

13/09/2024

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another very exciting week at Oxhey and it has been lovely to see the children really settling into their new classes and enjoying their learning. This week the pupils have been voting in our new Head boy, Head girl, Deputies and School Council at the Oxhey Polls. Please see our spotlight for our new pupil leaders. A huge well done to ALL of the children who took the time to apply for these roles.

Your child will have brought home their planner this week. Inside the planner is lots of important information and useful resources to help your child with their phonics, spelling, reading and maths. Please take advantage of these games, resources, top tips & activities throughout the year to support your child with their learning at home. Please share the home-school agreement (at the front of the planner) with your child and sign it along with other requested permissions in line with your wishes.

Next week there are two information evenings on Early Reading and Phonics – please see the school calendar & letters on the website for dates/times. We hope to see you there.

A reminder that if your child has signed up for a club on Arbor it will start next week.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook so that you don't miss out on seeing all of the updates/photographs.

Have a wonderful weekend, best wishes from Mrs Cooper and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates

Reception parent workshop
5.15-5.45pm

16th September

KS1 workshop 5.15-5.45pm

19th September

Times tables Rockstars and
Standon Bowers Kit list
meeting 5.15-5.45pm

25th September

PTFA AGM 9-10am

27th September

Macmillan coffee event

27th September

Harvest food bank donations

w/c 30th September

KS2 pupils Harvest Service

3rd October

EYFS Harvest assembly for
parents 9.15 & 2.15

4th October

Parents Evening

8th October

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

This Week's Winners

- Sparkly Spiders
- Marvellous
- Meerkats
- Fabulous Foxes

School Matters!
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Happy Retirement

Happy retirement to Tracy from Tiger Club who retires today. We wish her all the very best and we hope that she enjoys her retirement. We will miss her very much.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: **99%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Rosie & Stanley
- SS Theo & Imogen
- DD Evie & Isla
- TT Ariya & Evangelina
- PP Taylor & Alfred
- AA Millie & Evie
- MM Leo & Max
- DD Theo & Clodhna
- FF Millie & Stanley



TT Rockstars

Coming next week!



Numbots

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House points

Ravenclaw	402
Slytherin	284
Gryffindor	368
Hufflepuff	303

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



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In the spotlight this week



The Votes Are In!

This week the children have seen democracy in action when they headed to the polling stations in school to cast their votes for a number of different leadership roles.



We would like to thank everyone who put themselves forward and we are pleased to announce some of our leaders who will be helping to make an impact on school life this year.

This year's Head Boy and Head Girl have been voted in and their deputies too! The letters we received this year were outstanding and we are so proud of each and every person who applied.

After lots of voting by the children, teaching staff and office staff we are proud to introduce our new school leaders:

Head Boy



Head Girl



Deputy Head Boy



Deputy Head Girl



Introducing our new school councillors:



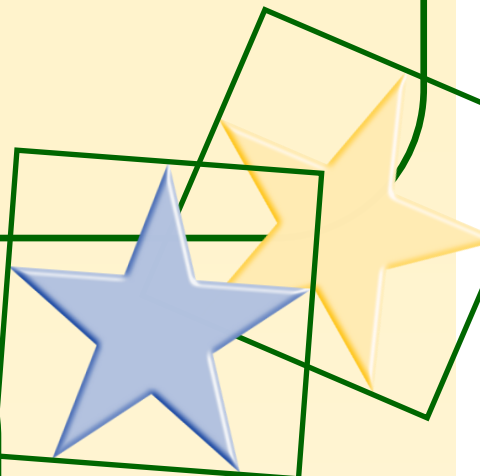
Thank you again to everyone who applied, we are extremely proud of all of you!

WOW awards.....



Arbor

If any of your details have changed over the summer holidays e.g. address or contact numbers - please log onto Arbor and updated them. If you wish to change any of your child's consents, please email office.oxh@cflptrsut.co.uk to confirm what you wish to amend. Many thanks



Notice Board



On Friday 27th September, Oxhey will be participating in the Macmillan Coffee Morning event to raise funds for this wonderful charity. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, preferably wearing an item of clothing that is purple or green (Macmillan colours). A minimum donation of £2 should be made via the secure link (see below) as we are a cashless school. Cakes will be provided by school and children will decorate and enjoy them in class as part of the event (allergies will be catered for).

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/oxhey-first-school-1726225329247>

A graphic for a '1,2,3,4 We declare a penny war' event. It features the numbers '1,2,3,4' in large yellow font, the text 'We declare a penny war' in white script, and the dates '16 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER' in white on a yellow background. There are images of coins and a glass bottle. The text 'Round up your loose change & put the coins in your class bottle.' is written in black. Below that, it says 'The class with the most money at the end of the term will win a non-uniform day.' At the bottom, it says 'Monies raised will be added to the PTFA fund which all Oxhey children will benefit from.' and 'Thank you & good luck!' in green script. The Oxhey First School logo is in the bottom right corner.

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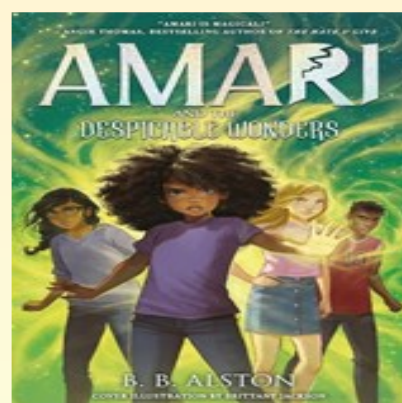
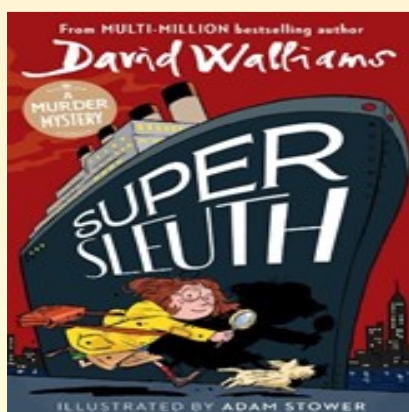
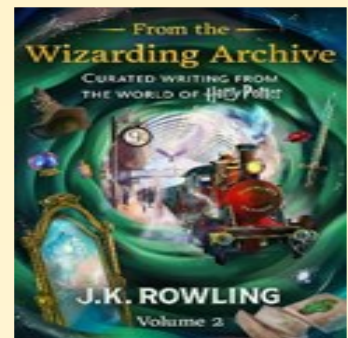
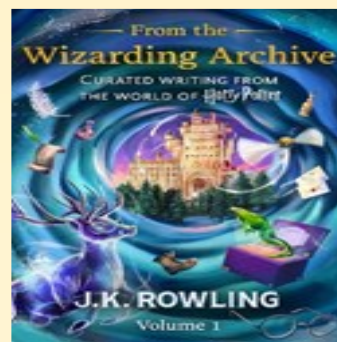
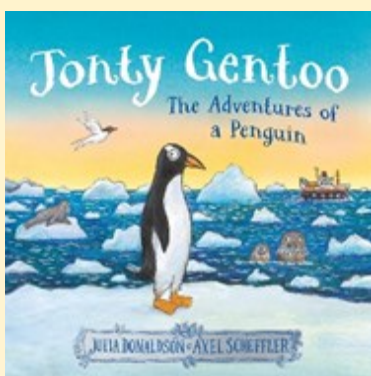
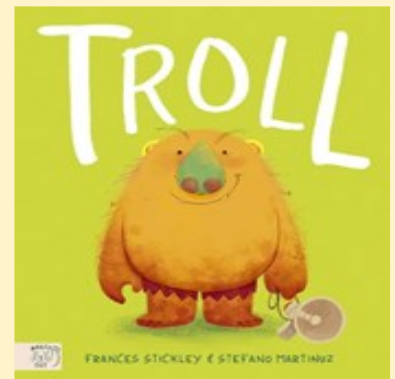
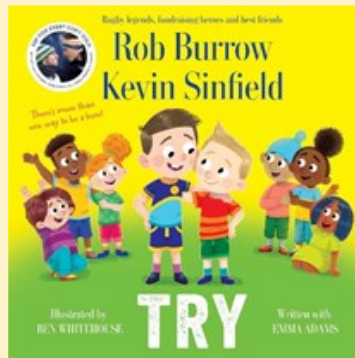
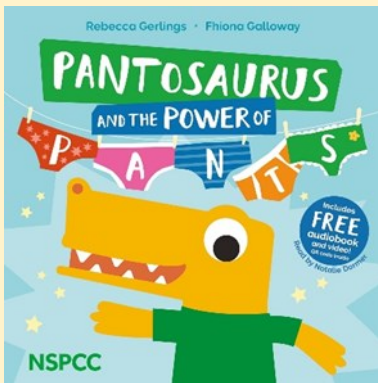
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Thank you & good luck!

What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!..

Here are our termly book recommendations



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000