



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

12/05/2023



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



Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you enjoyed all the festivities of the King's Coronation. We have had another action-packed week—fitting lots of exciting learning in to 4 days!

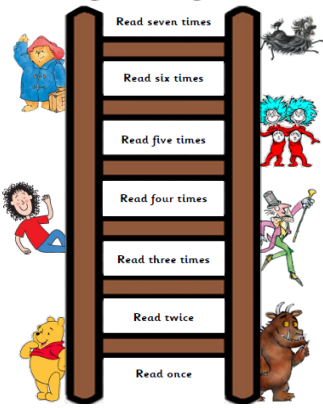
Next Friday we have Academy Photography in school to take graduation photographs of our Nursery and Reception children. The Year 4 pupils will also be posing for their leavers' photo. BIG smiles at the ready! There are lots of fabulous activities being planned in preparation for the Y4's transition to middle school including lessons and assemblies from Woodhouse Middle and parties/awards ceremonies for parents. Watch this space...

Please support 'walk to school' week next week (info overleaf)—it is a great way to get 'moving in May'!

We hope you have a great 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	Dazzling Dragonflies	76%
2nd place	Fabulous Foxes	75%
3rd place	Perfect Pandas	71%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	99%
Dazzling Dragonflies	95%
Amazing Alligators	99%
Perfect Pandas	93%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	98%

This week's Whole School Attendance

97%

School target 96.5%

House points

Gryffindor - 558
Hufflepuff - 553
Ravenclaw - 563
Slytherin - 456



Diary Dates For Parents

Walk to school week

15th - 19th May

Burger All Stars lunch

18th May

Academy photos graduation & leavers

19th May

May Half Term

29th May - 2nd June

Inset day - closed to pupils

5th June

Bump up day

22nd June

Year 4 leavers show 1.45pm

13th July 1.45pm

13th July 6pm

Year 4 leavers show & awards

Y4 leavers disco

19th July

Last day of term

21st July

Inset days - closed to pupils

24th & 25th July

School re-opens to pupils

6th September

Half term

30th Oct-3rd Nov

Last day of term

22nd December



Academy Photographers will be in school on Friday 19th May to take graduation photographs of nursery & reception children and year 4 leavers photographs.

Thursday
18th May

Burger ALL STARS

MAINS
Burger in a bun OR
Quorn Hot Dog

SIDES
Chips, Sweetcorn and
Baked Beans

DESSERTS
Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie
and Vanilla Ice Cream

ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE
UNITED STATES

Is Your Child due to start Nursery in September 2023?

We have spaces available in our Nursery for children to start in September. If you would like to apply and wish to visit first then please contact the school on 01782 513000 or email office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk.

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 by ASAP.

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 Nursery to year 4.

Tiger club- Our after-school provision offering extended wrap around care from 3.10- 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 skillfully intervene to offer challenge and enhance the development of language skills. Ofsted: June 2017



Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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

Little Ladybirds - Elodie & Edward
Dazzling Dragonflies - Freddie & Lola-Mai
Sparkly Spiders - Ajay & Kian
Terrific Turtles - Scarlett & Isabelle W
Perfect Pandas - Jacob A & Thomas
Amazing Alligators - Luca & Oliver
Fabulous Foxes - Flynn S & Flynn W
Marvellous Meerkats - Ben MB & Finley
Outstanding Owls - Jake & Amelie



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Joe P
- 2nd - Harriet S
- 3rd - Sam B
- Most improved - Rose

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Seb
- 2nd - Aidan M
- 3rd - Oscar T
- Most improved - Ben S

The class winner is:

Fabulous Foxes



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua B
- 2nd - Sienna B
- 3rd - Josh MB
- Most improved - Makari

WOW Awards.....



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





Staffordshire Police as asking for help in Biddulph.....

The speed watch scheme is run on a voluntary basis with the main aim of reducing speeding in the local area. At this time, our numbers are unfortunately low and we would really like to recruit some more volunteers. All training and equipment is provided.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this, please get in touch with either myself or Michelle Shaker, our community engagement coordinator, at michelle.shaker@staffordshire.police.uk

ASMSports

MAY HALF TERM

Kingsfield First School
Gunn Street, ST8 6AY

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from May 30 - June 2.

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.

Combat Sports Alternative Sports Arts & Crafts Multi-Sports Team Building

READ OUR REVIEWS
★★★★★

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

Tuesday Football Freestyle
Wednesday Scoot Skills
Thursday Dance Workshop
Friday Mini-Medics

Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
Call: 01782 366332
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

From **£10.00** per day

Facebook Twitter Instagram

Issue 17:
April
2023

'Kind Minds' Newsletter



**Children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing
Staffordshire**

This newsletter has been produced by several partner organisations across Staffordshire, with the aim of pulling together useful information about children & young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

We produce a newsletter every half-term and **we would welcome your thoughts on the types of information that would be most useful to you.** Please get in touch with ideas, contributions or to be added to the distribution list:



louise.andrews-gee@staffordshire.gov.uk



Improving children and young people's mental health: Update on working groups

The Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Integrated Care System (ICS) Children and Young People's Mental Health (CYP MH) System Improvement Board is pleased to share with you some updates on our work over the last few months.

The Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent ICS CYP MH System Improvement Board meets every month. Membership of this board includes colleagues from health, local authorities (Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent), education and the voluntary / independent sector providing services and support to children and young people.



The board aims to provide leadership and co-ordination of work to improve CYP's mental health and emotional wellbeing across the "whole system" in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent.

In early 2022, the board established several working groups, to make improvements to the mental health "system" for CYP:



We are pleased to share some recent updates from some of these working groups, and future updates will be shared in future issues of Kind Minds and via the Mental Health Leads in Education Network:

