



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

19/05/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

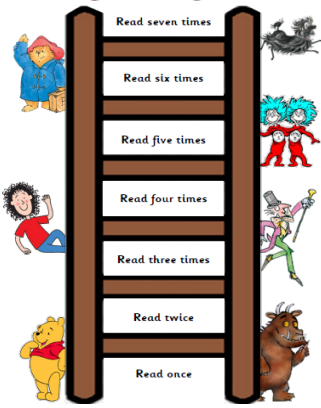
Well done to all those who have been very active this week and taken part in 'Walk to School' week. We are continuing with our healthy - active theme on Monday with a special assembly by Jake from 'Staffordshire Cricket'. During Sports Week in June the children will have the opportunity to try a range of sports including cricket, tennis, dance and golf. Contact details for local clubs will be shared too, as well as, extending our range of sports clubs even further. There will be more information to follow from Miss Barnett (PE Leader).

We have some exciting news... we will be holding an art exhibition in school to showcase the pupils' fabulous art work. This will be held on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July and will be part of our careers week when we will be finding out about lots of different jobs/careers. You will have the opportunity to attend the art gallery and purchase your child's framed art. See overleaf for more detail from Mrs Kane (Art & DT Leader).

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.

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|------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>1st place</b> | <b>Sparkly Spiders</b>  | <b>91%</b> |
| <b>2nd place</b> | <b>Fabulous Foxes</b>   | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>3rd place</b> | <b>Terrific Turtles</b> | <b>76%</b> |

## Attendance

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sparkly Spiders       | 93%        |
| Dazzling Dragonflies  | 97%        |
| Amazing Alligators    | 97%        |
| <b>Perfect Pandas</b> | <b>99%</b> |
| Terrific Turtles      | 92%        |
| Marvellous Meerkats   | 96%        |
| Outstanding Owls      | 98%        |
| Fabulous Foxes        | 98%        |

This week's Whole School Attendance

96.5%

School target 96.5%

## House points

Gryffindor - 571

**Hufflepuff - 624**

Ravenclaw - 554

Slytherin - 572



## Diary Dates For Parents

### 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

Christmas holidays

25th Dec - 5th January 2024



Our Picture News debate this week is .....

'Should all animals be treated equally?'

We discussed how whilst all animals should be treated with respect, there may be times when safety measures need to be put in place to ensure safety for all.



We currently have vacancies at Oxhey for a cleaner & 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.

**Lunchtime supervisor - The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly rate of £10.60.**

**Cleaner - Term time plus some additional hours during school holidays, 11 hours per week with an hourly rate of £10.60**

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/2022/12/CFLP-Oxhey-First-School-Safeguarding-Policy-2022-2023-FINAL.pdf>

**C**ollaboration  
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**I**nspiration  
**L**eadership  
**D**emocracy  
**R**espect  
**E**quality  
**N**urture

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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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

- Little Ladybirds - Harry & Kai
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Jaxon & Charlie
- Sparkly Spiders - Willow & Edwim
- Terrific Turtles - Ayla & Niamh
- Perfect Pandas - Josslyn & Flo
- Amazing Alligators - Harpa & Elys
- Fabulous Foxes - Anna & Oscar
- Marvellous Meerkats - Joshua Be & Carter
- Outstanding Owls - Jackson & Thalia



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Jake
- 2nd - Ellie
- 3rd - John
- Most improved - Amelie
  
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st—Oscar
- 2nd - Aidan
- 3rd - James
- Most improved - Seb

The class winner is:

**Fabulous Foxes**



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua B
- 2nd - Emma
- 3rd - Codie
- Most improved - Makari

## WOW Awards.....



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

# Exciting Announcement! Save the Date!

# Children's Art Exhibition



*at Oxhey First School*



The children and staff are delighted to announce an **Exhibition of the Children's Art** to be held in the School Hall Gallery after school on **Monday 3rd July 2023**. This is a very special opportunity for the children to showcase their amazing art skills and also raise funds for more exciting art experiences in school!

The children are busy producing some stunning art and we're sure you'll be very impressed when you see their beautiful pictures, professionally mounted, framed, catalogued and displayed in the gallery.

The Visual Arts play a big part in the life of the school – it's an area that every child can enjoy and play a full part in. The Art Curriculum encourages display and seeing their own framed pictures on display will be a big occasion for the children. Having someone special to show it to will add a lovely finishing touch for them, so make a space in your diary for this very special event!

Details will be finalised soon and we'll keep you posted when we have further information regarding timings and how to purchase artwork. The exhibition will not be an annual event (it'll probably be 2 or 3 years before the next one), so come along, bring family and friends and with your help we can make it an occasion to remember for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kane

*Art and D&T Leader*



# Medical Diets

*Welcome to the Edwards & Ward Family of Food*

We are thrilled to announce that we will be your school's new lunchtime catering provider from the 1st of September 2023.

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs .

[edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/](https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/)

In order to guarantee that your special menu is ready at the start of the new academic year, registration forms should be submitted no later than the **30th of June**.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.



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