th February

Inset Day - closed to pupils

27th February

World Book Day week

28th Feb-3rd March

Poetry workshops

1st March

World Book Day- fancy dress

2nd March

Y4 Standon Bowers

6th-8th March

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

Reception measurements

2nd 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



Exciting news! We have recently purchased a new scheme for PSHE lessons. It has fun and exciting resources and will be used at Oxhey from after half term. If you would like to take a look please visit:

<https://www.dimensionscurriculum.co.uk/product/3d-pshe-whole-school-primary-programme-2020/>

If you have any comments or queries please contact our PSHE lead by emailing admin@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk or calling the school office 01782 513000.

FAITH
IN
FOCUS

Next week the children will be taking part in our Faith in Focus week, this will include lots of exciting activities and learning about different faiths and religions. There will be an update from our RE leader Mrs Taylor on next week's newsletter.

Watch this space!

Reception children

Please take a look at the e-leaflet forwarded from your School Nurses:
<https://sway.office.com/FCGZ3RAoqHhKP5JE?ref=Link>

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WE'RE RECRUITING FOR SCHOOL CATERING ASSISTANTS!

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Multiple positions with varied hours in your area / school.

Hours to suit YOU! Can fit in with parents who want to work around dropping off and picking up children from school.

No experience necessary but great if you have worked in a catering environment before.

To find out more, send a CV or contact:
amanda.dixon@compass-group.co.uk



Loose step

We are aware the step is loose, it has been cornered off and will be repaired next week. Thank you.

Pancake day

As pancake day is during half term, we will celebrate it on Tuesday 14th February.

HAPPY
PANCAKE
DAY

Pancakes will be available as dessert
*normal lunch charges apply

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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

- Little Ladybirds - Harry & Archie
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Frank & Taylor
- Sparkly Spiders - Millie & Ralph
- Terrific Turtles - Sienna & Elspeth
- Perfect Pandas - Stanley & Samuel
- Amazing Alligators - Hollie & Isobelle
- Fabulous Foxes - AJ B & Poppy
- Outstanding Owls - Seb M & Ben
- Marvellous Meerkats - Fionnuala & Joe



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

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

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Riley
- 2nd - Oscar
- 3rd - Aidan
- Most improved - Leia

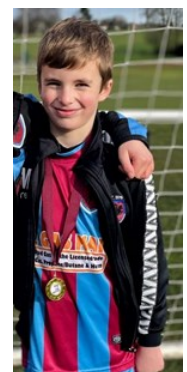
The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats

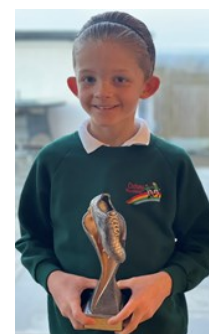


- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Daisy
- 3rd - Edward
- Most improved - Myles

WOW Awards.....



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



World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be joining in on **Thursday 2nd March**. On this day, the children will be invited to **dress as their favourite book character, poet or nursery rhyme character** and bring their favourite story into school. There will be time during the day for the children to share and read their books. Please ensure that you put your child's name at the front.

There will also be a competition on the day, which all children are invited to join in with.

During the half term holiday, we are asking the children to take a picture of them reading in a peculiar place? Maybe on the train, at the zoo anywhere you can think of! Send in your pictures and we will add these to our school library area!

Can you help?

We would love for you to join in with our World Book Day celebrations. If you are free during the week beginning the 27th February and would like to come in to your child's class as a 'SECRET STORYTELLER', then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange. Additionally, you may want to record yourself reading a short story and email this to your child's class teacher.

Thanks very much.

