

15/12/2023

# Oxhey Newsletter



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all our talented children who performed in the Rocksteady concert this week. They were amazing and we are very proud of them.

St Lawrence have kindly donated Christmas story books for all the pupils -thank you to them for this kind gesture. We hope you enjoy reading them at home. The children will have also brought home a present off Santa for under the Christmas tree. Thanks go to the PTFA for funding these.

Enjoy the weekend, best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



## Diary Dates For Parents

Pupils' Christmas lunch - Christmas clothes & festive fun

20th December



Last day of term -

Christmas clothes £1 donation

22nd December

Christmas holidays

25th Dec - 5th January 2024



**2024**

School re-opens

8th January

Pantomime in school Robin Hood

8th January

Swimming Marvellous Meerkats

10th Jan - 20th March (weekly)

Half term

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	82%
Dazzling Dragonflies	93%
Terrific Turtles	98%
Perfect Pandas	96%
Amazing Alligators	100%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	94%
Fabulous Foxes	90%

### This Week's Winners

Amazing Alligators



### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**



Pupils Christmas lunch—20th December  
If you haven't pre-booked a lunch a reminder that tomato pasta is an option but no sandwiches or jacket potatoes this day.

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Santa & Jingle the elf  
 SS Theo & Edwin  
 DD Jesse & Heath  
 TT Ben & Kian  
 PP Jacob HK & Taylor  
 AA Harriet & Franklin  
 MM Jordana & Edward  
 OO Poppy & luca  
 FF Stanley & Leia



## IT Rockstars

### Winning class

### Outstanding Owls

#### Outstanding Owls

1st George  
 2nd Hollie  
 3rd Jay  
 Most improved Bobby

#### Marvellous Meerkats

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

#### Fabulous Foxes

1st Oscar  
 2nd Stanley  
 3rd Amber  
 Most improved Isabel



## Numbots

This week's winning class is

**Amazing Alligators**

Winner from each class:

PP Caleb

TT Ella-Rose

AA Isla



## House Points

Ravenclaw	459
Slytherin	401
Gryffindor	472
Hufflepuff	613

## Ready, Steady, Read!

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



**1st Outstanding Owls 72%**

**2nd Dazzling Dragonflies 67%**

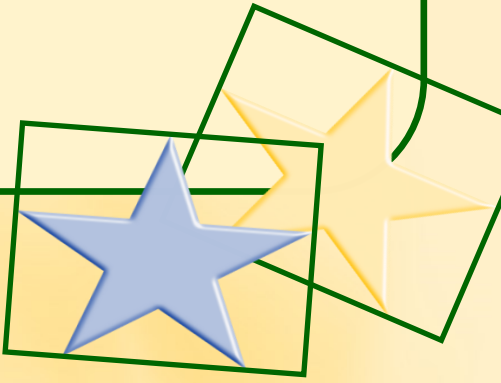
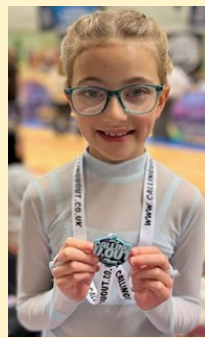
**3rd Fabulous Foxes 66%**

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



# In the spotlight this week .....

## WOW awards.....



### Picture News

British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World Cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. We have discussed in class the importance of recycling and being responsible with the disposal of rubbish/litter when looking after the environment. Our Oxhey Eco Warriors do an amazing job of keeping our school nice and tidy and helping the environment at the same time.

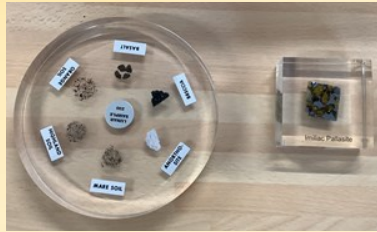




Year 3 were invited to visit Woodhouse Academy to observe and examine rocks and meteorites from the Moon! This is a very rare experience that we are incredibly lucky to have been involved with!

The children learned about the history of travel to the Moon, how sedimentary rocks are formed and experimented with magnifiers and magnets to classify Earth and Lunar rocks. The children- as always- were impeccably behaved and asked very thoughtful scientific questions.

A super morning had by all!



## Rocksteady Concert 2023

We are very proud of all our little rock-stars!!



We had a very special visitor today.

THANK YOU very much Santa for visiting us  
and for our lovely presents.

