

22/03/2024

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful end to this spring term with the egg-tastic Easter bingo on Wednesday and our Early Years Easter bonnet parade today. Thank you to the PTFA and all parents/carers for your ongoing support.

Following discussion with our Governors and staff we have decided to change our chosen social media platform from X (Twitter) to Facebook. We are excited to announce the launch of our new Facebook page on 19th April. From this date we will be moving away from Twitter and using Facebook only.

In preparation for this change over please log on to your Arbor app and update permissions accordingly (social media)

To keep up to date with the latest news about what is going on in our school please follow and like our new Facebook page.

 <https://www.facebook.com/OxheyFirst>

Have a great Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 8th April.



Diary Dates For Parents

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

19th July

Inset days school closed to pupils

2nd & 3rd September

School re-opens


4th September

Inset day school closed to pupils

25th October

Half term

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Class	Attendance	This Week's Winners
Sparkly Spiders	96%	 <p>Perfect Pandas</p>
Dazzling Dragonflies	93%	
Terrific Turtles	96%	
Perfect Pandas	100%	
Amazing Alligators	97%	
Marvellous Meerkats	97%	
Outstanding Owls	99%	
Fabulous Foxes	99%	

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.

This week, our school attendance was: **97%**

Huge congratulations to Mrs Kane who is expecting her 1st baby in the summer.



Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL All of Early Years
 SS for their Easter hats
 DD & baskets.
 TT Jack & Leo
 PP Leo & Holly
 AA Fran Bo & Calista
 MM Elspeth & Minnie
 OO Amelia & Ruby
 FF Riley & Flo



TT Rockstars

Winning class

Marvellous Meerkats

Outstanding Owls

1st Freddie
 2nd Seb M
 3rd Toby R

Most improved Amelie

Marvellous Meerkats

1st Riley
 2nd Joe
 3rd Ben B
 Most improved Josh B

Fabulous Foxes

1st Katie
 2nd Reggie
 3rd Tyler
 Most improved Ellie



Numbots

Winning class

Amazing Alligators

Winner from each class:

PP Annabelle
 TT Matthew
 AA Fran Bo



House points

Ravenclaw	638
Slytherin	471
Gryffindor	699
Hufflepuff	608

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 88%
 2nd Perfect Pandas 87%
 3rd Terrific Turtles 74%

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



In the spotlight this week



Thank
You!

On behalf of everyone at Oxhey First School we would like to extend HUGE thanks to Mr Chalkley and Howden's of Biddulph for their very generous donation of £250. We will be using this money along with £250 from our PTFA to purchase an Oxhey First School sports kit for inter-school events. This was something that the School Council asked for earlier in the year.



Inspire Dance Show 21.03.24

A huge well done to our Inspire Dancers who took part in the Inspire Dance show at Biddulph High School last night.

You are all amazing!





Oxhey
First School

In the spotlight this week



What an incredible British Science Week!
The children learned lots about STEM and took part in workshops and learned about hydrology and keeping our sewers clean at Severn Trent!
Our SHINE mornings were lots of fun and we learned all about how to be engineers and work collaboratively!

EYFS SHINE

Making a house for the Three Little Pigs!

We also had a visit from Mrs Baddeley from Woodhouse who showed us how there are lots of different colours in black ink!

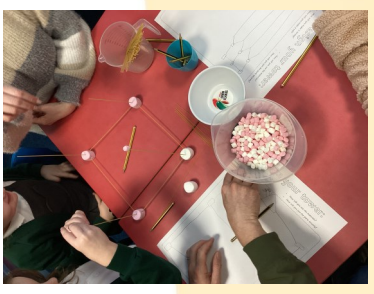


It was great to see the children enjoying themselves in a great learning environment!

KS1 SHINE

Creating a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows.

We also had a visit from a STEM Ambassador to teach us all about animal habitats!





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KS2 SHINE

Creating a marble run!

Our Y3 children took part in a workshop with Severn Trent to learn about where our water goes!



I love coming in and seeing what my child is learning, it really helps at home to understand what he is doing at

I enjoyed working with my child in a group to Improve their logical thinking and creativity.

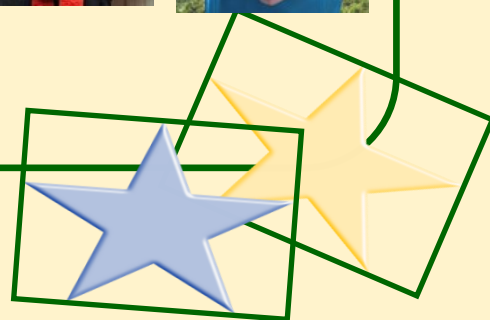
Suggestions for next time include:

- Alternating the sessions among the Key Stage to suit work arrangements.
- A follow up sheet with suggested activities to be sent home after each SHINE session to follow up learning at home.

Many thanks for your feedback and continued support!



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

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
 Email: 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

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