

24/11/2023

# Oxhey Newsletter



## A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to attend the first ever CFP Pupil Forum yesterday with five representatives from Oxhey's School Council. It was held at Springhead Primary School and children from each of the six schools in our MAT attended too. I am so proud of our pupils for delivering their PowerPoint presentation - well done to Seth, Amber, Issy, Elys and Flynn. They enjoyed taking part in 'getting to know you' activities and the tasty hot chocolate and cakes!

It is our Christmas fayre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec....our wonderful PTFA are busily preparing behind the scenes. Thank you to the PTFA for funding a new Christmas tree and Christmas presents for all the pupils. The children have absolutely loved decorating the new tree today - we are definitely getting in the festive spirit here at Oxhey. It won't be long until Santa will be making a visit to school! We are looking forward to seeing you all at the fayre.

Have a great weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey staff team.



## Diary Dates For Parents

### Non uniform - chocolates

1<sup>st</sup> December

### PTFA Christmas Fayre

1<sup>st</sup> December

### Pupil's Christmas lunch

20<sup>th</sup> December

### Last day of term

22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Christmas holidays

25<sup>th</sup> Dec - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**2024**

### School re-opens

8<sup>th</sup> January

### Half term

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb Inset day— school closed to pupils

### Easter Holidays

25<sup>th</sup> March—5<sup>th</sup> April



### Class

### Attendance

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Sparkly Spiders      | 92% |
| Dazzling Dragonflies | 93% |
| Terrific Turtles     | 98% |
| Perfect Pandas       | 99% |
| Amazing Alligators   | 97% |
| Marvellous Meerkats  | 97% |
| Outstanding Owls     | 99% |
| Fabulous Foxes       | 94% |

### This Week's Winners

Perfect  
Pandas &  
Outstanding  
Owls



### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **97.34%**



Remember next week is  
our PTFA Christmas Fayre  
1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30-5.30pm

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Imogen & Etta-May
- SS Autumn & Sebastian
- DD Charlie H & Oaklin
- TT Callum & Emma
- PP Jack & Lyla
- AA Francesca Br & Harriet
- MM Joe & Emily
- OO Toby & Amelia
- FF Samuel & James



## IT Rockstars

### Winning class

### Outstanding Owls

#### Outstanding Owls

- 1st Seb M
- 2nd Aydin
- 3rd Hollie
- Most improved Seb T

#### Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st Annabelle
- 2nd Hannah
- 3rd Jack H
- Most improved Ollie

#### Fabulous Foxes

- 1st Elijah
- 2nd Flynn
- 3rd James
- Most improved Riley B



## Numbots

This week's winning class is

**Amazing Alligators**

Winner from each class:

- PP Lottie
- TT Charlie
- AA Jake



## House Points

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Ravenclaw  | 589 |
| Slytherin  | 717 |
| Gryffindor | 842 |
| Hufflepuff | 346 |

## Ready, Steady, Read!

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



**1st Sparkly Spiders 85%**

**2nd Terrific Turtles 81%**

**3rd Amazing Alligators 72%**

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



# In the spotlight this week .....



Picture  
News

This week our Picture News  
debate is .....

'How can we show compassion to others?'  
We discussed how community centres,  
libraries, businesses, and churches across  
the UK have been set up as free warm  
spaces to help provide warmth and  
companionship for people during the  
winter months.

A HUGE thank you.....

- ◆ At our Macmillan coffee morning your kind donations meant we raised £299.
- ◆ On Children in Need day your kind donations for pupils coming to school in their pyjamas raised £172.

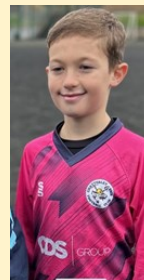
WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**  
MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



National  
Online  
Safety®

Information has been emailed  
to you regarding 'what Parents  
& Carers need to know about  
Roblox'. The information has  
been provided by National  
Online Safety.

NOW awards.....





## EYFS in the Spotlight!

This week as part of our topic, 'Super Celebrations' Early years have been finding out all about how weddings are celebrated. We were very lucky to have Rev. Lindsay Clowes and Chrissi Thompson from St Lawrences Church, Biddulph, to help us recreate a wedding experience for the children.



A very special thank you to Freddie's mummy for the amazing wedding cake that she baked for our special day! It was very yummy and we loved being able to recreate the tradition of 'cutting the cake' on our big day!

We found out about the different roles people play in a wedding such as being the best man, an usher, bridesmaids and pageboys. We even had our own witnesses! We found out about the special promises that the bride and groom make to each other and symbols such as rings that are important in the wedding.



We enjoyed a wedding reception lunch and even had dancing!

