



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

30/06/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

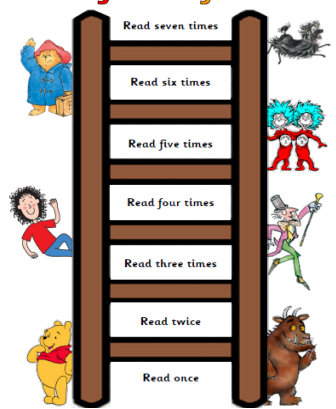
On Monday we are launching our careers week with an art gallery 3:15 -5:30pm. Please come along and view your child's artwork. You can also purchase it as a lovely keepsake too. During the week the children will be finding out about the skills and knowledge required for different occupations. We have organised for visitors to attend and share their inspiring career paths with the children through a range of workshops & demonstrations. These include: animators, artists, Signal 1Radio presenters, hairdressers & librarians.

Reminder that we are meeting at Biddulph Library at 10:30am tomorrow morning for the Biddulph Parade. Don't forget to dress up as a NHS worker as we celebrate their amazing work as part of this year's theme.

We have a new safeguarding area added to our website. It includes lots of important information and links to agencies and support. Please click on the link to have a look [Safeguarding – Oxhey First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

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

Ready, Steady, READ!



Ready, Steady, & Read!

The results are based on the number of children who have read four or more times in the week.

- 1st place Sparkly Spiders**
- 2nd place Perfect Pandas**
- 3rd place Terrific Turtles**

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

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	95.48
Dazzling Dragonflies	98.71
Amazing Alligators	97.14
Perfect Pandas	97.78
Terrific Turtles	88.08
Marvellous Meerkats	97.33
Outstanding Owls	97.24
Fabulous Foxes	93.79

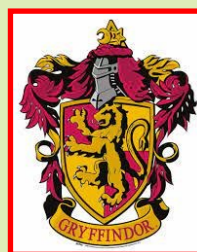
This week's Whole School Attendance

95.71%

School target 96.5%

House points

- Gryffindor - 360**
- Hufflepuff - 272**
- Ravenclaw - 348**
- Slytherin - 322**



Diary Dates For Parents

Children's art exhibition

3rd July

Standon Bowers parent meeting

6th July

Book fair

6th July - 12th July

Rocksteady concert

11th July

Peak Wildlife trip - Reception

13th 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

School re-opens to pupils

6th September

Academy photographs

13th October

Y4 Standon Bowers

16th-18th October

The **Book Fair** is returning to Oxhey in time for the Summer Holidays!

Thursday 6th July 2023 to Wednesday 12th July 2023

Every night after school – 3:25 – 4:00

Tuesday morning – 8:30 – 9:00

Enter via the School Office

We hope to see you there.

THE RESTORATION STATION

£20 VIBES

7-11 AUGUST 2023

Holiday Club for children in Reception to Year 8

Scan for more info and to book or call 01782 513891

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BIDDULPH
WWW.BIDDULPHCHURCH.ORG.UK



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

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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

- Little Ladybirds - Hetty & Autumn
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Sophie & Jake
- Sparkly Spiders - Ollie & Alfie
- Terrific Turtles - Charlie & Callum
- Perfect Pandas - William & Lyla
- Amazing Alligators - Harriet & Jasper
- Fabulous Foxes - Keira & Mia
- Marvellous Meerkats - Ruby & Finley
- Outstanding Owls - Rory & Bobby



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Myles
- 2nd - Seb M
- 3rd - Noah
- Most improved - Seth

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Aidan
- 2nd - Reggie
- 3rd - Riley
- Most improved - William

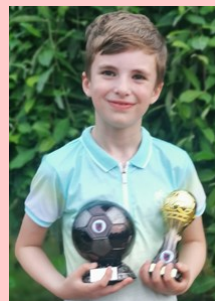
The class winner is:

Fabulous Foxes

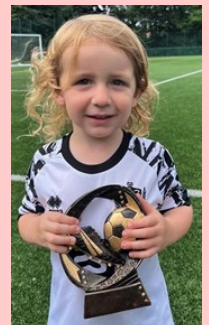


- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua B
- 2nd - Codie
- 3rd - Ben
- Most improved - Josh

WOW Awards.....



Wow awards - All these amazing achievements have been celebrated in school.





KS2 Football Tournament



Children in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to play in a football tournament yesterday with other local schools in Biddulph. We took 2 teams along to compete in a number of matches against children from Kingsfield, Knypersley, Moor First and St Annes.



Volunteer coaches Mike Casewell and Dominic Nevitt did a wonderful job of coaching and organising the teams throughout the afternoon with some great goals achieved by both teams.

The children were absolutely phenomenal and played their hearts out throughout the afternoon!

The Oxhey Whites were wonderful throughout, battled hard against some strong teams and just missed out on a place in the final.



Oxhey Whites



Oxhey Greens

The Oxhey Greens made it through to the final, but were knocked out on penalties after a 0-0 draw in the game.

We are so immensely proud of all of the children who took part and hope that this is the beginning of many sports tournaments to come!

A huge thank you to Mike and Dom for giving up their time to coach the players and also to all of the parents, grandparents and extended families for coming to support the children. It is very much appreciated!

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!