

01/03/2024

# Oxhey Newsletter



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

Dear parents and carers,

You may have noticed that we have had the KS2 timber trail re-surfaced so that the pupils can enjoy using this in the summer term. We will need to stay off the new turf to allow it to knit until the end of April. Can I politely request that you support us with this by not letting your children go on the new grass before or after school. Thank you.

This week Kathryn Howden, our Trailblazers specialist, has been leading some wonderful mental health & well-being workshops with the pupils as part of our PSHRE curriculum. The children have found this week's session about understanding emotions and resilience really useful and made some great contributions to the whole class discussions.

Mr Brookes, who has had two pupils attend Oxhey First School, is running the London marathon in aid of the amazing Mind charity - the link is below if you wish to sponsor him to raise much needed funds for this really worthy cause. Thank you.

[https://2024tcs.londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jeremy-brookes?utm\\_campaign=website&utm\\_source=EnthuseSendGrid&utm\\_medium=email](https://2024tcs.londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jeremy-brookes?utm_campaign=website&utm_source=EnthuseSendGrid&utm_medium=email)



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



## Diary Dates For Parents

World Book Day

7th March

Non-uniform in exchange for Easter eggs

8th March

KS1 SHINE morning

13th March

KS2 SHINE morning

14th March

EYFS SHINE morning

15th March

Comic Relief non uniform

15th March

Inspire dress rehearsal

18th March

KS1 African drumming & dancing

19th March

Easter Bingo

20th March

Inspire Dance Show

### Class

### Attendance

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

### This Week's Winners

Dazzling Dragonflies  
and  
Outstanding Owls



### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **98%**

**A reminder next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day.**



# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Lake & Elsie E  
 SS Kai & Evangelina  
 DD Florence & Issac T  
 TT Kian & Charlie  
 PP Ajay & Isla  
 AA Jasper & Jaxon  
 MM Joe W & Ayla  
 OO Toby & Freddie  
 FF Aj & Finley



## TT Rockstars Winning class Fabulous Foxes

### Outstanding Owls

1st George  
 2nd Hollie  
 3rd Freddie  
 Most improved Seb M

### Marvellous Meerkats

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

### Fabulous Foxes

1st Reggie  
 2nd Stanley C  
 3rd Ruby R  
 Most improved Leia



## Numbots

Winning class  
Amazing Alligators

Winner from each class:

PP Alexa  
 TT Harley  
 AA Isla

## 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** 96%  
 2nd **Perfect Pandas** 93%  
 3rd **Terrific Turtles** 76%

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



## House Points

Ravenclaw	404
Slytherin	320
Gryffindor	511
Hufflepuff	502



# In the spotlight this week .....

## WOW awards.....



## PTFA

**A huge thanks to the PTFA for all of the wonderful fundraising so far. The recent spring disco raised £844 and so we have moved up another rung on our fundraising thermometer!!**

**Thanks to your donations & support the PTFA have funded lots of extra curricular events,**

- ◆ **Christmas presents**
- ◆ **Pantomime**
- ◆ **Christmas parties**

**In the summer term the PTFA will be funding the Y4 leavers events and gifts as well as speaking to the school council about their ideas for developing the top playground area.**

**PTFA are now preparing for our Easter bingo event on 20th March.**

**Please wear non-uniform in exchange for Easter eggs on Friday 8th March.**

**Prizes for the golden ticket include vouchers for:**

**Inflato/Ninja Warrior/Dimensions/Skiing/The Entertainer and much more!**





## KS2 parents

Please use the playground as a route when dropping off and collecting, to help relieve the footfall on the footpaths behind the KS1 classrooms where the paths are narrow.

## Kingsfield First School vacancies

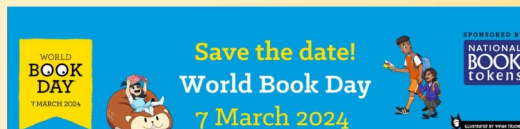
Lunch Time Supervisor - We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01782 973800 for an application pack. The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly rate of £11.79 (Grade 2 Scale point 3)

Clerical Assistant - Please click the link below or on our Facebook page:

[Clerical Assistant - Kingsfield First School job with Kingsfield First School \(part of Childrens First Learning Partnership\) | 189757 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/clerical-assistant-kingsfield-first-school-189757)

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form. It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/023-CFLP-Safeguarding-Policy-2023-24-Kingsfield-2.doc>



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





# Notice Board

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**World Book Day**

**Poetry Pie with Supertato**  
By Roger McGough  
(Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash)

**Spaghetti With the Yeti**  
By Gillian, Adam, Gailin, Charlotte  
(Spaghetti with Meatless Meatballs)

**The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch**  
By Jacqueline Wilson  
(Choice of Sandwiches with Veggie Sticks)

**Daisy: Eat Your Peas**  
By Max Gray  
(Garden Peas)

**I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato**  
By Lauren Child  
(Tomato Wedges)

**Chocolate Cake**  
By Michael Rosen

Last orders: 5 March

**Wonderlicious**  
WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

**30 Golden tickets must be found!**

**£2 Per 100g chocolate bar**

30 prizes to be won.  
Guaranteed winners in every class!  
Bars will be distributed on World Book Day - 7 March.

Please provide to the office:

- Number of bars & correct money
- Child's name
- Class name
- Dairy free requests

**One Stop Finance Shop Event**

Do you need advice about....

Finances  
Support in managing debt  
Back to Work Advice  
Vouchers  
Support in looking at utility Bills  
Housing Issues  
Thinking of starting your own business  
Careers Advice  
Local community support

**Biddulph Family Hub (Children's Centre)**  
Albert Street  
Biddulph  
ST8 6DT

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March from 1 - 4pm**

Come along and have a coffee. Freebies available to take home

**RSC ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

**FIRST ENCOUNTERS**

**ROMEO JULIET**

THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE FOR ANYONE AGED 7 AND UP

Performance at Springhead Primary School,  
Talke Pits ST7 1RA  
Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm  
Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for children.  
Available from The New Vic Theatre Box Office

rsc.org.uk/firstencounters

**BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION**

**Free Leek Town Ladies Family Ticket**

**#LET GIRLS PLAY**

Sunday 10/03/2024 | 3pm | F. Ball Community Stadium

Leek Town Ladies play in the FA Women's National League, 3 tiers below the WSL.

Scan to get your free tickets

## SHINE mornings—enjoy getting stuck into science with your child!

	<b>EYFS</b> Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>KS1</b> Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>KS2</b> Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Session 1: 9:15am – 10:00am	All Nursery pupils LL, DD and SS	Perfect Pandas	Outstanding Owls
Session 2: 10:05 – 10:50am	Dazzling Dragonflies Reception children only	Amazing Alligators	Marvellous Meerkats
Session 3: 11:00 – 11:45am	Sparkly Spiders Reception children only	Terrific Turtles	Fabulous Foxes

