



'A happy place to learn and grow'

# Oxhey First School

21/07/2023



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Dear parents and carers,

It is time to say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous year 4 pupils. They are a group of wonderfully talented, thoughtful, funny and mature young people who we have been proud to have at Oxhey. We wish them all the very best at middle school.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Walker, Mrs Mayson and Ms Short who have made an amazing contribution to Oxhey in the time they have worked here. On behalf of all the staff, governors and pupils I would like to wish them all the very best and happiness for the future.

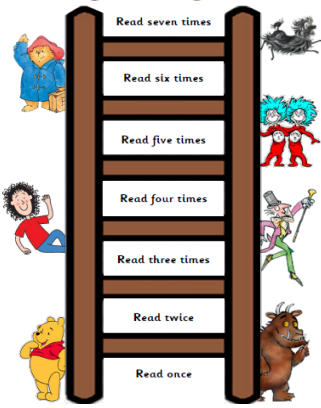
Thank you so much to you as parents and carers for all your support this year and to the PTFA. We raised a whopping £1,000 at the fayre last Friday - THANK YOU. It has been great to enjoy an action packed and fun year. We cannot wait to continue in this way with lots of events that we can share with you in 2023 - 2024. HUGE thanks too for all the well-wishes and gifts for staff; your generosity is very much appreciated by everyone.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Mon 4<sup>th</sup> & Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept are INSET).

Very best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team x x



## 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.

<b>1st place</b>	<b>Sparkly Spiders</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>2nd place</b>	<b>Terrific Turtles</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>3rd place</b>	<b>Perfect Pandas</b>	<b>72%</b>

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

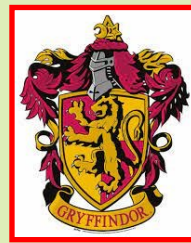
## Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	97%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Perfect Pandas	95%
Terrific Turtles	90%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	96%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This week's Whole School Attendance  
95%  
School target 96.5%

## House points

Will continue in the September.....  
Who will be the winning team?



## Diary Dates For Parents

**2023**

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

Half term

30th Oct-3rd Nov

Last day of term

22nd December

Christmas holidays

25th Dec - 5th January 2024

**2024**

Half term

12th-16th February

Inset day—school closed to pupils

19th February

Easter Holidays

25th March—5th April

Bank holiday

6h May

Half term

27th –31st May

Inset day—school closed to pupils

3rd June

Last day of term

19th July

## Tiger club before & after school club

From September there will be an increase in our tiger club charges, please see the table below.

Oxhey First School – Tiger Club	
7.30am – 8.45am (no nursery children)	£6.00
3.15pm – 4.30pm	£3.85
3.15pm – 6pm	£8.20
10% discount on more than one child attending	
Both morning & afternoon session	£12.00



Our MAT finance team have procured yet another great service for our schools and their families. After comparing different photography companies for cost and quality we are pleased to say we have secured a contract with Academy Photography who we believe offer the best value for money for parents. Thank you to our finance team for spending time on this project to ensure we chose the best deal for our families.



Thank you to the following who kindly donated prizes to the PTFA summer fayre.....



Kidsgrove ski club	Jen Hyde hair	Basefit
Staffordshire Knot	Roaring Meg	Sallyanne's
Biddulph Leisure Centre	Dawn's Beauty Salon	Castaway Play
Foxtail Flower Shop	Scott's Baber's	Kim Leake
Jess Bailey	Dot's Bows	

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**

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

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

All the teachers feel that every pupil is a winner due to their amazing effort throughout the school year.



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS



Will start again in September.

WOW Awards.....



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





76 parents/carers along with staff, children & governors completed a survey providing feedback on the school's performance. Highlights of the survey included that 100% would recommend Oxhey to another parent when choosing a school and almost 100% of parents stated that their children like school, are happy and pleased with the progress they are making. Parents also tell us that behaviour is good and that the welfare arrangements are supportive.

Some of the quotes from parents:

*“Excellent teachers, who are engaging and really care about the pupils. They make learning fun and really encourage my child to be the best they can be. My child loves coming to school and I would recommend Oxhey in a heartbeat.”*

*“The staff at Oxhey are total heroes. They go above and beyond they are caring, nurturing and loved by my child.”*

*“SEND - we cannot fault the support, compassion and empathy that the school offers in difficult situations. The team will go above and beyond for the young people in their care.”*

Points to take from feedback include looking at how improvements can be made with communication and developing community links & events within our multi-academy trust further.



After the creation of our new U6 Teams we're now looking to backfill our Mini session 🏆

If your child is Moving into Reception in September and you would like a Fun introduction into football then give us a shout 🙌

- 🌟 £4/session
- 🌟 UEFA Coaches
- 🌟 Pathway into Knypersley Knights Football Club
- 🌟 Biddulph High School 9/10 Saturday Mornings

Everybody welcome ⭐



**GOAL COACHING**

**CHATTERLEY VICS FOOTBALL CLUB**  
THE MINERS

**"CALLING ALL YEAR 1 CHILDREN"**  
(September)

**MINI MINERS TRAINING**  
INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL / SKILLS SESSIONS

**£15/MONTH**

James Bateman Middle School | 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Park Lane, Knypersley | Each Tuesday  
Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 7AT | Astro & Indoor

**PLUS - MATCHDAY SQUAD**  
GOAL COACHING MATCH CENTRE WITH LOCAL CLUBS

**£5 EXTRA/MONTH**

Congleton High School, | 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Box Lane, | Each Saturday  
CW12 4NS | Astro & Grass

**FREE MATCH DAY TOP**

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