



'A happy place to learn and grow'

Oxhey First School

15/09/2023



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



Dear all,

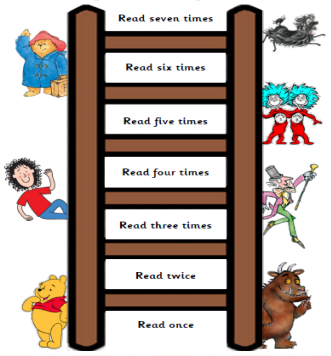
On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all the new parents/carers a very warm welcome to our Oxhey School Family. I hope that everyone has had a lovely summer break and that all children are enjoying their new classes. It has been wonderful seeing their smiley faces as they have been taking part in new learning and routines. We are so proud of how they have settled. Please remember to follow us on X (Twitter) so that you don't miss out on seeing all the updates/photographs. You will see on X that the pupils shared in a special assembly yesterday for Roald Dahl Day -they enjoyed learning about his amazing life and work.

Your child will have brought home their planner this week. There is lots of important information and useful resources to help your child with their phonics, spelling, reading and maths. Please take advantage of these games, resources, top tips & activities throughout the year to support your child with their learning at home. Can you please share the home -school agreement with your child and sign it along with other requested permissions in line with your wishes. Next week there are two information evenings on early reading/phonics and KS2 multiplication times tables - see school calendar & letters on the website for dates/times. Please come along.

The pupils have been voting in our new School Council, Headboy, Headgirl and Deputies at the Oxhey Polls. We will announce our new pupil leaders on next week's newsletter. Clubs are starting next week and have all been added to Arbor. Please click here for a copy of the letter added to the website [A happy place to learn, achieve and grow \(oxhey.staffs.sch.uk\)](http://oxhey.staffs.sch.uk)

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

Ready, Steady, READ!



Ready, Steady, & Read!

Starts again next week

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	98%
Dazzling Dragonflies	95%
Amazing Alligators	99%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This week's Whole School Attendance

98%

School target 96.5%

House points

Gryffindor - 382

Hufflepuff - 399

Ravenclaw - 414

Slytherin - 331



Diary Dates For Parents

A FULL LIST OF ALL DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT AND IS ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE.

2023

KS2 Harvest—St Lawrences

6th October

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



This week our Picture News debate is

'Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?'

We shared our ideas and our own experiences of wearing a lifejacket.



Exciting News: Unveiling Our New Trust Logo

We are thrilled to introduce our Trust's new logo! The Children First Learning Partnership has worked closely with talented designers who really understood our essence and aspirations. Our logo is more than just a symbol; it represents our core values, our mission, and our unwavering commitment to providing you with the best service possible. We wanted a logo that reflects who we are today while setting a vision for our future.

Thank you to our staff, pupils and Directors for your input and help designing our new logo. A great team effort, we hope you like it.



We hope you have all enjoyed our lovely new wall art, A big thank you to Ethan Lemon Art. To see more of the process please follow the link:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ethan-lemon-053a20174_its-been-a-pleasure-to-create-this-mural-activity-7105275584917725184-ua3N?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop



The ECO team and School Councillors will soon be setting up a shop in the foyer, so that parents can access pre-loved school uniform. Look out for further information.



Information for Reception Parents

Starting next week, all children in reception will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessments. More information can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf



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

Little Ladybirds - Benjamin & Etta-May
Dazzling Dragonflies - Harry & Minnie-Mae
Sparkly Spiders - Freddie & Edwin
Terrific Turtles - Milo & Symphony
Perfect Pandas - Annabelle & Taylor
Amazing Alligators - Rome & Angelysse
Fabulous Foxes - AJ & Anna
Marvellous Meerkats - Arthur & Sophie
Outstanding Owls - Hollie & Jay



Collage Materials Needed!



Do you have any spare magazines, brochures, newspapers or wallpaper, etc.? Key Stage 2 are in need of a range of paper materials for their upcoming Collage Art unit. We would be very grateful for any donations to turn into some fabulous art!



Starts again next week

WOW Awards.....



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

The PTFA needs you!!

Whether you have exciting ideas, a business that can support fundraising or just the odd spare hour here and there – we need you!

All parents, carers, friends, and family of Oxhey are welcome to join our friendly and approachable team of volunteers.

No commitment is too big or too small, every little really does help.

For more information on how to join speak to one of the team, pop into the school office or come along to the AGM on 29 September 9-10am.

Who we are

We are a group of parents who want to help raise valuable funds for the children of Oxhey and, in doing so, offer fun events for the children to enjoy.

There are no expectations, we understand that everyone has busy lives, we all contribute what we can, and all support is hugely appreciated.



Jen



Stacey



Danielle



Hayley



Beth



Mrs Holt



Lori



Biff



Tara



Hannah



Mrs Cooper

What we do

The PTFA, in collaboration with school staff, raise funds which are spent on the pupils of Oxhey in fun and enriching ways. This enables all children to enjoy those little extras that they may not otherwise experience.

In the past 12 months we have hosted themed disco's, bingo, film nights and fairs which have been lots of fun and have raised massive amounts of money.

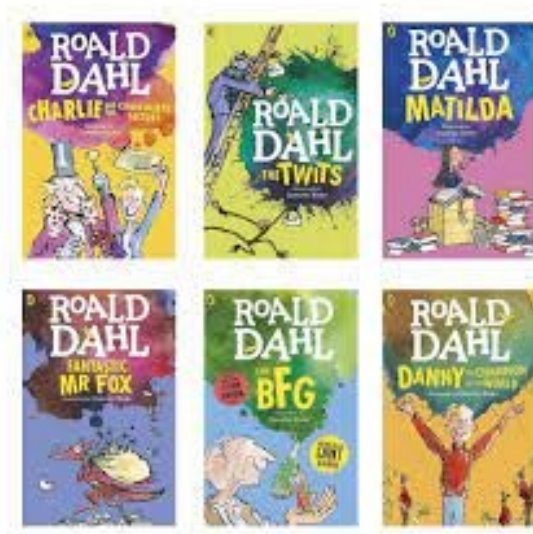
The money raised has paid for/contributed towards a fabulous outdoor mural, ice cream van treats after a hot sports day, pantomime productions for all children to enjoy, Christmas gifts and party treats, the Year 4 leavers party and much, much more!

Thank you, to the whole school community, for your ongoing support at our events. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more PTFA updates and announcements!

Roald Dahl Day at Oxhey!

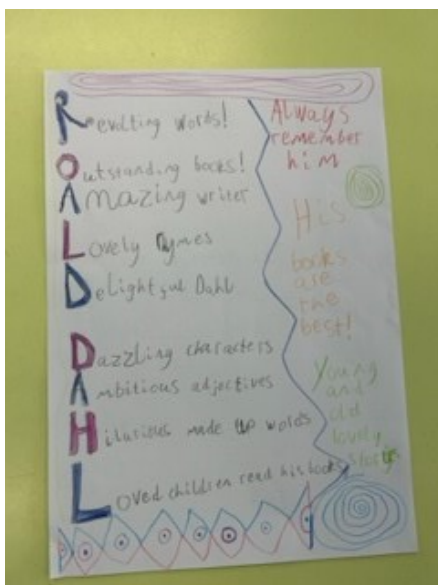
On Wednesday it was Roald Dahl Day. We spent the day celebrating the wonderful work of Roald Dahl and we had lots of fun. We had an assembly and during story time, each class started to read a Roald Dahl book.

Which is your favourite Roald Dahl book?



Why not read a Roald Dahl book of your choice this weekend.

Key Stage 2 also wrote some amazing acrostic poems!



Families' Health and Wellbeing

NHS
Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Community drop in

2nd
Monday
of the month
13.30-16.30pm



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

Biddulph Children Centre
Albert Street
Biddulph
ST8 6DT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

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

St Lawrence's BIDDULPH

ALL-AGE FUN DAY

SATURDAY 16TH SEPT.
10AM - 4PM

**CANDYFLOSS
CAKES HOTDOGS
FACE PAINTING
BOUNCY CASTLES**

St. Lawrence's Church
& Church Hall
Congleton Rd, Biddulph,
ST8 7RG
biddulphchurch.org.uk/funday

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

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

Here are our termly book recommendations!

