

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first week back at school. I hope that you all had a lovely half term holiday.

On Sunday Mrs Holt will be attending the Remembrance Parade in Biddulph with our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies. On behalf of the Oxhey Community, they will lay a wreath. Please feel free to join them if you wish. They will be meeting at 10:10am on the Town Hall Steps.

It is Anti-Bullying Week next week. This year the theme is Respect. There will be a themed assembly and lots of focused learning based around this theme. Your child will be bringing home a copy of Oxhey's child-friendly anti-bullying policy that the children have written. Please share and discuss this with your child, including the acronym 'STOP' which the children will have been talking about in class.

Huge thanks to the PTFA for their hard work behind the scenes in preparing for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November.

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

Best wishes from Mrs Cooper and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates

KS1 Shine Morning

13th November

KS2 Shine morning

14th November

EYFS Shine morning

15th November

Children in Need



15th November

Non uniform exchange for consumable bottles

22nd November

Non uniform exchange for chocolates

Christmas Fayre



29th November

Nativity EYFS AM

9th December

Nativity EYFS PM

10th December

Nativity KS1 AM

10th December

Class

Attendance

This Week's Winners

Sparkly Spiders	96%
Dazzling Dragonflies	97%
Terrific Turtles	97%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	98%
Fabulous Foxes	97%

Perfect

Pandas



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Remember next week we have our SHINE mornings. The information letter has been emailed to you and can also be found on our website.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: 97.12%

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Stan & George
- SS Poppy & Thea
- DD Bella & Jonah
- TT Ivanna & Ella Rose
- PP Freya & Lola-Mai
- AA Blake & Rosie
- MM Izzy & Emily
- DD William & Poppy
- FF Elijah & Isla



TT Rockstars Winning class Fabulous Foxes

Outstanding Owls

- 1st Isla
- 2nd George
- 3rd Harpa
- Most improved Robyn

Marvellous Meerkats

- 1st Milo
- 2nd Sophia
- 3rd Bailey
- Most improved Emma

Fabulous Foxes

- 1st Stanley
- 2nd Ruby
- 3rd Tyler
- Most improved Summer



Numbots

Winning class

Perfect Pandas

- AA Jake
- PP Taylor
- TT Rose



House points

Ravenclaw	501
Slytherin	584
Gryffindor	549
Hufflepuff	521

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 Terrific Turtles 82%
- 3rd Dazzling Dragonflies 100%

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



In the spotlight this week



Little Heroes Assemble

HERE
EVERY DAY
READY
ON TIME


 Staffordshire
County Council

This week we have launched the Staffordshire County Council Campaign - Little Heroes at Oxhey!

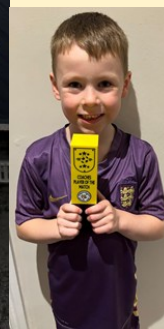
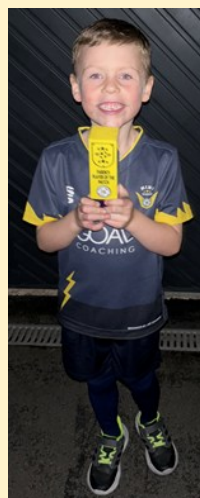
The Little Heroes Campaign is designed to support Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children to attend school every day and on time.

Through the campaign children will be awarded with stickers and certificates for good attendance and/or for making improvements with their attendance.

Please see our Facebook page for more information regarding Little Heroes.



WOW awards.....



Non-Uniform days in exchange for items for our PTFA Christmas Fayre:

- ◆ **Friday 22nd November** - consumable bottles
- ◆ **Friday 29th November** (Christmas Fayre day) - Chocolates



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@cfjptrust.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.

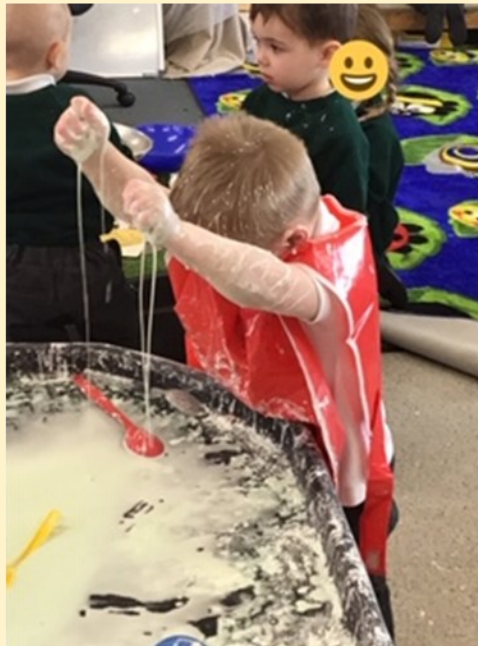
We have a safe, secure site offering forest school experiences from Nursery to Year 4, huge grassed areas, forest play trails and 3 different playgrounds where the children are able to meet together to relax and learn. We offer a wide range of after school and lunchtime clubs from reception to year 4. 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.'

Ofsted Oct 2023



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

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

Scholastic Book Fair

<u>Date and Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
After School: 3:25pm - 4:00pm	
Before School (Thursday only) 8:30am - 9:00am	
Tuesday 12th November 2024 – 3:25pm-4:00pm	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office
Wednesday 13 th November 2024 - 3:25pm-4:00pm	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office
Thursday 14th November 2024 – 8:30am-9:00am	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office
Thursday 14 th November 2024 – 3:25pm-4:00pm	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office
Friday 15 th November 2024 - 3:25pm-4:00pm	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office
Monday 18 th November 2024 – 3:25pm – 4:00pm	Nursery Room – enter through the Main Office

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