

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your donations of prizes and support for our Christmas Fayre - it is very much appreciated. We hope that you all have a great time tonight.

The children are all very busy and excited rehearsing for their Christmas performances. It is lovely to hear the festive music and songs. The EYFS and KS1 performances will be filmed next Friday so please ensure that any costumes/props are in school for this.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so that you don't miss out on any of our updates/photographs.

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



Diary Dates

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

Christmas lunch

18th December

Autumn reports out

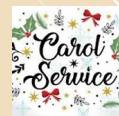
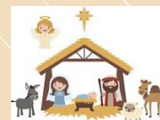
18th December

Last day of term

20th December

School re-opens

6th January



Class

Attendance

This Week's
Winners

Spiders
and Foxes



School Matters!



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

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



Tiger Club

On Friday 20th December tiger club will close promptly at 5pm.

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Rosie & Max
SS
DD Theo & Isaac
TT Kian & Eliza
PP Lottie & Lincoln
AA Florence & Fran Br
MM Emma & Hendrix
DD Oliver & Alexander
FF Finley & Charlotte



TT Rockstars

1st place
Milo
Thomas P
Toby
2nd place
Sienna
Stanley C
George M
3rd place
Sophia
Isaac
William G
Most improved
Emily
Jacob HK
George B



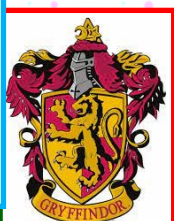
Numbots

Winning class—Amazing Alligators

AA - Isabelle

PP- Taylor

TT - Sienna



House points

Ravenclaw	541
Slytherin	421
Gryffindor	693
Hufflepuff	465

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



1st Spiders and Dragonflies

2nd Turtles

3rd Alligators and Meerkats

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

In the spotlight this week



EYFS in the spotlight

World Nursery Rhyme Week

This is a worldwide event that takes place every year. The aim is to develop communication and language skills by spreading awareness of the importance of nursery rhymes in the early years. Children who can recite at least 8 nursery rhymes at 4 will go on to have greater success in reading and writing as they progress through their school journey.

This years nursery rhymes were:

Twinkly Twinkle little star

Old macdonald had a farm

The big ship sailed on the ally ally oh

Incey wincey spider

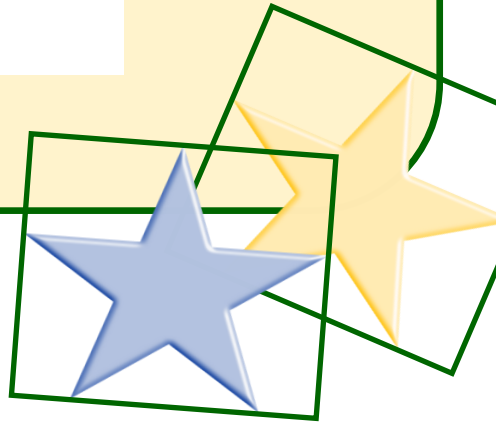
5 current buns

We loved dressing up as nursery rhymes and sharing our learning with our grown ups at our shine!



WOW awards.....

COMING SOON



CHRISTMAS

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY
with all the trimmings
or
MUSHROOM & SQUASH WELLINGTON (V*)
with
ROAST POTATOES
CARROT BATONS & PEAS

CHRISTMAS COOKIE (V*)

edwards and ward
a recipe for success

Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18th
December

A reminder that on this day there will be no Jacket potatoes or sandwiches available.

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
All ages welcome!

Craft

Get to meet our Outstanding Early Years Team!

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

Oxhey First School

New Click & Collect to School service

smart school uniform

Dear Parents, Good News!

smart school uniform will now deliver your uniform to the school

Simply place an order on our website and select 'Collect free from School' option when you are selecting delivery.

Please note this is free of charge and deliveries will be delivered on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Our website: <https://smartuniform.co.uk/>

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN

At Biddulph Town Hall

£5 Ticket Wednesday 18th December 6pm

A PANTOMIME BY STAGED

Staffordshire County Council

Join us for our Free Multiply countdown to Christmas workshops

Get ready to make maths magical this holiday season with our Countdown to Christmas Maths Family events with lots of festive fun turning maths into a Christmas spectacular with a free gift to take home

The Advent-ture begins

Wednesday 27th November 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Tuesday 10th December 2:30pm to 2:30pm

Wednesday 18th December 10am-12pm

@Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub Albert Street Biddulph, ST8 6DT

Booking a place on these dates is essential please can you call 01782 297970

or email carol.middleton@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place.

Staged are a Biddulph based theatre studies group who meet weekly during term time helping children aged 6-16 with Acting, Writing, Lighting, Sound, Set design/building and Prop sourcing.

Our children will be in action performing a Christmas production of Snow White and the Seven. If your child is interested in drama, tickets are available at just £5 where you can come along and watch, and also ask any questions about enrolling with us in January 2025.

To book tickets, or if you have any queries, please email admin@stagedcio.co.uk

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