



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

16/06/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

Let's hope that this gorgeous weather continues for our health & sports week that we have planned for next week! See overleaf for more detail.

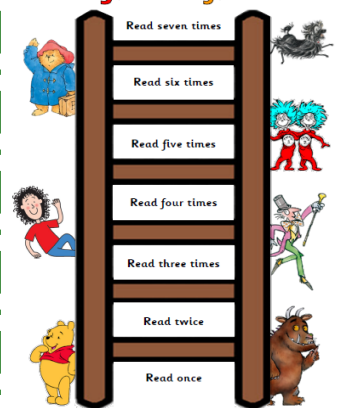
Tonight, your child will have come home with a letter detailing their new class and when the 'Welcome Evening' is. The evening will provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher & TA, plus find out all the important information you require for September. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have.

Miss Walker will be leaving Oxhey at the end of this term. She has secured a post at Staffordshire County Council and we wish her all the very best in her new venture and for the future. We want to say a HUGE THANK YOU for the amazing contribution she has made to Oxhey over the last 2.5 years - she will be greatly missed by all staff and pupils.

We look forward to seeing you next week for sports day - get your trainers ready for the parent race!

Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.

## Ready, Steady, READ!



## Get, Ready, Steady, & Read!

<b>1st place</b>	<b>Sparkly Spiders</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Perfect Pandas</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Fabulous Foxes</b>	<b>72%</b>

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

## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	92%
<b>Dazzling Dragonflies</b>	<b>100%</b>
Amazing Alligators	95%
Perfect Pandas	91%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This week's Whole School Attendance

96%

School target 96.5%

## House points

**Gryffindor - 724**  
**Hufflepuff - 705**  
**Ravenclaw - 692**  
**Slytherin - 635**



## Diary Dates For Parents

### 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

### Book fair

6th 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

## Health & Sports week 19th-23rd June

### Children to wear PE kit all week

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

We are very excited for our health & sports week. Each key stage will partake in their own sports day, but to give the children plenty of opportunity to try different sports they will also get the chance to partake in the following sports:

Dodgeball

Skipping challenge

Archery

Flash mob dance

Active Mile

Cricket

On Friday all children will take part in a Rainbow run (bright coloured t-shirts if possible) with an ice-cream van waiting at the finish line.



Our Picture News debate this week

'What is the best way to show your support?'

We discussed individual liberty and that we all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We can all make a positive difference!



School Council are due to meet to finalise the rest of the summer activities and fundraising for the autumn term.

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

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**

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

- Little Ladybirds - Benjamin & Blake
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Oscar & James
- Sparkly Spiders - Riley A & Evie W
- Terrific Turtles - Myla & Milo
- Perfect Pandas - George & Caspar
- Amazing Alligators - Ollie & Isobelle
- Fabulous Foxes - Aidan & Ben
- Marvellous Meerkats - Emma & Hadyn
- Outstanding Owls - Jacob & Joe



## WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Jake B
- 2nd - Isla B
- 3rd - Seb M
- Most improved - Thalia
  
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Aidan
- 2nd - William
- 3rd - Oscar T
- Most improved - Reggie

The class winner is:

Fantastic Foxes



- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua B
- 2nd - Tommy W
- 3rd - Riley B
- Most improved - Josh B

## WOW Awards.....



## Classes for 2023-2024

Key Stage	Year Group	Class Name	Teacher/Lead	Teaching Assistant	'Welcome To' parent mtg 5-5:30pm Enter via main office
Early Years	Nursery	Little Ladybirds	Mrs Fletcher	Mrs Squires Mrs Davies	
	Nursery/Reception	Dazzling Dragonflies	Miss Barnett	Miss Johnson	Thurs 13.7.23
	Nursery/Reception	Sparkly Spiders	Mrs Christie	Mrs Petznick	Thurs 13.7.23
Key Stage 1	Year 1/2	Terrific Turtles	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Munro	Wed 12.7.23
	Year 1/2	Amazing Alligators	Mrs Kane	Mrs Critchlow Mrs Brindley/Mrs Short	Wed 12.7.23
	Year 1/2	Perfect Pandas	Mrs Cooper	Mrs Stonier	Wed 12.7.23
Key Stage 2	Year 3/4	Outstanding Owls	Mrs Nevitt	Mrs Wade Mrs Barker	Tues 11.7.23
	Year 3/4	Fabulous Foxes	Miss Eccleston	Mrs Holt	Tues 11.7.23
	Year 3/4	Marvellous Meerkats	Mrs Holt	Mrs Peach	Tues 11.7.23

**THE RESTORATION STATION**

**WIRES**

**7 - 11**

**AUGUST**

**2023**

**Holiday Club for children in Reception to Year 8**

**£20**

**Scan for more info and to book or call 01782 513891**

**ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BIDDULPH**

# Online safety for pupils with SEND



Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. The link to the NSPCC website below gives parents and carers a wealth of tips on how to keep their children safe online and to ensure they receive positive experiences when accessing the internet.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

## Talking to people online



You might want to talk to people online that you know from school or other activities.



You might want to talk to people online that you haven't met before.



You might want to talk about your special interests.

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You might want to talk about games you like to play online.



You might want to talk about feeling sad or lonely.



We know that talking to people online can be a way to make friends.



But sometimes talking to people online can come with risks.

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### What are the risks of chatting online?



You should talk to your parents or carers before you talk to anyone online. They can help you understand whether it is safe or not.



Sometimes people online lie about who they are. They might use a photo or name of someone else.



These people may want to hurt you or be unkind.

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## Friends online should not:



Ask you for money.



Ask you for photos, videos or livestreams.



Ask you for information that is private.

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Ask you to meet up offline.



Ask you to keep secrets from parents and carers who keep you safe.



If someone asks you for any of those things, you should tell your parent or carer.

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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.

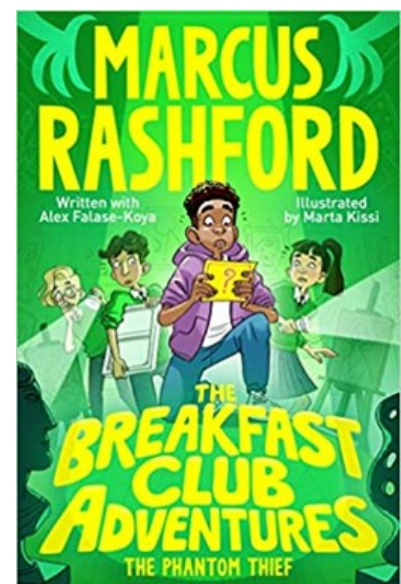
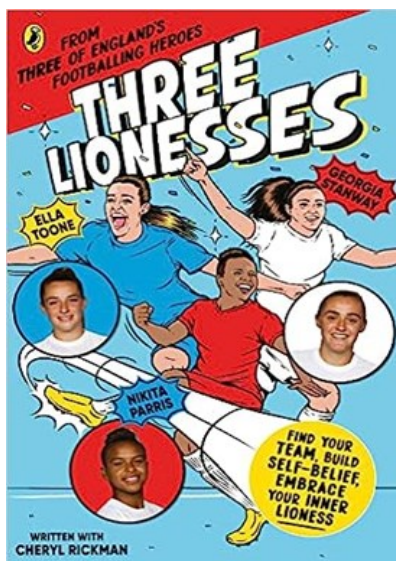
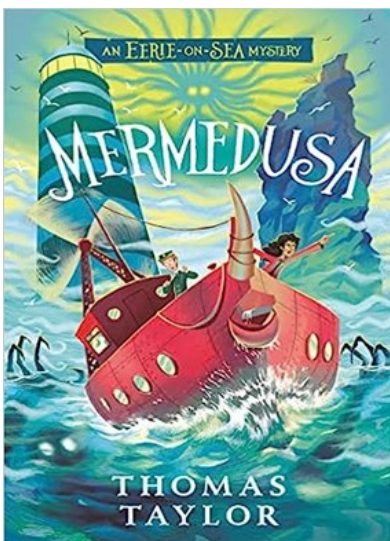
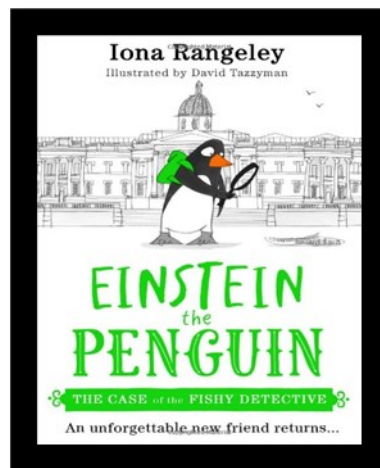
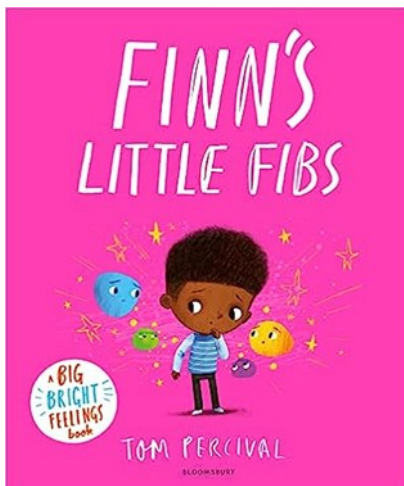
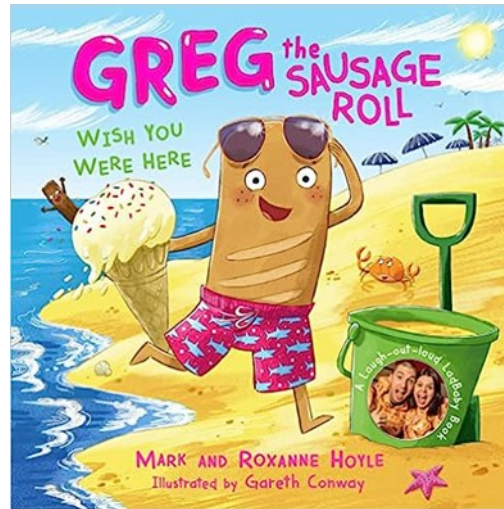
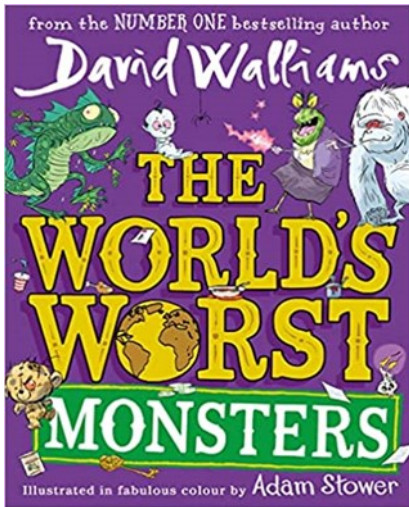
**Biddulph Children's Centre**  
**Albert Street**  
**Biddulph ST8 6DT**

We provide a confidential and friendly service

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



[specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)



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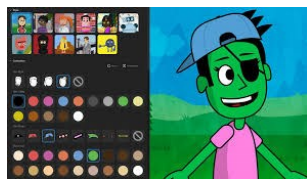
**COMING SOON**



## 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](mailto:e.holt@cflptrust.co.uk) Thank you!

