

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Cooper

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week practising for our Christmas shows and we can't wait to welcome you to our performances next week.

A massive Thank You to our amazing PTFA and to you all for supporting us at our Christmas Fayre last week. It was a great success and we have so far raised a whopping £1800! This will be going towards lots of exciting events/projects for the children to benefit from this year.

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

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

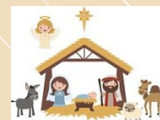
18th December

Last day of term

20th December

School re-opens

6th January



Class

Attendance

This Week's Winners

Terrific Turtles
&
Perfect Pandas



Sparkly Spiders	96%
Dazzling Dragonflies	98%
Terrific Turtles	99%
Perfect Pandas	99%
Amazing Alligators	85%
Marvellous Meerkats	91%
Outstanding Owls	93%
Fabulous Foxes	94%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Tiger Club

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

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.
This week, our school attendance was: 95%

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL Lake & Lily
- SS Ronny & Elodie
- DD Poppy & Evie
- TT Oaklin & Scarlett
- PP Penny & Jack
- AA Otis & Fran Bo
- MM Jack Ha & Sophia
- DD Toby & Franklin
- FF Henry & William



TT Rockstars

1st place

- Milo
- Thomas P
- Hollie

2nd place

- Sienna
- Stanley C
- Toby B

3rd place

- Jack H
- Ruby R
- George M

Most improved

- Emily M
- Cain
- Robyn



Numbots

Winning class
Perfect Pandas

AA - Isabelle

PP- Edwin

TT - Jacob



House points

Ravenclaw	470
Slytherin	509
Gryffindor	795
Hufflepuff	498

Ready, Steady, Read!

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



1st	Spiders & Dragonflies	100%
2nd	Terrific Turtles	92%
3rd	Perfect Pandas	75%

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



In the spotlight this week.....



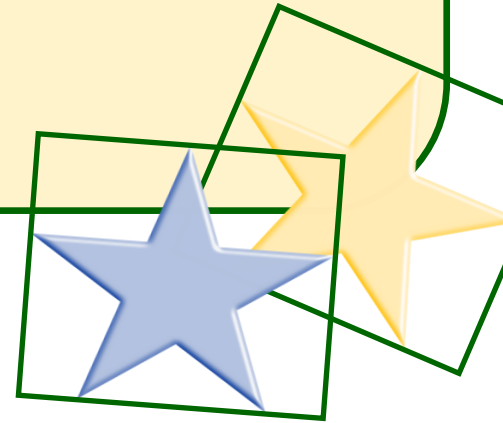
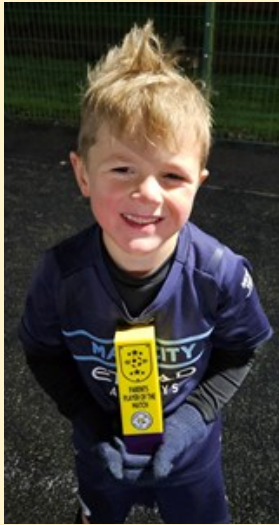
IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK....

Perfect Pandas' Forest School

Thank you so much to all of the grown-ups who joined us for our Forest School session this week. We enjoyed creating modes of transport using foraged resources whilst getting just a little bit muddy!



WOW awards.....



A message from our wonderful PTFA.....

Thank you so much for all the donations received from parent's children & help from parents & school staff at the fayre. We raised an amazing

£1800!

Thanks also go to Sainsbury's Biddulph, Doogles Donuts, Costa Congleton & Biddulph Rotary Club for their generous donations.

THANK YOU!

**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 Approved 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

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

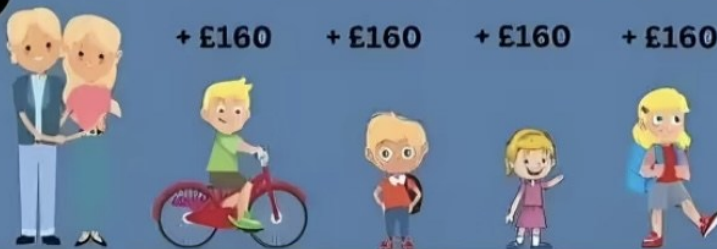
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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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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