



14/03/2025

# Oxhey Newsletter



## A message from Mrs Holt .....

The children have enjoyed another jam-packed week full of exciting activities and it has been wonderful to welcome parents, carers and other family members to share in their learning. Our SHINE mornings have been a great success and the school grounds are looking wonderful having been tidied and planted. The wildlife and birds will also enjoy their new homes! Thank you for your positive feedback on the questionnaires and your ongoing support.

As part of British Science Week, the children in KS1 and KS2 were transported into space by entering the Stardome! This was a wonderful virtual experiences which really enthused the children and gave many the opportunity to share their knowledge and love about the planets and solar system. Parent Pay remains open until 21st March and any further contributions would be gratefully received to enable similar opportunities in the future.

Don't forget to check out Facebook and our Spotlight on the newsletter for pictures of all the fun!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, the Oxhey Team



## Diary Dates

Inspire Dance Show

19th March

Red nose day

21st March

Spring reports

9th April

KS2 trip - Roman Experience

10th April

Easter Bingo—5pm

10th April

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

11th April

Last day of term

11th April

Easter Holidays

14th-25th April

Bank Holiday Monday

5th May

Nursery Graduation & Year 4 leavers photographs

12th May

Last day of term

23rd May

Half term

26th-30th May

Inset day school closed to pupils

2nd June

Y4 Welcome to Woodhouse meeting

17th June

All Biddulph schools bump up



Class

Attendance

**This Week's Winners.....**

**Sparkly Spiders & Outstanding Owls**



Sparkly Spiders	100%
Fabulous Foxes	98%
Terrific Turtles	91%
Perfect Pandas	94%
Amazing Alligators	98%
Marvellous Meerkats	97%
Outstanding Owls	100%

School Matters!



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

## Uniform

Thank you for your kind donations of spare uniform. We no longer required any donations.

# Rewards and Celebrations



## Pupils of the Week & TIGER Learners

LL George, Ivy  
Brooke & Alice  
SS Rory & Bella C  
PP Brooke & Taylor  
AA Fran Br & Blake  
MM Ben & Sophia  
OO Franklin & Harley  
FF Summer & Thomas



## TT Rockstars

**Winning class**  
Outstanding Owls

**1st place**  
Annabelle W  
Stanley  
Hollie

**2nd place**  
Myla  
Tyler

Ralphie-Joe

**3rd place**  
Milo  
Ruby R  
George M

**Most improved**  
Sienna W  
Maddison B  
Max C



## Numbots

**Winning class**  
Perfect Pandas

AA Sophia

PP Nancy

TT Rose



## House points

Ravenclaw	332
Slytherin	355
Gryffindor	334
Hufflepuff	241

## 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 99%

**3rd**

Amazing Alligators 70%

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

# In the spotlight this week .....



## Eco Shine Week

This week, all children have taken part in some fantastic activities which will help to promote our Eco status and develop the school grounds.

The children in KS1 worked in small teams to build a hedgehog house and these will be dug in around the school grounds to encourage the hedgehogs to nest there.



In KS2, the children were very busy scattering wildflower seeds, planting bulbs in to the tyres and plant pots and making bird feeders which will be spread around the school grounds. We are developing a wildlife area in the far corner of the field, so the new trees and saplings we had from the Woodland Trust were dug up and relocated to create a hedgerow.



The children in Early Years were busy making bird feeders and growing cress for their Trolls (linked to The Three Billy Goats Gruff). They also had a range of activities linked to the changing seasons and weather, as well as drawing daffodils and learning about different habitats for animals!



What a busy week we've all had.

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and relatives who came in to school to support the shine sessions and for all of the fantastic donations of seeds, bulbs, plant pots and crates.



# WOW Awards



## #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 the app Houseparty.

[Houseparty | Free Online Safety Guide](#)



# Notice Board

From **Monday 1st April** there will be the following price increase

- ◆ **Nursery** - will be £16.29 per child per afternoon (where sessions are payable and not funded).

From **Monday 28th April** there will be the following price increase

- ◆ **Lunches** - will be £3.20 per child per day (universal free school meals & free schools are not affected).



## HAF fun this Easter

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*. Paid places also available.

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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

## MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

### KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from April 14-24. 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 • ASSAULT COURSE • INFLATABLES  
BRING-A-BIKE • CIRCUS SKILLS • COMBAT SPORTS  
TEAM-BUILDING • BUG CLUB • EASTER EGG HUNT  
WOW SPORTS • FRISBEE GOLF • SCOOT SKILLS

FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £22.50

Half Day:

AM 09:00-12:15 PM 12:15-15:30 £12.50

Wrap-Around:

AM 08:00-09:00 £4.00 PM 15:30-17:00 £6.00

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.

FREE PLACES



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