



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

26/05/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support as we approach the last half term of this academic year!

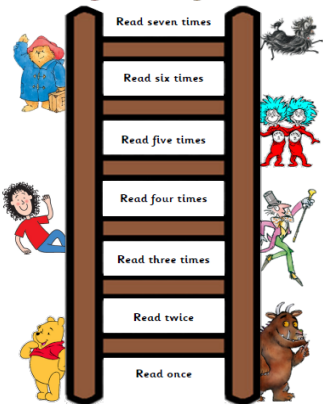
As we start to think about September we are gathering views from the pupils, staff, governors and from you. Your views are important to us and help us to develop our plan to improve Oxhey even further in 2023-2024. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete the questionnaire that has been text out this morning. If you have not received the live link please contact the office.

We have had a fun-filled half term and we wish you a great half term holiday.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th June (Monday 5th is closed to pupils for INSET)

Best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team x

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	92%
2nd place	Fabulous Foxes	90%
3rd place	Perfect Pandas	84%

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	97%
Dazzling Dragonflies	89%
Amazing Alligators	95%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Marvellous Meerkats	86%
Outstanding Owls	95%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This week's Whole School Attendance

94%

School target 96.5%

House points

This terms winners are.....

Hufflepuff



Diary Dates For Parents

Inset day - closed to pupils

5th June

Sports day - Year 3&4

19th June

Woodhouse parent's info evening

20th June

Sports day - Year 1&2

21st June

Bump up day

22nd June

Sports day - Nursery & Reception

23rd June

Non-uniform consumable bottles

30th June

Children's art exhibition

3rd July

Year 4 leavers show

13th July 1.45pm

Year 4 leavers show & awards

13th July 6pm

Non uniform - chocolates

14th July

PTFA summer Fayre

14th July

Y4 leavers disco

19th July

Last day of term

21st July

Inset days - closed to pupils

24th & 25th July



Year 3 & 4 - Monday 19th June 9.30-11am

Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 21st June 9.30-11am

Nursery & Reception - Friday 23rd June 9.30-11am



A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds, please also keep the main entrance/pavement area free from dogs. If you are waiting with your dog please wait away from the main entrance. Thank you.



Oxhey PTFA Mural Design

Oxhey's PTFA are kindly funding a new mural at the front of our school building. We would like our pupils' input by drawing/painting a picture of their class animal, which may be selected to be replicated on the mural. We are asking pupils to complete this optional challenge over half term. A template will be sent out from school but designs can be submitted on any A4 paper using your choice of media. Please ensure your child's name and class are clearly labelled and return all designs to school by Wednesday 7th June, if you wish your child's design to be considered. Thank you.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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



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

Little Ladybirds - Blake & Henry
Dazzling Dragonflies - Jack & George N
Sparkly Spiders - Isabelle L & Alfie
Terrific Turtles - Hannah & Sienna
Perfect Pandas - Finley & Charlotte
Amazing Alligators - Rome & Theo
Fabulous Foxes - Riley & Emily-Mae
Marvellous Meerkats - Rowan & Sienna
Outstanding Owls - Sam & Seth C



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Jake
- 2nd - Owen
- 3rd - Thalia
- Most improved - Seb M

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

The class winner is:

Fabulous Foxes



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

WOW Awards.....



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

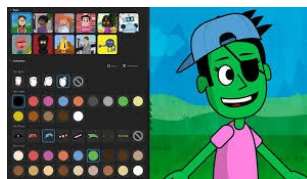
COMING SOON



Careers Week at Oxhey First!

As part of our Careers Curriculum, we are very excited to be launching our first Careers Week. This will take place on the week commencing **Monday 3rd July 2023**.

This year, we will be focusing on **artistic professions** and have lots of surprises lined up to inspire and inform our pupils! Watch this space!



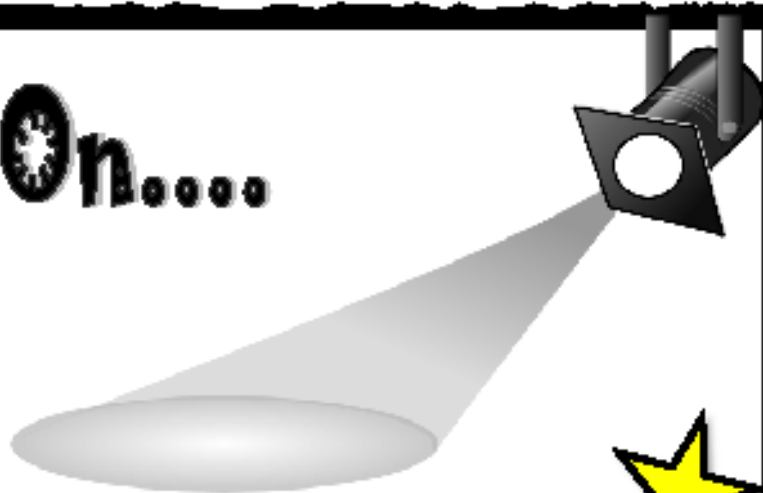
Parents/Carers, if you were a former pupil at Oxhey, **we would love to hear from you!** If you would like to send a photograph of yourself as a child at Oxhey and also as an adult in your current profession, we will include these images in our Careers Week launch assembly! Please contact Mrs Holt on e.holt@cflptrust.co.uk Thank you!



Spotlight On....



Mrs Jukes



All about you....

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Biddulph and went to school at Oxhey before going to Woodhouse and Biddulph High School.

How long have you been at Oxhey for?

I joined Oxhey in January 2020, then Covid19 hit us in March and we spent the next 6 months at home!

What's your favourite.....

Colour - Yellow

Hobby - Walking

Author - Roald Dahl

Subject to teach - English

Key Stage to teach - EYFS

All about you....

What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?

When I visited New York, I climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty and the views were amazing!

If you weren't a teacher what would you be?

I would be a Post Lady because I love to walk and get lots of fresh air.

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