

15/03/2024

# Oxhey Newsletter



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

Dear parents and carers,

HUGE thanks to you all for joining us this week in school for our spring SHINE sessions. The children really enjoyed taking the opportunity to 'shine' with their learning. Thank you to Miss Eccleston, our science leader, for organising the fabulous STEM activities - it was great fun! Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter spotlight for the photographs and feedback.

If you have not yet had the chance to buy your Easter bingo tickets, then the letter is on the website. It is set to be an 'egg-tastic' evening and we are looking forward to seeing you all then. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/oxhey-first-school-1708608164942?newPage=true>

Please click the link to make a donation to Comic Relief. The pupils have enjoyed taking part in today's 'funny nose' competition led by the School Council.

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

## Diary Dates For Parents

Inspire dress rehearsal

18th March

KS1 African drumming & dancing

20th March

Easter Bingo

20th March

Inspire Dance Show

21st March

EYFS Easter bonnet parade

22nd March

Easter Holidays

25th March—5th April

Bank holiday

6h May

Half term

27th –31st May

Inset day—school closed to pupils

3rd June

Last day of term



## This Week's Winners

Dazzling

Dragonflies



### Class

### Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	92%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Terrific Turtles	92%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	95%

### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **96.5%**



Easter bingo next week—there is still time to get your tickets.

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL The whole class  
 SS Millie-Mae & Willow  
 DD Brooke & Charlie H  
 TT Clodagh & Carter  
 PP Isaac H & Lottie  
 AA Freddie & Alexander  
 MM Scarlett & Emily  
 OO Jay & Seb M  
 FF Reggie & Jessica



## TT Rockstars Winning class Outstanding Owls

### Outstanding Owls

1st Seb M  
 2nd Toby R  
 3rd Theo G  
 Most improved Myles GS

### Marvellous Meerkats

1st Daisy  
 2nd Elspeth  
 3rd Josh B  
 Most improved Fionnuala

### Fabulous Foxes

1st Reggie  
 2nd Anna  
 3rd Stanley C  
 Most improved Riley B



## Numbots

Winning class  
**Amazing Alligators**

Winner from each class:

PP Alfie  
 TT Clodagh  
 AA Jake



House point totals for the term

Ravenclaw	4065
Slytherin	4131
Gryffindor	4198
Hufflepuff	3911

## 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** 92%  
 2nd **Perfect Pandas** 83%  
 3rd **Fabulous Foxes** 75%

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

**Gryffindor are this terms winners and can wear non uniform next Friday 22nd March.**



# In the spotlight this week .....

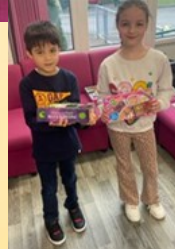
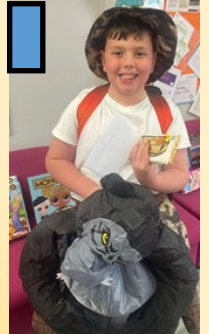


## Wonderlicious Golden Ticket Bars

The PTFA wanted to do something fun for the children to mark World Book Day, whilst raising some money towards the many projects we're fundraising for (a sports kit and an outdoor reading den to name a couple).

There were 30 golden ticket winners in total and the chocolate was hopefully enjoyed by all!

**We raised a fantastic £280**





# In the spotlight this week .....



## CFLP PUPIL FORUM



Our pupil forum representatives have had a fabulous morning at Springhead Primary today. They have enjoyed a food tasting session to give ideas & their views for the new menu from Edwards and Ward –our catering service.

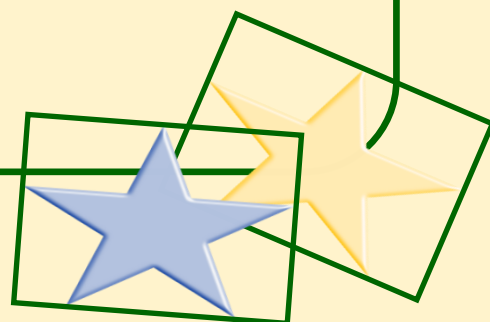
They also shared all their ideas gathered from the classes for developing lunchtimes further. These ideas included more play equipment at playtimes and the reading den to enhance play and lunchtimes for all pupils at Oxhey. They are looking forward to the new seating that is on order; including the friendship circle seating area.

I am very proud of how they represented our school today.

Well done to Seth, Amber, Flynn, Elys and Issy from Mrs Jukes xx



## WOW awards.....



**IMPORTANT**

### Price increases from 1st April 2024

There will be an increase in lunch charges and nursery charges for additional hours:

Lunches will be £2.95 per child per day \*

\*Universal free school meals and free school meals will still continue where applicable.

Extended nursery will be £15.24 per child per afternoon \*\*

\*\* Up to 15 additional hours will still be funded if applicable and the code has been re-claimed in time for the summer term.

# Notice Board

A happy place to learn and grow  
**Oxhey First School**  
 Children First Learning Partnership  
 Ofsted Outstanding

Make friends and have fun with a different nature theme each week.

£2 donation  
 £1 per additional sibling

Includes a drink for adult and child, a piece of toast and biscuits too!

**Play and learn!**  
**Every Friday**  
 9.45- 11.00 Starts Friday 12th April

Messy play  
 Songs  
 Craft

All ages welcome!

Get to meet our Outstanding Early Years Team!

Telephone the school office on 01782 513000 for further details or to book

**ASMS SPORTS**  
**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from March 25-28 & April 02-05.  
 Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**09:00-15:30**  
 Half-Day & Wrap-Around options available

Combat Sports   Multi Sports   Alternative Sports   Arts & Crafts

**We are inclusive!**  
 We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD** Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 4 days of Funded Places, including a daily lunch.

From **£12.50**

Call: 01782 366332  
 Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
 Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)

St Lawrence's BIDDULPH

**EASTER FUNDAY**

Saturday 30 March | 1-4pm

Bouncy Castle | Easter Egg Trail | Easter Crafts

St. Lawrence's Church Hall | Congleton Road, Biddulph, ST8 7RG  
[www.biddulphchurch.org.uk](http://www.biddulphchurch.org.uk)