



# Oxhey First School Newsletter

15th July 2019

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The class names have been voted on and the winning choice was animals. Your child should now know the name of their new class for September! See below for further details!!

As I mentioned a number of weeks ago I will be continuing as Headteacher at Oxhey First for 3 days a week in September in the hope that our 3<sup>rd</sup> recruitment process for our new Head is a successful one for January. Mrs Nevitt will be returning full time to the classroom and therefore on the 2 days I will not be on site Mrs Rebecca Butler will be over seeing the school. Mrs Butler is currently Headteacher at Kingsfield First. She has met the children this morning and will be working with myself and the senior leadership team to ensure the key priorities for our school next year are addressed and most importantly that our children are happy, safe and well supported.

Can I say a great big thank you to all of the staff, children and parents for the support you have given me this term, it has been wonderful to join the Oxhey team and I am looking forward to September already!

Finally- good luck and goodbye to our wonderful Year 4 pupils. You will be greatly missed!

*Mrs Rourke*

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd September Tuesday 3rd September	INSET days
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school.
Tuesday 10th September	KS2 Stone Age launch day
Wednesday 9th—Friday 11th October	Y4 Residential Shugborough
Friday 25th October	Finish for Half term
Monday 4th November	Return to School

Teacher	Class	Class Name
Mrs Rigby	Nursery	Little Ladybirds
Mrs Holt	Rec/Nur	Sparkly Spiders
Mrs Fletcher	Rec/Nur	Dazzling Dragonflies
Mrs Bibby	Nursery Wrap-around	Busy Bees
Mrs Cooper	Y1/2	Amazing Alligators
Mrs Taylor	Y1/2	Terrific Turtles
Mrs Arnold	Y1/2	Perfect Pandas
Miss Jones	Y3/4	Marvellous Meerkats
Mrs Masterson	Y3/4	Fabulous Foxes
Mrs Nevitt	Y3/4	Outstanding Owls

## Attendance

Early Years Hedgehogs	100%
Early Years Badgers	88.28%
KS1 Squirrels	99.31%
KS1 Hedgehogs	98.62%
KS1 Badgers	95.52%
KS2 Squirrels	95.33%
KS2 Hedgehogs	95.67%
KS2 Badgers	98.79%

Last Week's Winners were

Early Years Hedgehogs with a fantastic 100%

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 96.2%

School target — 96.5%

**WELL DONE**

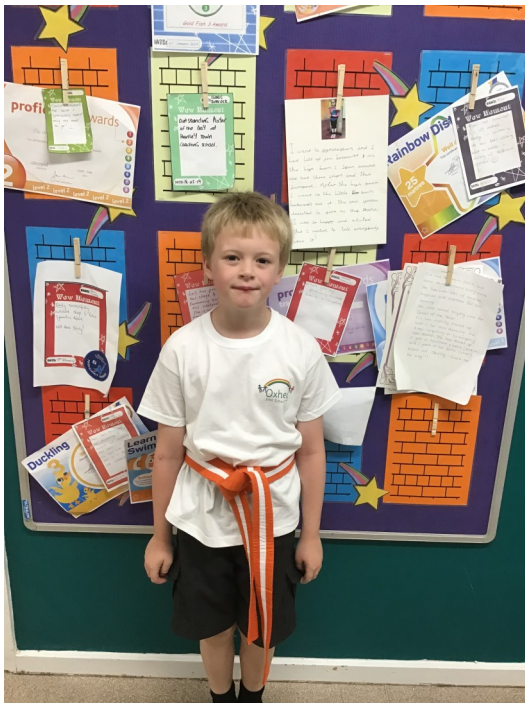
A big thank you to all the parents who came in to help ensure our school gardens look beautiful. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe!



# Time to Celebrate!



## Pupils of the TERM



## WOW Award

## Tiger Learners of the TERM

### Out of school achievements

Well done for some amazing Jiu-Jitsu, and achieving a number of belts in just one year!

Don't forget to keep sending in your out of school WOW moments in the new term. We love to celebrate your individual achievements with the rest



# Oxhey's Got Talent!

What a talented school we have! Over 50 acts performed to the rest of the school on Thursday afternoon, with a wide range of acts including; singers and dancers, a band, pianists, and a puppet show.

The children had all worked really hard to perfect their moves, choreograph steps, and hit those high notes, and there were some wonderful winners.



Well done to everyone for being brave enough to stand up in front of the entire school and perform with confidence, what superstars you all are! Simon Cowell had better clear his schedule for the next few years!



# Zac's Wobbly Heart Do!



An event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation at the Gardeners Arms—Knypersley, on Saturday 7th September.

Contact Jayne Baker for tickets on Facebook. Alternatively, tickets can be bought from behind the bar too!

## Happy Retirement!

- The whole school would like to say a HUGE thank you and goodbye to the wonderful Carole, who has worked at Oxhey in our school kitchen for 29 years!
- We are really going to miss you, but know that it is time for you to put your feet up and have a well deserved rest.
- We hope that you keep in touch and come and visit us all soon!



### The **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** has started!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is '**Space Chase**'- an out of this world adventure inspired by the

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing! The Summer Reading Challenge is fun, free and local! Children will need to read 6 library books over the Summer holidays in return will receive stickers, a medal, certificate

and wristband upon completion!

**Sign up at Biddulph Library from Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July!**

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present  
**SPACE CHASE**  
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

