

Oxhey Newsletter



A message from Mrs Holt

What another fun-filled, fantastic week we've had at Oxhey! The whole school has been buzzing with excitement and the children have engaged in many amazing, memorable experiences.

We kicked the week off with a special 'Inside Out 2' assembly to launch Children's World Mental Health Week, based on 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Lots of activities have taken place in every class to explore and celebrate this theme. Early Years children enjoyed a fantastic Stardome workshop and were transported through space, right in the school hall, with the help of an inflatable planetarium! Our Year 3 pupils have also taken part in Mini Medics, learning essential first aid and CPR training - what superstars! As a school, we've finished the week celebrating NSPCC Number day, dressed in amazing number and shape-themed costumes and our Year 4 children have been honing their cycling skills in Bikeability sessions! Perhaps a special mention should go to the Young Voices 2025 choir who sang and danced their hearts out at the Coop Arena as part of the world's biggest children's choir. As always, they represented the school fabulously and we are so proud. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make this event possible.

Don't forget to check out Facebook for pictures of all the fun!

Have a fantastic weekend, from the Oxhey Team



Diary Dates

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



Inspire Dance Show
19th March



Spring reports
9th April

Class	Attendance
Sparkly Spiders	88%
Fabulous Foxes	88%
Terrific Turtles	97%
Perfect Pandas	96%
Amazing Alligators	97%
Marvellous Meerkats	99%
Outstanding Owls	97%

**This Week's
Winners
Marvellous
Meerkats**



School lunches

From **Monday 28th April** lunches will be **£3.20** per child per day. Free school meals and universal free school meals still apply.

Our whole school attendance target is **96.4%**.
This week, our school attendance was **95.48%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

- LL George, Bonnie
Reggie & Eva
- SS Elsie E & Autumn
- TT Evangelina & Clodagh
- PP Edwin & Lincoln
- AA Jake & Evie
- MM Leo & Annabelle
- OO Luca & Isla
- FF Elijah & Alexa



TT Rockstars

Winning class Outstanding Owls

1st place
Jack H
Ruby
Hollie

2nd place
Annabelle W
Isaac H
Toby R

3rd place
Sophia
Annabelle A
Theo

Most improved
Lilly
Henry
Octavia



Numbots

Winning class Perfect Pandas

AA Edward

PP Harry H

TT Ariya



House points

Ravenclaw	383
Slytherin	413
Gryffindor	441
Hufflepuff	308

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 &

Terrific Turtles 100%

2nd

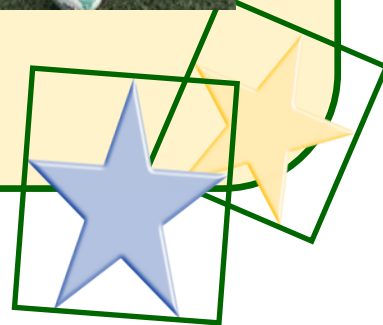
Marvellous Meerkats 62%

3rd

Amazing Alligators &

Outstanding Owls 60%

WOW Awards



Safeguarding Tab

As you know, we have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a wealth of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online /e-safety.

Please have a look and feel free to signpost this to other parents/families that require support in the wider community.

[Safeguarding – Oxhey First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

#WakeUpWednesday

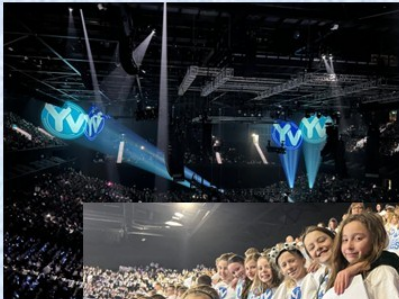
#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills that they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, the *#WakeUpWednesday* resources can be accessed both on a desktop and via our *#WakeUpWednesday* app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

This week I would like to direct your attention to **What parents should know about group chats.**

[Free Online Safety Guide | Group Chats](#)

In the spotlight this week ...



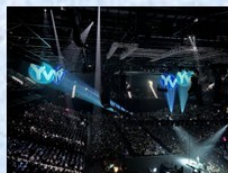
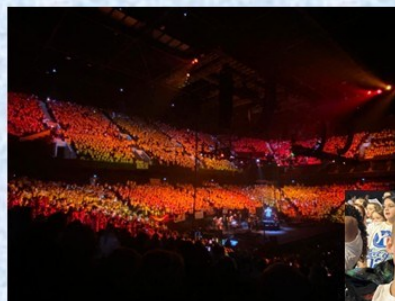
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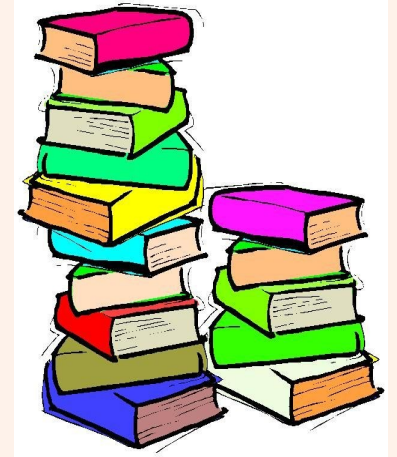


...y school pupils gathered at Arena to sing a medley of his





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.



OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL

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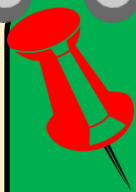
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

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

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

Job Vacancy

Knypersley First School currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner.

The position is for 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day term time (inc inset days) plus 4 weeks. There may be the potential for additional cleaning hours within an external building located on their grounds as and when required. The hourly rate for this post is £12.26

If you are interested in finding out more please call into the school office or call 01782 973810 for further details.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/CFLP-Child-Protection-Safeguarding-Policy-2>



MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **February 17-21**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS · COMPETITIONS · WELLBEING
PARALYMPICS · ARTS & CRAFTS · ALTERNATIVE SPORTS
TEAM-BUILDING · COMBAT SPORTS + MUCH MORE!**

FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £20.00

Ofsted Registered We accept payment of childcare vouchers from most schemes. Applies at selected venues.

Half Day:
AM 09:00-12:15 PM 12:15-15:30 £12.50

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

Wrap-Around:
AM 08:00-09:00 £4.00 PM 15:30-17:00 £4.50

We also have venues available in the following areas:
ALSAGER · CONGLETON · KIDSGROVE · MADELEV · NUL

Book now at asmports.co.uk
Call: 01782 366332 Email: info@asmports.co.uk




FREE Multiply First Aid courses

Why not...Brush up on your maths skills while completing one of our FREE first aid courses.

Baby First Awareness 2 hr course.
Emergency First Aid at work 1 and 3 day courses.
Paediatric First Aid 1 day course.

Whether you are a new parent or need a course for work, we can help. Contact us today.

COURSE DATES:
MULTIPLY BABY FIRST AID
WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY OR THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY OR WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH 2025
TIME: 9:30-11:30 OR 12:30-2:30

MULTIPLY EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK. 1 DAY COURSE
THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY OR WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2025
TIME: 9:30-4:00

MULTIPLY PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID 1 DAY.
THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY OR THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY OR WEDNESDAY 05TH MARCH
TIME: 9:30-4:00

PLEASE BRING I.D AND YOUR N.I NUMBER TO THE WHOLE DAY COURSES
COURSES DELIVERED BY PORT VALE VC FOUNDATION



Venue:
Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub
Albert Street, Biddulph ST8 6DT
To book:
Just call: 01782 297970
Email: familyhubadmin@staffordshire.gov.uk
or...**Book at reception.**