

24/02/2024

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Spring term 2. It has been lovely visiting the classes this week and seeing the children enjoying their new topics of learning.

Please make sure that you have a look at the diary dates and add them to your calendar so that you don't miss out on all the exciting events coming up before Easter.

Enjoy the weekend...hopefully we will have some spring sunshine!

Warm wishes from Mrs Jukes & the Oxhey staff team.



Diary Dates For Parents

Swimming Marvellous Meerkats

10th Jan - 20th March (weekly)

N & R prospective parents -

open evening

29th February 5pm

World Book Day

7th March

Comic Relief non uniform

15th March

KS1 African drumming & dancing

19th March

Inspire Dance Show

21st March

Easter Holidays

25th March—5th April

Bank holiday

6h May

Half term

27th -31st May

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	100%
Dazzling Dragonflies	96%
Terrific Turtles	100%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	100%
Fabulous Foxes	99%

This Week's Winners

Sparkly Spiders

Terrific Turtles

Outstanding Owls



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **99%**



Forest school— Fabulous Foxes
A reminder it is the parent session on
Monday 26th February.

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Etta & Ivy
- SS Theo & Logan
- DD Paige & Alice
- TT Stanley & Scarlett
- PP Thomas & Alexa
- AA Rosie & Ollie
- MM Sienna & Annabelle
- OO Myles & Harriet
- FF Millie & Elijah



TT Rockstars Winning class

Starts again next week.



Numbots

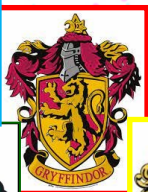
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Ready, Steady, Read!

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



No results this week -
Coming soon!



House Points

Ravenclaw	463
Slytherin	257
Gryffindor	558
Hufflepuff	390



In the spotlight this week

WOW awards.....



During half term we have had a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system installed at Oxhey to reduce crime and to monitor the school buildings in order to provide a safe and secure environment for pupils, staff and visitors. The CCTV cameras are on the outside of the building / perimeter. This has been funded by the MAT. Please see the Children First Learning Partnership website for the CCTV policy in use for all CFLP schools - [Children First Learning Partnership \(cflptrust.co.uk\)](http://Children First Learning Partnership (cflptrust.co.uk).).

KS1 Change4Life festival



All of the Year 1 children had a fantastic time at the Change4Life festival on Wednesday. They took part in various activities that helped to develop their core physical skills, along with developing their social and teamwork skills. Many thanks to Zoe Harp, the school games organiser along with Mr Baddeley and his sports leaders from Woodhouse for organising and running the event. It was a great opportunity for the schools in Biddulph to work together as one big team.





In the spotlight this week



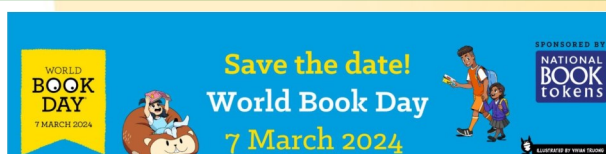
The school council met this week to discuss upcoming events within school.

- On Friday 15th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. Children can come to school wearing red clothes and/or accessories and donations can be made via the link:

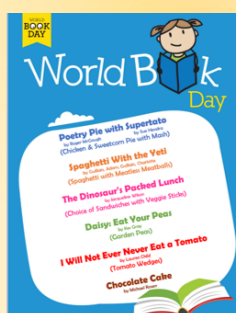
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/oxhey-first-school-1708608164942?newPage=true>

- School council will be holding a 'Red Nose Day' competition with prizes up for grabs.

The school council will also be organising a Sponsored Mud Run after the Easter holidays, so keep an eye on our upcoming newsletters



Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring your favourite book to share.





In the spotlight this week

Important message from Claire McIver Assistant Director for Public Health and Prevention

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily, especially in nurseries and schools if children are not vaccinated. It can be a very unpleasant illness and, in some children, can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation – and in rare cases tragically can cause death. There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell and helps prevent the spread in the community.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the [routine childhood vaccinations](#), so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

We are calling on all parents and carers to make sure their children are up to date with their 2 MMR doses. To see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, check your child's personal child health record, known as the 'red book', or contact your GP practice.

Children who are unvaccinated and come into contact with a case will need to stay away from school or nursery for up to 21 days.

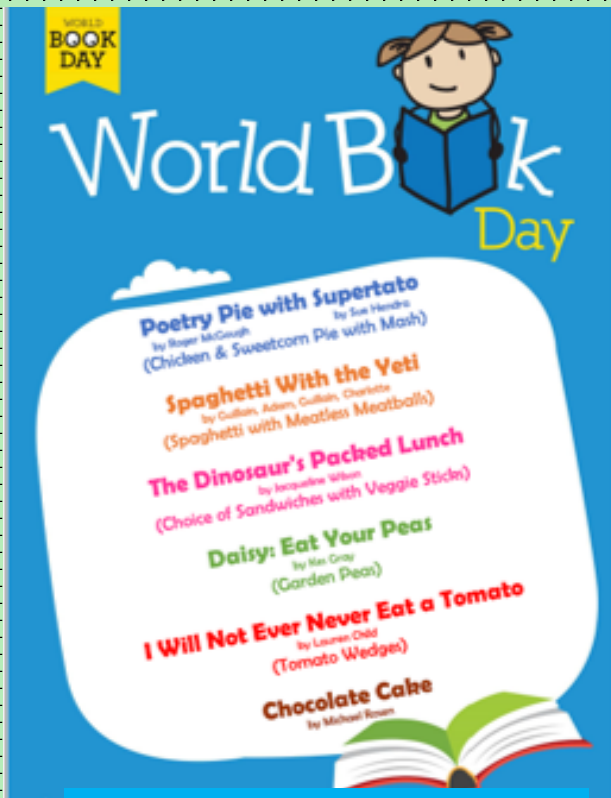
It is never too late to catch up. The MMR vaccine is free, whatever your age. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness, so to prevent the illness spreading further, anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the GP practice or A&E.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. Find out more on the [NHS website](#).



Notice Board



Thursday 7th March— no need to pre-book. School sandwiches, jacket potatoes & tomato pasta also available.

Usual lunch charges apply.



Year 4 leavers hoodies

Deadline for orders is Friday 23rd February.

Order via the following link:

<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-primary-schools/schools-primary-schools-oxhey-first-school/schools-primary-schools-oxhey-first-school-shop-leavers-hoodies/>

Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024?

Our Early Years open evening will be held on Thursday 29th February at 5.00pm.



If your child is 3 before 31st August 2024 they are eligible to uptake 15 hours of funded nursery provision from September 2024. At Oxhey we can offer 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) nursery provision with high quality environments, tailored to meet your child's next steps in learning and to fully prepare them for the transition to Reception schooling and beyond.

Our open evening on Thursday 29th February will include a tour of our Early Years environments and an opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Early Years Leader, Nursery Manager and staff. There will also be an opportunity to hear from our Head boy and Girl about their experiences of school life at Oxhey. Nursery places can be applied for direct from the school. 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 would like to attend the open evening then please contact the school office via telephone or email to book a place.

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