

# Newsletter

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

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your donations of prizes and support for our Christmas fayre - it is much appreciated. We hope you have a great time tonight. It definitely feels like December with the current icy conditions and the weather forecast suggests more is on the way! We would notify you of any school closure due to inclement weather via an in - app message and email so please continue to check your Arbor app and emails.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to school and to St. Lawrence's Church next week for the Christmas performances. The EYFS and KS1 nativities are being filmed so please place your order with your class teacher if you wish to purchase copies.

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



## Diary Dates For Parents

EYFS Nativity 9.30am

5th December

EYFS Nativity 2.15pm

6th December

KS1 Nativity 9.30am

6th December

KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

7th December

KS1 Nativity 5.30pm

7th December

KS2 Carol Concert 1.30pm

7th December

Pupil's Christmas lunch

20th December

Last day of term



22nd December

Christmas holidays

25th Dec - 5th January 2024

**2024**



### Class

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	90%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Perfect Pandas	93%
Amazing Alligators	92%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	96%
Fabulous Foxes	93%

### This Week's Winners

Dazzling  
Dragonflies &  
Marvellous  
Meerkats



### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95%**



Nursery—From January the afternoon rate will be £14.58. If you do not claim additional funding and pay for sessions this will be the new charge per session.

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Elsie E & Toby  
 SS Reggie & Ronnie  
 DD Theo & Minnie-Mai  
 TT Harvey & Matthew  
 PP Alfie & Lyla  
 AA George N & Robyn  
 MM Elspeth & Max  
 OO Isobelle & Lucy  
 FF Josslyn & Poppy



## IT Rockstars

### Winning class

### Outstanding Owls

#### Outstanding Owls

1st Seb M  
 2nd Noah  
 3rd George  
 Most improved Elsie

#### Marvellous Meerkats

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

#### Fabulous Foxes

1st Elijah  
 2nd Leia  
 3rd William  
 Most improved Reggie



## Numbots

This week's winning class is

**Amazing Alligators**

Winner from each class:

PP Thomas  
 TT Stanley  
 AA Jake

## Ready, Steady, Read!

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



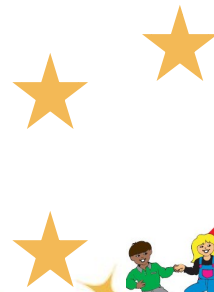
**1st Perfect Pandas 89%**  
**2nd Dazzling Dragonflies 85%**  
**3rd Sparkly Spiders 80%**

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



## House Points

Ravenclaw	275
Slytherin	510
Gryffindor	318
Hufflepuff	234



Oxhey  
First School

# In the spotlight this week .....

WOW awards.....



Neighbourhood Plan  
Drop In  
If you have  
questions come  
along for a chat.



# Christmas

TWILIGHT MARKET AT BIDDULPH  
TOWN HALL

Friday 1st December 15:30-19.00

FREE FACE PAINTING FREE SANTA VISIT  
• FREE REFRESHMENTS

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FROM KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL CHOIR





Our amazing Pupil Leaders are in the spotlight this week!

Here is an update of what they have all been up to in the autumn term...

**Our Head boy and Head Girl, along with their deputies** were voted in at the beginning of the school year following a whole school vote. They have established themselves well within school and have shown a very professional and eager approach to their new roles. They have shown parents around at our open nights as well as visitors including our visitors from Africa who were staying members of the St Lawrence Church community. The children set up the hall for each assembly, as well as helping out the lead adults by changing the slides for the power point, handing out certificates during celebration assembly and being helpful to any visitors delivering an assembly.



For Remembrance Day, all four children helped to sell poppies and other items around school during playtimes. They set up a stall in the hall/quad and visited the EY children in their classrooms to ensure they sold as much as they could. In addition to this, they requested to set up a poppy stall in the hall during parents evening to gain additional sales!

**Our School Council have an action plan for the year and so far have...**

...organised fundraising and charity events including Macmillan Coffee Morning at the beginning of term. Which was a huge success and 'Pyjamas for Pudsey' which invited all children and staff to come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns for the day. The school raised almost £300.



Representatives from the school council from each year group attended the CFLP Pupil Forum and delivered a wonderful presentation all about what makes Oxhey special. They enjoyed taking part in 'getting to know you' activities with the other representatives from all the schools in the MAT.

**Eco Warriors have...**

...already begun a huge tidy up around school – regular litter picking around the playground and school path. They were pleased with harvest of potatoes that were planted earlier in the year and new bulbs have been planted in and around the school grounds. Watch out for the lovely flowers to surface in the summer time!





### ***House Captains are...***

...busy giving out team points during assemblies throughout the week and then collecting and totalling them for the assembly and newsletter on a Friday. They have met as a team to begin organising an inter house competition which will take place at school.



### ***Playground Leaders have...***

...met a number of times to assess the equipment and replenish stocks. They have made a timetable of equipment which can be used at lunchtime. They recently led a whole school assembly to share how the equipment should be used sensibly and safely and to remind children of how to tidy it all away.



### ***Playground Buddies and Peer Mediators have...***

...been helping children to make new friends and resolving conflict.

### ***Library Monitors ...***

...have met regularly with Mrs Peach to discuss ways to promote the school library and enjoy advertising the 'new reads'. They wish to thank all parents who have made generous donations of books to our fabulous library. All children from EY to Y4 enjoy visiting and the librarians do a wonderful job of checking the books in and out.

