

# Oxhey Newsletter



## A message from Mrs Jukes

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a special treat at school this week with the performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'. I would like to thank our wonderful PTFA for funding this memorable experience for the pupils. It was great to witness the children singing along and joining in with all the pantomime fun! Our play & stay session was also a great success on Thursday. If you know anyone who would like to come along please feel free to share that it is held on a Thursday morning 9:45-11am. All bookings can be made via the school office and more information is on our Facebook page.

I would also like to share some very special news... Mrs Cooper is pregnant with her third child. We are all thrilled for her and looking forward to birth of Baby Cooper in early summer.

Have a nice weekend from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.



## Diary Dates

Young Voices

6th February



NSPCC Number day

7th February



Faith in Focus week

W/C 10th February

Valentines Disco

13th February

N 2.30-3pm

R, Y1, Y2 3.15-4pm

Y3 & Y4 4.15-5.15pm

Last day of term

14th February



Half term

17th - 21st February

School re-opens

24th February

Y2 Stafford Castle trip

5th March

World Book Day

6th March

KS1 Shine Morning

12th March

KS2 Shine Morning

13th March

EYFS Shine Morning

14th March

Science Week

14th March



Class

Attendance

This Week's  
Winners

Sparkly Spiders	91 %
Fabulous Foxes	97 %
Terrific Turtles	95.6 %
Perfect Pandas	99.1 %
Amazing Alligators	95.4 %
Marvellous Meerkats	92.6 %
Outstanding Owls	100 %

Outstanding  
Owls!



Children will be invited to dress up as their favourite story book character on Thursday 6th March—  
**'World Book Day'**

Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%.  
This week, our school attendance was 95.8%

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL Minnie, Florence, Lola, Luca  
 SS Renee, Alice  
 TT Eliza, Theo  
 PP Minnie-Mai, Roman  
 AA Otis, Millie  
 MM Sienna, Harvey  
 OO Ollie and Theo  
 FF Lyla, Caspar



## IT Rockstars

**1st place**  
**Jack H, Ruby, Hollie**

**2nd place**  
**Lilly S, Thomas P,  
 George M**

**3rd place**  
**Emma, Stanley C,  
 Toby R**

**Most improved**  
**Emily M, Josslyn,  
 Franklin**



## Numbots

**Winning class**

**Amazing Alligators**

**AA - Kai**

**PP- Taylor**

**TT - Sienna**



## House points

Ravenclaw	459
Slytherin	738
Gryffindor	563
Hufflepuff	533

## 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%**

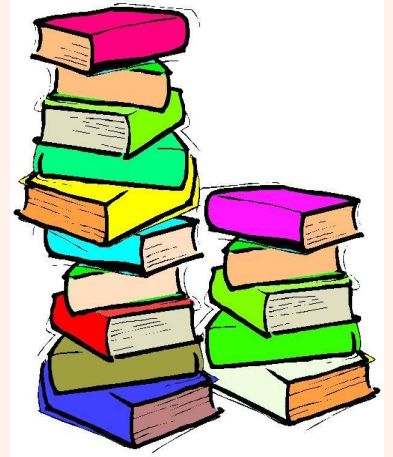
**2nd Terrific Turtles 91%**

**3rd Marvellous Meerkats 63%**

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



Coming soon ...  
World Book Day -



Thursday 6th March 2025

At Oxhey, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. This years theme is **'Read Your Way'**.

**On this day we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character.**

As part of our World Book Day celebration we will be holding a Whole School Competition. We are asking children to create a reading den at home and to take a picture of themselves reading in their den for our competition. Please print out the pictures and bring them into school during the week beginning - 3rd March 2024. Winners will be announced on Thursday 6th March.

As part of the celebration we have organised an author visit for Friday 7th March. More information regarding this event will follow.

# In the spotlight this week .....

Oxhey proudly presents this year's pantomime . . .

## Beauty and the Beast

'I loved the part when they got married.' - Willow

The snow may have delayed their arrival but as the saying goes, 'The show must go on' . . . So, this week, both the children and staff at Oxhey had the privilege of being blown away by the highly talented M&M Productions in their rendition of the traditional tale, *Beauty and the Beast*. The children all loved getting to experience the colourful costumes, the vibrant sets and the theatrical atmosphere generated in our very own school hall. Everyone sung and danced their hearts out, eagerly joining in with the well-known phrases, 'He's behind you!' and 'Oh no he didn't!' It was an amazing event, enjoyed by all.

***We would like to thank the PTFA and Mrs. Holt for organising and funding such a wonderful treat.***

'BEST SHOW EVER!'

- Carter

'I liked the end when they fell in love and they lived happily ever after.' - Isabelle

'I liked when the chef made the cake! It was so funny!'

- Francesca



## Present amnesty!

Do you have any duplicate gifts, games, boxes of chocolates/sweets, bottles, toiletries sets, candles, etc., that you don't want?

Oxhey PTFA would gratefully receive any such donations for use at our future events.

Please pop any items into the school office before the end of January.

Thank you and happy 2025 from  
Oxhey PTFA!

OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL

# DISCO

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

NURSERY	2:30-3:00	£3 FOR SNACKS/EXTRAS
REC, Y1 & Y2	3:15-4:00	
Y3 & Y4	4:15-5:15	

Price includes: Entry, drinks, crisps, sweets, tattoo, face art & games

PLEASE PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE BY 11TH FEB:

- CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE
- CHILDS NAME & CLASS
- ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES – PTFA DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS DATA IN SCHOOL THEREFORE IT MUST BE PROVIDED HERE

# Notice Board

## FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



6 week virtual course starting over  
 Microsoft Teams  
 Monday 27th January 2025  
 10-12pm  
 Tuesday 28th January 2025  
 17:30-19:30pm

Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting? Would you like to learn more about your child's behaviours and their emotional development? Then Pram to Primary might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-11 year olds with both face-to-face and virtual options available.

To register your interest, please contact:  
[Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)



## SIMPLY PLAY FOR BABIES 0-12 MONTHS



Scan the QR code for more information

10 Weeks sessions starting  
 @Wow Hub St Edwards  
 Street Leek  
 Tuesday 4th February 2025  
 12:45-14:45pm

Would you like to learn more about your Baby's development? Would you like to find new ways of supporting them through play? Then Simply Play for Babies might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-1 year olds in a stay and play format, so you can enjoy quality time with your little one alongside learning.

To register your interest, please contact:  
[groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
 to book your place



## SIMPLY PLAY!



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All Saints First School Leek  
 Starting Thursday 6th February 9:30-11:30pm

Would you like to learn more about your child's development? Would you like to find new ways of supporting them through play? Then Simply Play might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-4 year olds in a stay and play format, so you can enjoy quality time with your little one alongside learning.

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## HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

FINANCIAL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS  
 "BUILDING FIRMER FOUNDATIONS"



Funded by UK Government

Are you struggling with your personal finances or concerned about the cost of living?

If so, would you like ...

- To identify and overcome your barriers?
  - To receive some tips that will help you make your money go further, reduce costs, and leave you feeling more hopeful?
  - To talk about how financial difficulties can impact our wellbeing.
- If so, we are running weekly workshops in your local district.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR FOLLOW THIS LINK WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR WORKSHOP SIGN UP FORM  
<https://forms.office.com/E/ZAKFUY7XPP?ORIGIN=LPLINK>

For any additional support please contact -  
[financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk)

# What's new in Key Stage 1 & 2?!..

Here are our half-termly book recommendations!

