



Year One Visit to Ancient High House

On Tuesday our Year One children visited the Ancient High House in Stafford as part of their history focus which is exploring local history in Stafford - What's the story of our high street? They had a guided tour of the building which has stood on Stafford High Street for 427 years and they had the opportunity to explore Victorian toys, dress up in costumes, write with quill's and also tried their hand at Wattle and Daubing



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Absence Reporting
Via ParentMail app



Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **96.1%** which is **above** our school target.

Reception	96.7%
Year One	98.3%
Year Two	94.7%
Year Three	97.0%
Year Four	94.7%
Year Five	94.8%
Year Six	97.0%

Flu Vaccinations

If your child was absent from school this week when the flu vaccinations took place, or if you missed the deadline and would like to arrange an appointment for your child to receive the vaccine, please call the Immunisation Service on 0300 124 0366 Monday – Friday 8.30 – 4pm.

Reception Campfire Night

On Friday, 25th November, our Reception class will be holding their annual campfire night.

We will be inviting children to come back to school in the evening for a fun-filled night around the campfire. Further details including timings will follow next week.



Nursery and Reception Open Morning

We held the first of our Nursery and Reception open mornings on Tuesday this week. If you were unable to attend and have a child who is due to start our Nursery or Reception class in September 2023 the next open morning is on Friday 25th November.

Should you wish to apply for a place in our Reception class the application process is now open.

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

This year's theme is 'Spotacular' so in exchange for a donation children will be allowed to come to school wearing something spotty.

Donations should be made by copying the link below into your browser.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8782>

Please do not send cash into school but use the link so your donation goes directly to the Charity.

Year Four Bikeability

On Monday 7th November, our Year Four children took part in Bikeability Level One Cycle training run by Velo Cyclist Training.

We are pleased to say that all of the children passed the training and were awarded their Level One Badges.

Well done Year Four!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for this years' Poppy Appeal.

The collection will be collected by the Royal British Legion next week and will let you know how much was raised.

Each class held a minutes silence at 11.00am this morning.



Year Four Observational Drawings

Year Four children have produced some fantastic observational drawings in their Art lesson this week.



Key Stage Two - Visits to Berkswich Methodist Church

Children from Year Four, Five and Six have all visited the Methodist church this week to take part in an interactive 'walk through the bible' workshop.

Thank you to everyone at the church who made us all feel so welcome. The children had a great time.



Year Two Visit to Ancient High House

Year Two will be visiting Ancient High House on Wednesday next week.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and to take a snack and a packed lunch for dinnertime. Could you please put these in a backpack so the children's hands can be kept free.

Contributions of £13.00 are invited towards the cost, payable via your Parent Pay account.

Reception Owl Encounter

On Wednesday, 16th November the children in Reception will be visited by a local Owl sanctuary. The children will have the opportunity to learn about these wonderful creatures, as well as the chance to get up close and stroke some of the owls. We are asking for a small contribution of £2.85 per child to fund this experience payable via ParentPay.

Please consent to your child taking part in the Owl encounter via ParentPay and make Mrs Evans aware of any allergies.



Please note that there will be no after school club for girls football on Tuesday due to a sporting fixture.

Year Six Boys Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 6 football teams who took part in the Stafford Schools 7 a side tournament this week. Well done boys we are all very proud of you.



BACK FOR 2022!

THE OAKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Fair

Reaching for the Stars

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE

BAR

CAKE STALL

LUCKY DIP

MEET SANTA

TUCK STALL

AND MUCH,
MUCH MORE ...

FRIDAY

DECEMBER

2ND

5.30^{PM}

- 7.30^{PM}

SUPPORT US!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
FOR MANNING STALLS

[PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE]

JOIN US!

ALL PROCEEDS
DIRECTLY BENEFIT
OUR CHILDREN