

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Jukes.....

Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed being active as part of 'Mental Health Awareness Week' with lots of outdoor and indoor activities. Please have a look at the '*spotlight*' and on Facebook for more detail and lots of action -shots!

Next week, we are continuing to promote the benefits of being physically active with 'Walk to School Week'. Let's hope that the sunshine continues so that we can enjoy walking/scooting/biking to school. We have bike/scooter sheds at school so that your child can park up their bikes/scooters for the day. Please ask your child to dismount and walk on the school site for safety reasons. Thank you.

Photographs have arrived in school for our Early Years & Year 4 pupils and will be sent home early next week. The children are looking very smart and showcasing their best smiles on their graduation and leavers photos.

Best wishes from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates

Half term

27th –31st May

Inset day school closed to pupils

3rd June

Y1 Weaver Hall trip

13th June

Non uniform - books

14th June

Non-uniform - coloured item

21st June

Health & sports week

24-28th June

EYFS sports day 9.15-11am

25th June

KS1 sports day 9.15-11am



26th June

KS2 sports day 9.15-11am

27th June

PTFA Olympic extravaganza

28th June - after school

Class

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	90%
Terrific Turtles	93%
Perfect Pandas	100%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	91%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	98%

This Week's
Winners

Perfect
Pandas



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: **96%**

**A reminder school closes on
Friday 24th May for half term
and re-opens to pupils on
Tuesday 4th June.**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Isla & Stanley
 SS Edwin & Freddie B
 DD Nancy & Charlie F
 TT Rosalie & Milo
 PP Oscar & Ralph C
 AA Henry & Franklin
 MM Ollie & Max
 OO George & Noah
 FF Samuel & Anna



TT Rockstars

Winning class

Marvellous Meerkats

Outstanding Owls

1st George
 2nd Noah
 3rd Hollie

Most improved Ellie

Marvellous Meerkats

1st Daisy
 2nd Riley F
 3rd Joe W

Most improved Sophie

Fabulous Foxes

1st Leia
 2nd Stanley
 3rd Jessica

Most improved Anna



Numbot

Winning class

Terrific Turtles

Winner from each class:

PP Taylor

TT Sienna

AA Calista



House points

Ravenclaw	2906
Slytherin	3602
Gryffindor	2645
Hufflepuff	2779

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



1st **Perfect Pandas** 93%

2nd **Dazzling Dragonflies** 91%

3rd **Terrific Turtles** 83%

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

Slytherin are this terms winners and can wear non uniform on Thursday 23rd May.



In the spotlight this week



This week, we have been marking Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme for this year is Movement and how engaging in physical activity can boost our mental wellbeing. The children of Oxhey have enjoyed taking part in a range of 'movement breaks', both indoors and outdoors. If you or someone you know needs support with their mental health please find information on our safeguarding page, under the mental health tab:

<https://oxheyfirst.co.uk/safeguarding-2/>



This week's special visitor.....

During their PSHE lesson this week, KS2 have enjoyed a visit from Captain Jason Peach who answered questions from the children relating to how to be inspired and the resilience we have to show to meet our goals and follow our dreams. He linked the Army's Values and Standards to our own Values which we hold within our M.A.T. Ahead of careers week, it was also very interesting to hear about his experiences whilst serving in the armed forces.





In the spotlight this week



Sun safety

It has been lovely to enjoy the recent sunshine. With this in mind we are educating pupils in class about sun safety. At school we will be encouraging children to wear a sun hat, to stay in the shade and to drink plenty of water when enjoying the outdoors in hot weather. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school.

We request that you apply sun cream to your child before the school day and use the **once a day-8 hour protection** variety where possible. This is to reduce the risk of pupils incorrectly applying the sun cream bearing in mind the age of pupils and possible skin reactions should children apply the wrong cream to themselves or other pupils. If your child has an extended day with us e.g. they attend the before and after school provision (Tiger Club) you may wish to send in a named bottle of sun cream. Your child can then top up their sun cream protection at the end of the school day before going to Tiger Club.

Thank you for your co-operation.



PSHRE Policy Review

Our PSHRE policy has been reviewed. PSHRE lessons are taught using 3D PSHE scheme in Key Stage 1 and 2 and through Development Matters in the EYFS. This covers all of the statutory requirements of 'Relationships and Health Education (RHE)' and is a fundamental part of the curriculum. Schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure that there is a general consensus on our approaches to our policy. We are asking parents/carers to read the updated policy, which can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website [Oxhey First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](https://www.oxheyfirstschool.co.uk) . Please email any questions or comments, by the 23rd May to: office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk



WOW awards.....



Kingsfield First School, Biddulph wish to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Playleader with NVQ 2 equivalent qualification, to be responsible for the day to day running and management of the school's before and after school provision. **This is a maternity cover post commencing September 24 until March 25.** 22.5hrs per week – 7:15am – 8:45am every morning and 3:00pm - 6:00pm every afternoon (Temporary, term time only) Salary: Grade 5, Scale: FTE £23,893 - £25,119 (actual salary £12,229 - £12,857). Please contact the school office for more information and an application pack office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk or 01782 873800.

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.



Notice Board

COMING SOON



Careers Week at Oxhey First!

As part of our Careers Curriculum, we are very excited to be launching our second Careers Week. This will take place on the week commencing **Monday 1st July 2024**.

This year, we will be focusing on **professions in**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

We have lots of surprises and visitors lined up to inspire and inform our pupils. We will be holding a dress up day as a professional in your child's chosen career on Friday 5th July!



Parents/Carers, if you were a former pupil at Oxhey, **we would love to hear from you!** If you would like to send a photograph of yourself as a child at Oxhey and also as an adult in your current profession to the school office office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk, we will include these images in our Careers Week launch assembly! Thank you!

