

# Oxhey Newsletter

Autumn 11/10/2024

## A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to share your child's successes and progress with you. On Thursday this week, it was World Mental Health Day. The children took part in a range of activities together which was lovely to see. Year 4s are looking forward to their trip to Standon Bowers next week. Let's hope they have some lovely weather like today!  
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

**Halloween Disco**



24th October

Inset day school closed to pupils

25th October

Half term

28th Oct - 1st Nov

School re-opens

4th November

KS1 Shine Morning

13th November

KS2 Shine morning

14th November

EYFS Shine morning

15th November

Children in Need



15th November

Christmas Fayre



6th December

Nativity EYFS AM

9th December

## This Week's Winners

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

Terrific Turtles  
Perfect Pandas  
& Marvellous Meerkats



## School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Halloween disco

Payment must be in a named envelope and put in the box in reception.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.  
This week, our school attendance was: **98%**

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Bryan & Lily
- SS Brooke & Autumn
- DD Renee & Poppy
- TT Clodagh & Eve
- PP Edwin & Oscar
- AA Edward & Freddie B
- MM Scarlett & Harvey
- DD Toby B & Hollie
- FF Josslyn & Annabelle



## TT Rockstars Winning class Fabulous Foxes

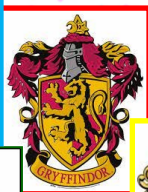
- Outstanding Owls
- 1st Franklin
- 2nd Toby
- 3rd Isla
- Most improved Ralphe-Joe
- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st Milo
- 2nd Elspeth
- 3rd Emily
- Most improved Charlie
- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st Stanley
- 2nd Ruby
- 3rd Isla
- Most improved Tyler



## Numbots

### Winning class Perfect Pandas

- AA Calista
- PP Henry
- TT Symphony



## House points

Ravenclaw	422
Slytherin	351
Gryffindor	431
Hufflepuff	481

## Ready, Steady, Read!

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



- 1st **Dazzling Dragonflies & Sparkly Spiders** 100%
- 2nd **Terrific Turtles** 89%
- 3rd **Perfect Pandas** 78%

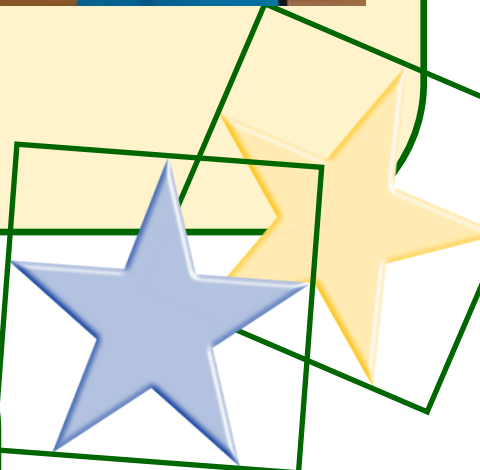
Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last



Oxhey have enjoyed celebrating World Mental Health Day together this week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We dressed in non-uniform with a yellow item or accessory to mark positive emotions. We took part in an interactive assembly which discussed how to manage 'big emotions' and how we can keep ourselves mentally well. Children also enjoyed taking part in well-being and mindfulness-based activities.



WOW awards.....



OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 24th October

EYFS 2:30-3 (£3 FOR SNACKS & EXTRAS)  
KS1 3:20-4:15 £5  
KS2 4:30-5:30 £5

PRICE INCLUDES: ENTRY, DRINKS, CRISPS, SWEETS, TATTOO, FACE ART & GAMES!

Please provide to the office:

- correct money in an envelope
- names & classes of children
- allergies & intolerances

Note: this is a ticketless event - children will be checked off on entry

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

### Our Early Years open evening will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm.

If your child is 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**James Bateman Open Day: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 09:00-12:00**

**James Bateman: Christmas Craft Art Session after School – Open to both Years 3 & 4. Head of Yr5 and SENCO will be available on the night for parents to meet and discuss any questions they may have.**

# Notice Board

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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

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.

**1, 2, 3, 4**  
 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!

Oxhey First School

**ASMSports**

**KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH**  
**MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **October 28 - November 01**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We provide an environment where everyone is challenged and enjoys themselves.

<b>TEAM SPORTS</b>	<b>ALTERNATIVE SPORTS</b>	<b>MULTI SPORTS</b>	<b>ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES</b>

Alongside our regular timetable we will be offering some fantastic additional **FREE** activities within our Booster program. Please see our schedule of events on our MyASM booking portal.

**BUG CLUB**  
**INFLATABLES**  
**MUSICAL MAVHEM**  
**PUMPKIN CARVING**  
**MONSTER MASH (DISCO/PARTY)**  
**BRING A BIKE & SCOOT SKILLS**

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

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 Emergency First Aid at work 1 and 3 day courses.  
 Paediatric First Aid 1 day course.

Whether you are a new parent or need a course for work, we can help. Contact us today.

**COURSE DATES:**  
**MULTIPLY BABY FIRST AID**  
 WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER OR  
 WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER  
**TIME: 9:30-11:30**

**MULTIPLY EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK. 1 DAY COURSE**  
 THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER OR  
 THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
**TIME: 9:30-4:00**

**MULTIPLY PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID 1 DAY.**  
 THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER  
**TIME: 9:30-4:00**

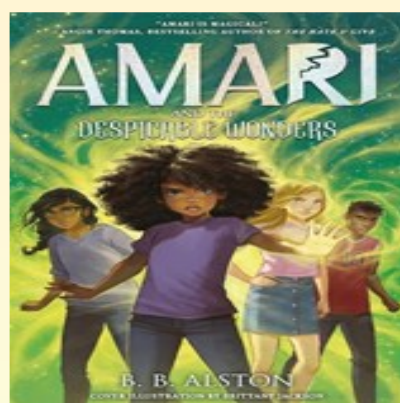
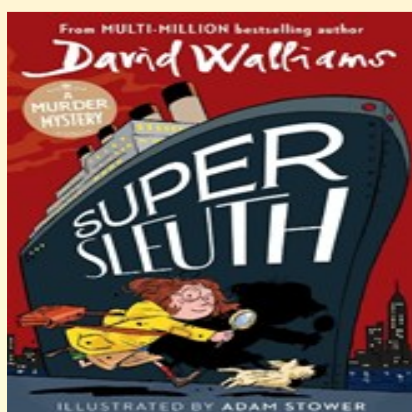
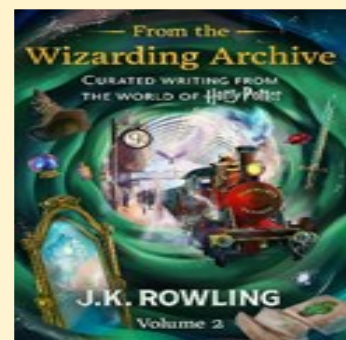
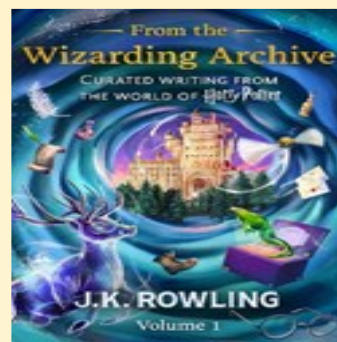
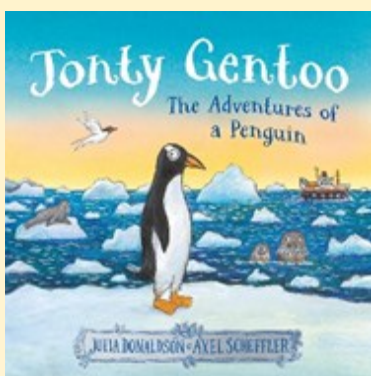
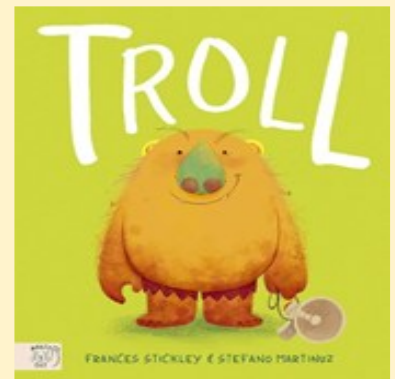
**COURSES DELIVERED BY PORT VALE VC FOUNDATION**

**Venue:**  
 Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, ST8 6DT

**To book:**  
 Just call: 01782 297970  
 Email: [familyhubadmin@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubadmin@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
 or...Book at reception.

# 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**

# 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**