

13/10/2023

Newsletter

A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that Oxhey First School is an outstanding school. The inspection was quite rightly extremely thorough and it confirmed we know our school well. The report starts with: "Pupils thrive at Oxhey First School. Staff are highly ambitious for all pupils. They want every pupil to achieve their full potential. One pupil told inspectors that Oxhey First School 'is a great place to learn and grow up' – inspectors agree."

Please follow the link <https://oxheyfirst.co.uk/ofsted-reports/> to read the full report. A paper copy has been sent home too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team at Oxhey, our LAB and the MAT. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and I hope you are proud to send your child (ren) to Oxhey First School. We are certainly proud to work here.

Best wishes and have a great weekend,
Mrs Jukes

This Week's Winners

Class	Attendance	TT AA	PP FF
Sparkly Spiders	94%		
Dazzling Dragonflies	95%		
Terrific Turtles	98%		
Perfect Pandas	98%		
Amazing Alligators	98%		
Marvellous Meerkats	96%		
Outstanding Owls	97%		
Fabulous Foxes	98%		



Diary Dates For Parents

2023

EFYS Owl Experience

16th October

Y4 Standon Bowers

16th-18th October

Y1 visit to Manchester airport

20th October

Parents' Evening

24th 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 pu-

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **97%**

A reminder we have our Halloween disco coming up, don't forget to order your tickets!!



Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Elsie E & Benjamin
 SS Riley & Sophia
 DD Charlie F & Frank
 TT Stanley & Millie
 PP Jacob O & Holly
 AA Cliodhna & Jake
 MM Fionnuala & Hadyn
 OO Seb M & Elsie R
 FF Summer & Elijah



TT Rockstars

Winning class

Marvellous Meerkats

Outstanding Owls

1st Toby R
 2nd Elys
 3rd Seth
 Most improved Seb M

Fabulous Foxes

1st Leia
 2nd Finley
 3rd Reggie
 Most improved Caspar

Marvellous Meerkats

1st Sophie R
 2nd Hannah
 3rd Riley
 Most improved Jack F



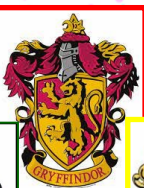
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This week's winning class is

Amazing Alligators

Winner from each class:

PP Annabelle
 TT Ariya
 AA Fran Bo



House Points

Ravenclaw	442
Slytherin	443
Gryffindor	448
Hufflepuff	393

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 100%
 2nd place Outstanding Owls 82%
 3rd place Perfect Pandas 74%



In the spotlight this week

WOW awards.....



Our Picture News Debate this week is...

'Can anyone break a world record'

We discussed if being a world record holder is something we would like if so why not everyone feels the same.

Oxhey First School is.....

Outstanding!!





Please come along to our
prospective open evening
on 9th Nov 5:30pm



Is Your Child 3 before 31st December
2023?

We have spaces available in our Nursery for children to start in January. If you would like to apply and wish to visit first then there will be an opportunity on Thursday 9th November 5.30pm.

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.

If you wish to book a place to visit on [9th November](#) please email office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk before Friday 27th October.

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 reception to year 4. Tiger club- Our fantastic before and after school provision offering wrap around care from 7.30 am- 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 [will](#) intervene to offer challenge and enhance the development of language skills."
[Ofsted](#): June 2017

