

20/09/2024

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our Early Reading and Phonics workshops this week. We hope that you found the information useful. A reminder that the Key Stage 2 Multiplication Check workshop is next Wednesday evening at 5:15pm.

A huge well done to our Head boy, Head girl and Deputies this week who have started their new roles. A great big well done to our new school council and all of our other new pupil leaders including Eco Warriors, House Captains, Librarians, Mini Medics and Peer Mediators. These are all very important roles and the pupils' ideas/work and leadership help to develop our school even further.

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

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

Inset day school closed to pupils

25th October

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	100%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%
Terrific Turtles	93%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Amazing Alligators	99%
Marvellous Meerkats	94%
Outstanding Owls	99%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

This Week's Winners

Sparkly Spiders



CONGRATULATIONS!

Miss Barnett from Dazzling Dragonflies is expecting her 1st baby in January.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: **97%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Ivy & Kiefer
- SS George & Emilia
- DD Heath & Reggy
- TT Isaac & Harley
- PP Henry H & Nancy
- AA Logan & Henry
- MM Jack H & Sienna
- DD Harpa & Georgia
- FF Caspar & Izzy



TT Rockstars Winning class Outstanding Owls

Outstanding Owls

- 1st Harriet
- 2nd Toby R
- 3rd Isabelle T
- Most improved Harley

Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st Hendrix
- 2nd Emily M
- 3rd Annabelle
- Most improved Myla

Fabulous Foxes

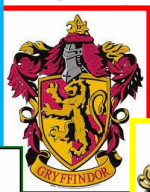
- 1st Isaac H
- 2nd Jacob
- 3rd Stanley C
- Most improved Tyler



Numbots

Winning class

Amazing Alligators



House points

Ravenclaw	284
Slytherin	296
Gryffindor	265
Hufflepuff	252

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 100%

2nd amazing Alligators 87%

3rd Outstanding Owls 78%

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

In the spotlight this week



KS1 Pupil Leaders



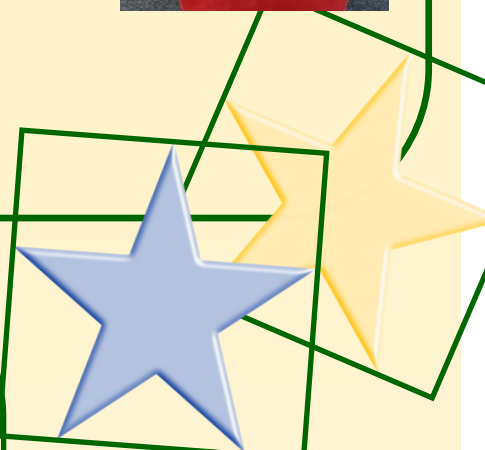
*Well done to our KS1 pupil
leaders.*

*We are so proud of you
and know you will be
amazing in your new roles.*

WOW awards.....



AMAZING NEWS: A HUGE well done to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. An amazing 86% of children who started the challenge completed it! This is a brilliant result. Well done Oxhey!



Thursday 3rd October

To celebrate World Smile Day we will be holding a special lunch. An Arbor message has been sent, please ensure you have replied if you wish your child to participate. There is no need to advise us of their choice they will choose on the day. All dietary requirements will be catered for and normal lunch charges apply.



Is Your Child due to start Nursery or Reception in 2025?

Our Early Years open evening will be held on Monday 11th November at 5.30pm.

If your child is 3 before 31st December 2024 they are eligible to uptake 15 hours of funded nursery provision from January 2025. At Oxhey we can offer 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) nursery provision with high quality environments, tailored to meet your child's next steps in learning and to fully prepare them for the transition to Reception schooling and beyond.

Our open evening on **Monday 11th November** will include a tour of our Early years environments and an opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Early Years Leader, Nursery manager and staff. There will also be an opportunity to hear from our Head boy and Girl about their experiences of school life at Oxhey. Reception places must be applied for directly at www.staffordshire.gov.uk. The application window opens 1.11.24 and closes 15.1.25. Nursery places can be applied for direct from the school. We have 3 intakes per year- September, January and April. Your child can start in nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. If you would like to apply please download the application form from the school website and email/ post it to the school. If you would like to attend the open evening then please contact the school office via telephone or email to book a place.

office.oxh@cflptrust.co.uk
01782 513000

Our school is OUTSTANDING... We offer a meaningful curriculum that places your child at its heart, engages natural curiosity and challenges intellectual thinking.

We have a safe, secure site offering forest school experiences from Nursery to Year 4, huge grassed areas, forest play trails and 3 different playgrounds where the children are able to meet together to relax and learn. We offer a wide range of after school and lunchtime clubs from reception to year 4. Tiger club- Our fantastic before and after school provision, offers wrap around care from 7.30 am- 6pm.

We have a dedicated team of staff who are passionate about driving learning forward and encouraging the children they teach to meet their full potential.

A happy place to learn and grow...

But don't just take our word for it! Ofsted reported that our children, 'develop excellent learning behaviours with high levels of concentration and resilience. Children achieve very well in the early years.' They also noted that, 'Reading is a high priority. This begins as soon as children start in Nursery. Adults immerse children in stories and rhymes. These strong foundations prepare children well as they move into Reception and beyond.'

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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>

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We declare a penny war

16 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER

Round up your loose change & put the coins in your class bottle.

The class with the most money at the end of the term will win a non-uniform day.

Monies raised will be added to the PTFA fund which all Oxhey children will benefit from.

Thank you & good luck!

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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

Returns **11th October!**

Messy play
Songs
Craft

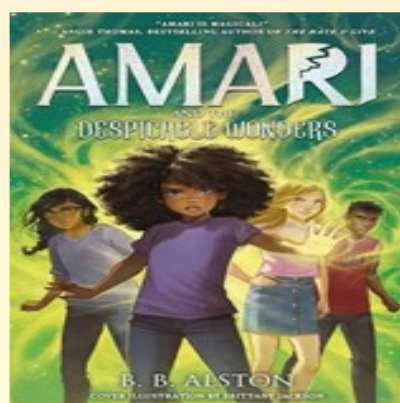
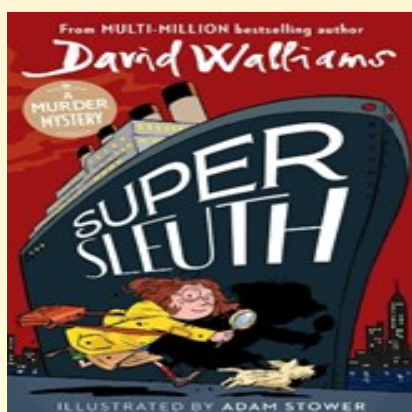
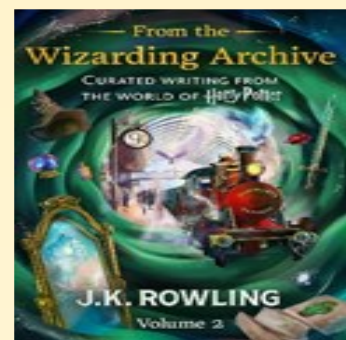
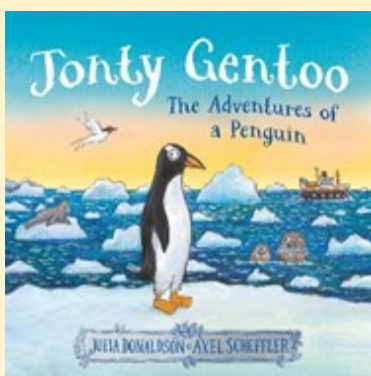
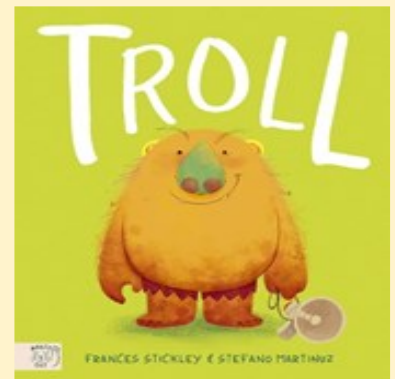
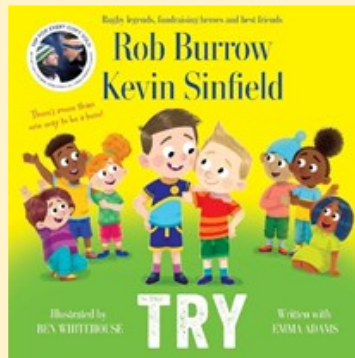
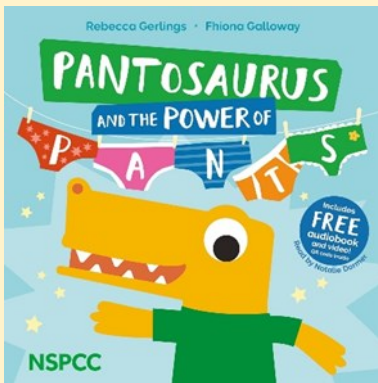
All ages welcome!

Get to meet our Outstanding Early Years Team!

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

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...

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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