



NEWSLETTER

13TH MAY 2022

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to our latest word millionaires who were presented with their certificates in school this morning.



One Million

Lewis, Eben, Jenny, Sophie, Guy, Arjun and Rosalind



Two Million

Elsie, Charlotte, Zac, Rowan, Alexander and Sophie



Three Million

Diana, Alexander, Zac and Charlotte

contactus@oakridge.staffs.sch.uk

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Absence Reporting
Via ParentMail app



Covid Vaccinations for 5—11 Year Olds

Just a reminder that healthy 5 to 11 year olds have now been offered the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations will take place outside of school, in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres. Parents of 5 to 11 year olds should have received a letter from the NHS with further information on the vaccine.

For 5 to 11 year old and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, parents can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online, at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site without needing an appointment.

Nursery and Reception September 2022

If you have applied for a place in our Nursery or Reception class in September 2022 you should now have received a letter sent via email from

admissions@oakridge.staffs.sch.uk.

Could you please reply and complete the attached forms by next Friday—20th May.

If you expected to receive forms from us and they have not arrived could you please check your junk box.

Nursery Visit to Ash End House Farm

On Monday we will be taking the Nursery children on a trip to a farm when we visit Ashend House Farm, Tamworth.

We will be travelling by coach from school and will leave school at 9.15 am. We will be picked up from the farm at 2.15pm and return to school at approximately 3.00pm.

As we will be out of school at lunchtime, everyone will require a packed lunch and a drink. Could you please put these in a backpack so the children's hands can be kept free.

Children need to wear school uniform, and as we will be outside for much of the day they will need to take a waterproof coat and wellies. We recommend that every child takes a hat and that sun cream is applied (depending on the weather forecast).



£25,000 Jackpot

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£10.50 - won by Ms T
(STAFFORD)

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< Sat 07 May 2022 >

Jubilee Celebrations—May 27th

As you are aware, this year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. At Oakridge, we will mark this special occasion on May 27th, before the children break up for half term.

In the run-up to the day we be having some assemblies to learn about the royal family and what happens at a coronation. We have also been busy designing our own commemorative mug and we are looking forward to these arriving very soon!

On our celebration day, our learning will be based around the Jubilee. The lunch menu will have a jubilee theme and the children can come into school in non-uniform wearing their own blue, white and red clothes.

To complete the day, the school will come together to 'plant a tree for the jubilee' to support The Queens Green Canopy project and enjoy an 'afternoon tea' with a Victoria sponge.

We look forward to a wonderful day!

The Oakridge Way

We are always delighted to hear about our pupils when they take The Oakridge Way beyond the school gates and out into the wider world.

Last week Stanley , in Year 2, helped arrange a cake sale with his nanna to raise funds for the Ukrainian refugee appeal.

Stanley we are all very proud of you.



Year Six Leavers Hoodies

This year we will again be giving the children in Year Six the opportunity to order a leavers hoodie as a reminder of their time at Oakridge.



If you would like to order a hoodie could you please complete the ParentMail form stating which size you require and make payment via ParentPay by Friday 27th May.

Each child's name will appear within the number 22 on the back of the sweatshirt. We are aware that some children like to shorten their name so we have put an additional box on the form for you to state how you would like your child's name to appear.

Sweatshirts will be delivered to school before the end of term.

Reception Visit to the National Space Centre

As part of their learning about space, Reception children will be visiting The National Space Centre in Leicester, on Friday 20th May. The children will tour the Space Centre, visit the Planetarium to learn about the moon, stars and night sky and also take part in a workshop with Astronaut George.

We will be leaving school at 8:30am prompt, therefore we request that children arrive at school by 8:15am. We aim to return to school at the slightly later time of 4.00pm.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them. Could we please ask that this is put in a backpack so that the children's hands can be kept free.

If you wish to order a school packed lunch could you please complete the form which has been sent out separately via Parentmail.

The cost of the trip is £29.00 which can be paid for via your ParentPay Account.



Year 3 and 4 Cross-Country Results

Last week, we told you how well our Year 3 and Year 4 boys' and girls' Cross-Country teams performed at the district competition.

This week, we have received the overall results – knowing that the top two schools in each race would qualify for the County Finals.

In Year 4, both boys' and girls' teams finished 5th. Year 3 boys finished 6th, and Year 3 girls finished 2nd which means they qualify for the Staffordshire County Finals Day at Keele University on Friday 24th June.

They will be joined there by our Year 5 girls' and boys' teams, as well as our Year 6 boys' team – all of whom qualified back in September. Well done to all of our runners!

