



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

28/04/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

Our KS2 children have enjoyed a visit to the Grange Country Park this week to continue their science learning about living things and their habitats. The Y4 School Councillors have also had a visit to the Town Hall to share their views alongside representatives from all the Biddulph schools on how to improve our town further (see overleaf). KS1 children have also been enjoying their science lessons planting bulbs and seeds - they are excited to watch the development over the summer term. Pupils in Early Years have been having great fun playing on their new adventure trail.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We have lots of activities planned and a lovely 'street party' style school lunch. Please put any donations of bedding plants in the quad area by KS2. We will be planting them next week.

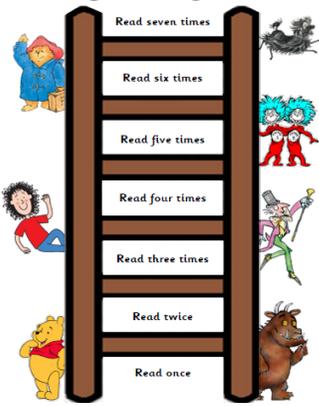
Thank you in advance.

Have a great bank holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

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>Fabulous Foxes</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Terrific Turtles</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Outstanding Owls</b>	<b>76%</b>

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

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	91%
Dazzling Dragonflies	99%
Amazing Alligators	99%
<b>Perfect Pandas</b>	<b>100%</b>
Terrific Turtles	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	98%
Fabulous Foxes	98%

This week's Whole School Attendance

**98%**

School target 96.5%

## House points

<b>Gryffindor - 678</b>
<b>Hufflepuff - 695</b>
<b>Ravenclaw - 648</b>
<b>Slytherin - 547</b>



## Diary Dates For Parents

### May bank holiday

1st May

### Reception measurements

2nd May

### Kings Coronation Celebrations

5th 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

### 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



**Friday 5th May**

We will be celebrating the Kings Coronation by wearing red, white, blue or purple.

In exchange for bedding plants please.

### **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 1hour 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>



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

**'How do you learn best?'**

We discussed how in Afghanistan, girls over 11 years of age are not allowed to attend school. Being a boy or a girl should never stop us from doing something or cause us to be treated unfairly.



### **New office email address**

Please note that the email address [office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk) has now been replaced. For all contact with school via email please use [office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk) with immediate effect.

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

- Little Ladybirds - Freya & Benjamin
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Sophie & Henry
- Sparkly Spiders - Caleb & Angelyse
- Terrific Turtles - Emma & Jack Ha
- Perfect Pandas - Isla & Annabelle
- Amazing Alligators - Ollie & Georgia
- Fabulous Foxes - Elsie & Amelia
- Marvellous Meerkats - Edward & Charlie
- Outstanding Owls - Donovan & Bobby



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Seb T
- 2nd - Harriet S
- 3rd - Donvan
- Most improved - Bobby C
  
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Riley B
- 2nd - Reggie
- 3rd - Flynn S
- Most improved - Amber

The class winner is:

**Fantastic Foxes**



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

## WOW Awards.....



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



## School Council at Biddulph Town Hall

The Year 4 school councillors went to the Town Hall on Wednesday with other representatives from schools in Biddulph. They had the opportunity to speak to Sergeant Machin and PSCO Josh Carter and ask them lots of questions about their job and what they do within our town.



The children had chance to sit in the police car and put the sirens on. They had a fantastic time (and so did Mrs Nevitt!)

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
A Keele University Teaching Trust

We now have a text messaging service for parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire.

Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

**TEXT: 07520 615722**



Feeding and nutrition



Child development

Parenting advice and support



Emotional health and wellbeing

Behaviour difficulties

Family health



Please note: we cannot be held responsible for any advice given. Our messages are intended and sent to you by the health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. Please do not reply to you unless you are sure you wish to get an immediate response from us. You will only be able to see messages from us if you have opted in to receive our text messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messaging sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and

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## School Nurse Community drop in

2nd  
Monday  
of the Month  
1.30-4.30pm



For parents/  
carers of 5-19's  
and young  
people not in  
education

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

**Biddulph Children's Centre**  
Albert Street  
Biddulph ST8 6DT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

[www.mpft.nhs.uk/service/health-visiting-and-school-nursing](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/service/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)

# Let's Party

BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL ARE DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BYCZ TO HOST A FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARTY AT THE TOWN HALL.

**FRIDAY 5TH MAY**

Biddulph Town Hall  
6.00 pm till 8.00 pm  
Food Available

Free Event & Open to All

REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/FAMILY-FRIENDLY-DISCO-TICKETS-623600224057](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-friendly-disco-tickets-623600224057)  
OR CALL THE TOWN HALL ON 01782 498480

