

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we officially celebrated the installation of our defibrillator. A huge thank you to W.J. Group and Mrs Britton for your generous donations. Elsewhere in the school, our Year 4 council representatives including our chair and vice chair attended a pupil council meeting at Biddulph Town Council to discuss the needs of our community, especially for our young people.

Further in the newsletter the dates have been updated with a separate page dedicated to our PTFA events. I am sure you will agree, the Christmas market was a huge success thanks to those behind the scenes making sure the children and their families had a special time. We have many more events planned, we do hope you can join us and consider joining our PTFA.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.





Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever DREAMS DON'T WORK UNLESS	Rockstar	Attendance In Focus Overall 94.6%	
			FIRST SCHOOL	Busy Bees	95%
				Creative Caterpillars 93.2%	
Nursery		4.1	Hugo	Class 2	94.8%
BB		Alesse	Alfie	Class 3	93%
CC 2	Leila	Elsie Isla	Oscar River	Class 4	94.6%
3	Mason	Esra	Pearl		
4	Samuel	Jessica	Lilah	Class 5	94.2%
5	Harry	Joe	Lexi-Leigh	Class 6	96.4%
6	Noah	Katie	Oliver	Class 7	94.3%
7	Charlie	Elijah	Pippa	Class 8	95.8%
8	Ellie	Hetty	Jacob		
9	Leilani	Thomas Planeta	Amelia	Class 9	94.3%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today Arlo—MOTM, Darcy, Marnie and Alesse—horse riding rosettes, Thomas Planeta swimming, Ellemi jujitsu medal Role: Playworker – (Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualified) Hours: 7.5 hrs per week – 7.30 – 9 every morning Permanent, term time only (plus inset) Salary: FTE £20,812 to £21,189 (actual salary £3,647 to £3,713) Scale: Grade 3 SCP 3-4 Location: Oxhey First School Head teacher: Mrs L Jukes Email: <u>office@oxhey.staffs.sch.uk</u>

Oxhey First School – Tiger Club is a friendly and popular Before and After School Club. We are looking to employ a play worker to support our team in providing quality care to our children. You will help with planning, day–to-day organisation and operation of the club, providing high quality play opportunities and care for children in an inclusive environment, and in accordance with the ethos of the school.

Please see the school website <u>www.oxhey.staffs.sch.uk</u> for further information.

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

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

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 as part of the recruitment process. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a self-declaration of their criminal record and other relevant safeguarding information that may make them unsuitable to work with children.



FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from February 20 - 24.

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

We are inclusive!

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk

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Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities. Monday Football Masterclass Tuesday Scoot Skills Wednesday Football Masterclass Thursday Olympic Festival Friday Mini-Medics Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk

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The PTFA are hosting a Spring disco on Thursday, 16th February 2023

Tickets are available on sale now from your child's class teacher

YR 2:45—3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

YI & Y2 4:00- 5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 — 6:15pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

There will not be a tuck shop at the Spring disco.

Please send your child's money in a named, sealed envelope to their class teacher.

Dress your best to impress!

Come and have a boogie!





Dates for 2022-23 Spring Term— Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Faith in Focus week	
Reception admissions closing date	15/1/23
Year 2 class assembly (9:15am)	17/1/23
Y4 School Council representatives- Biddulph Youth Council	25/1/23
Year 4 parent engagement times table day	27/1/23
Year 3 assembly/engagement	31/1/23
Young Voices	1.2.23
Number Day	3/2/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 1)	3/2/23
Safer Internet Day (Evening Safer internet session for parents)	14/02/23
PTFA Spring disco	16/2/23
Close for Half term	17/02/23
INSET	27/02/23
Pupils return	28/02/23
Parents Evening 2	WB 06/03/23
World Book Day (Steve Smallman)	02/03/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers	6.7.8/23
EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 parents evening	8/9/3/23
PPM's	WB 13/03/23
Year 2 SATS—parent information meeting (5:30pm)	13/3/23
Y4 parents evening	15/16/3/23
Book fair	17-22/3/23
Year 3 Daffodil Service	21/3/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers sharing event	22/3/23
Spring Term reports out	29/03/23
PTFA Movie Night	30/3/23
Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS (am)	31/3/23
Forest School parent and child session (Reception- pm)	31/3/23
Close for Easter	31/03/23
Return from Easter	17/04/23

Staffordshire County Council Term dates 2024

School holidays and term dates - Staffordshire County Council

Dates for 2022-23

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Summer	Term
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Allocation of Reception places	17/4/23
Wind In The Willows- Theatre For Schools (pm)	24/4/23
Year 1 assembly	28/4/23
May Bank Holiday	01/05/23x
Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles	8/5/23
	Between
Year 2 SAT's	2nd - 26 th May 23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 3)	19/5/23
PTFA Summer Disco	25/5/23
Closed for May half term	26/05/23
INSET 3 - report writing	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
Phonics Screening	WB 12/06/23
Multiplications Testing Y4	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
Health and Sports Week	WC 19/6/23
Y2 sports (pm)	19/6/23
EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)	20/6/23
Y3 sports (pm)	21/6/23
Y1 sports (pm)	22/6/23
Y4 sports (pm)	23/6/23
PTFA summer fair (pm)	30/06/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/7/23
PPM's	03/07/23
Reports out	06/07/23
Welcome To induction meetings (2023/2024) V1	WB 10/07/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y3	11/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y4	12/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y2	13/7/23
Sports Awards	Tbc
Nursery Graduation	12/07/23
Y4 Leavers Concert	20/7/23 (evening)
	21/7/23 (am)
	Family picnic (pm)
Pupils close for Summer	21/07/23
INSET 4	24/07/23
INSET 5	25/07/23