



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

09/06/2023



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



Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have been enjoying this gorgeous sunny weather... We have in school - it is perfect for practising for sports week!

Year 3/4 had an amazing time at The Black Country Museum yesterday. They learned how people lived over 100 years ago and they even had a school lesson! The teacher was extremely strict! The children took a ride on a double decker bus and enjoyed finding out about how life has changed. The children were extremely well behaved and a real credit to Oxhey - well done KS2. Thank you to the staff for organising such an exciting visit and to the volunteers who went along to help.

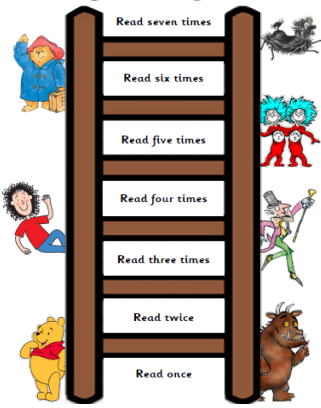
Click here to see what our Early Years pupils have been up to this week...

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Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team ☐

Ready, Steady, READ!



Get, Ready, Steady, & Read!

Let's see who can be the winning class next week.



Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95%
Dazzling Dragonflies	90%
Amazing Alligators	93%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

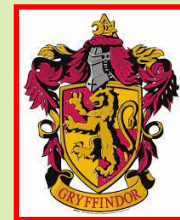
This week's Whole School Attendance

95%

School target 96.5%

House points

The race is on for this term's winners



Diary Dates For Parents

Non-uniform pocket money toys

16th 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

The Farm on Wheels—nursery

18th 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

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)



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

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 - Sophia & Eve
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Lottie & George RM
- Sparkly Spiders - Calista & Isabelle M
- Terrific Turtles - Annabelle & Hendrix
- Perfect Pandas - Ralph & Jacob O
- Amazing Alligators - Ralphie-Joe & Poppy
- Fabulous Foxes - Ellie & Joe
- Marvellous Meerkats - Sophie & Oliver S
- Outstanding Owls - Seb M & Lucy



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Heidi
- 2nd - Amelie
- 3rd - Jacob F
- Most improved - Jackson

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Aidan
- 2nd - Seb N
- 3rd - Oscar T
- Most improved - Riley B

The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua B
- 2nd - Emma B
- 3rd - Charlie
- Most improved - Sienna

WOW Awards.....



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

Families' Health and Wellbeing



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School Nurse Community drop in



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

2nd
Monday
of the Month
1.30-4.30pm

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.

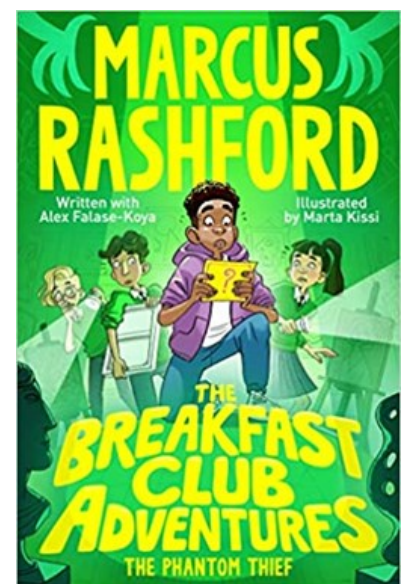
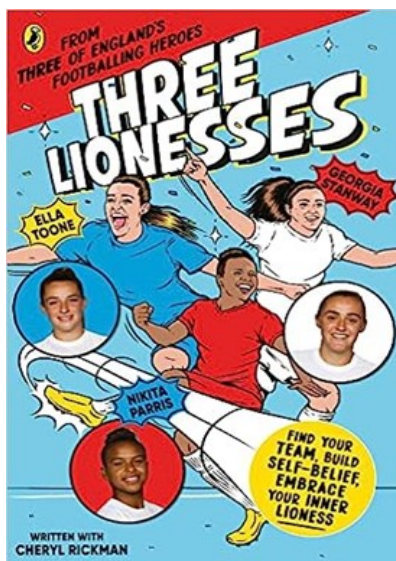
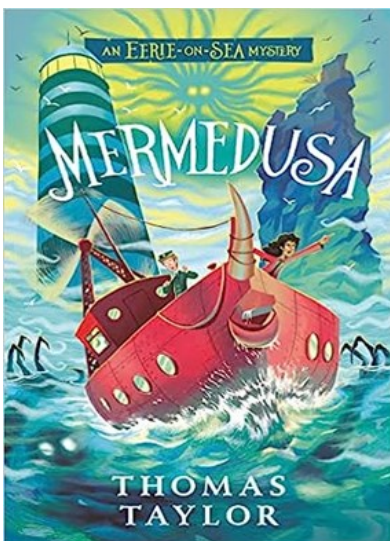
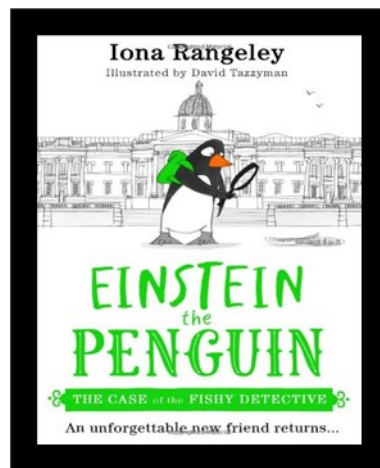
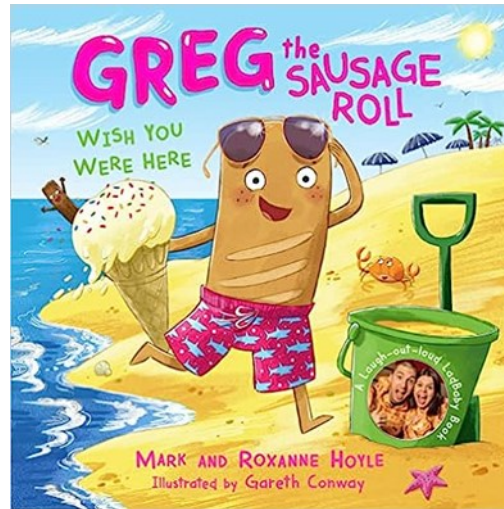
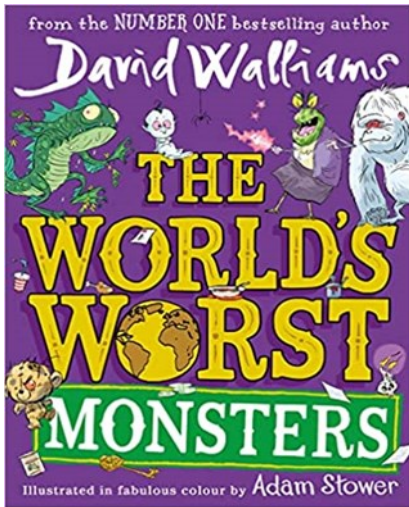
Biddulph Children's Centre
Albert Street
Biddulph ST8 6DT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing

What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!

Here are our half termly book recommendations



The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is
'Ready, Set, Read!'



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about sports, games, and play - keeping children's minds and bodies active over the holidays!

Children are asked to set their own personal reading goal and choose the books of their choice to read over the summer holidays. As they return each book, they can collect special incentives and upon completion of their Challenge goal, they will receive a certificate and/or a medal from the library. Oxhey have always enjoyed the Summer Reading Challenge and this year should be just as fun! So, what are you waiting for?!

Register with Biddulph Library and receive your starter pack from
Saturday, 8th July!



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/

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.



specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk



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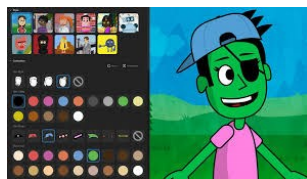
COMING SOON



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!



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