

22/12/2023

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

On behalf of all the staff and governors we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a wonderful new year. The children have rounded off the term with fabulous class Christmas parties today and a very tasty lunch on Wednesday.

We have a special treat for the pupils on Monday 8th January when we return to school. The PTFA have funded a pantomime production in school- it is Robin Hood this time.

Very best festive wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates For Parents



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

12th-16th February

Monday 19th Feb Inset day— school closed to pupils

Easter Holidays

25th March—5th April

Bank holiday

6h May

Half term

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	90%
Dazzling Dragonflies	90%
Terrific Turtles	95%
Perfect Pandas	98%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	98%
Outstanding Owls	93%
Fabulous Foxes	93%

This Week's Winners

Perfect

Pandas &
Marvellous

Meerkats



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **96%**



Please do not ride scooters & bikes on the school premises, Dismount before entering the school grounds to prevent accidents. Thank you.



Oxhey
First School

In the spotlight
this week

WOW awards.....



We'd like to wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a happy New Year.





End of term update from Oxhey PTFA

Autumn disco

A big thank you to the school community for the support with the first of our PTFA events this academic year.

The fundraising kicked off with the annual Autumn disco which saw the children decked out in their scariest Halloween costumes. It was a fun event and raised over **£500!**



Christmas Fayre

The second of our events was our Christmas Fayre which showcased our newly purchased Christmas tree, beautifully decorated by the children.



Thank you for all your donations of toys, chocolates, and bottles, these were used as part of our very popular tombola stalls.



It was lovely to see so many of our families attend and there was a lovely festive feel to the whole event. As a result of everyone's generosity, the fayre made over **£1000!**





A big thanks also goes to our external stall holders who came along to sell their homemade delights and were a big hit.

Little Crafty Hugs
Abi through the Ears
Vicky's Bakes, Cakes and Brownies
Nicola Bosson Clothing
Judith Adams Fairy Houses and Gnomes
Tropic and Body Shop



Fundraising aspirations

An ambitious fundraising target of £5000 has been set by the PTFA and school for this academic year.

To achieve this, we will be holding lots of fun events throughout the year which children, parents and the rest of the school community can take part in.

All the money raised at these events is used by/for the children on things that they might not otherwise have.

As well as our lovely new tree, the funds have paid for the gift each child received from Santa and will also be paying for the Pantomime in January, costing just over £2000. A special treat for the children to come back to.



To help everyone keep track of the amount raised this year, we have made a fundraising thermometer which the children can add our totals to, each time we hold an event.

Our running total is currently **£1500!**

Amazing!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2023**
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

THE REAL GREEK

Free Kids Meal for every £10 spent by an adult from Friday 22nd December 2023 until Sunday 7th January 2024.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' buy any adult meal (Via App)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day on weekends and from 4pm weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

NOT ANNOUNCED...

M&S, Tesco, YO! Sushi & Bills

