

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a fantastic week we have had this week! It has been so wonderful to see you in school enjoying our History/Phonics SHINE Mornings. Thank you for your support and for the brilliant feedback.
Our PTFA are still working extremely hard behind the scenes in preparation 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.
Have a wonderful weekend, best wishes from Mrs Cooper and the Oxhey Staff Team.



Diary Dates

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

Nativity KS1 PM

11th December

KS1 Nativity Evening

11th December

KS2 Carol concert 1.30pm

12th December

Autumn reports out

18th December



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

This Week's Winners
Sparkly Spiders
Terrific Turtles
Perfect Pandas
Fabulous Foxes



There is still time to donate to Children in Need by following the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/oxhey-first-school-1731680038210?newPage=true>

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: **97.3%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Ivy & Kiefer
- SS Ada & Minnie
- DD Toby & Heath
- TT Rose & James
- PP Nathan & Freddie
- AA Harriet & Sophia
- MM Myla & Charlie
- DD Luca & Robyn
- FF Leo & Ralph



TT Rockstars

- 1st place**
- Sienna W
- Ruby R
- Poppy A
- 2nd place**
- Isla A
- Stanley C
- Harley
- 3rd place**
- Milo
- Finley L
- Hollie
- Most improved**
- Hendrix
- Maddison B
- Isla C

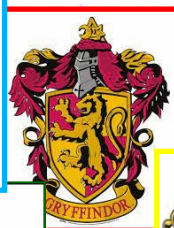


Numbots

Winning class

Amazing Alligators

- AA Edward
- PP Edwin
- TT Rose



House points

Ravenclaw	399
Slytherin	426
Gryffindor	334
Hufflepuff	437



In the spotlight this week

Thank you to everyone that attended our SHINE mornings this week.....



WOW awards.....



Ready, Steady, Read!

Classes	%
Little Ladybirds	58%
Dazzling Dragonflies	100%
Sparkly Spiders	100%
Terrific Turtles	84%
Perfect Pandas	53%
Amazing Alligators	66%
Marvellous Meerkats	24%
Outstanding Owls	46%
Fabulous Foxes	41%



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

Please ensure you sign your child's planner when they've read so they move up the ladder.

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@cfiptrust.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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

JOIN US FOR DRINKS, FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC & FESTIVE CHEER

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
 3:30-5:15

ENTRY £1 PER FAMILY

OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL

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

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

Scholastic Book Fair

Date and Time: After School: 3:25pm - 4:00pm	Location:
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

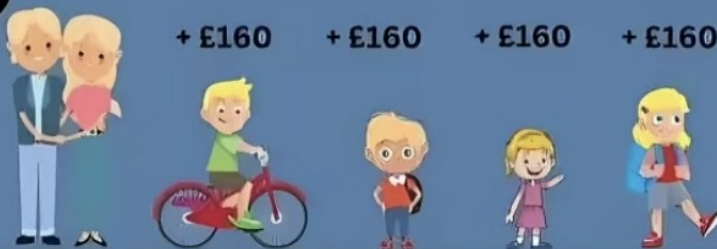
Day =

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