

## Golden Book

**C**ongratulations to our Golden Book Winners who were presented with their certificates during assemblies this morning. This week's theme for Golden Book was "Reading"



- Reception - Joshua, Ryabella and Milo
- Year One - Alice and Pratham
- Year Two - Baha and Emilia
- Year Three - Tamara, Tom and Noah
- Year Four - Huriya, Fleur and Luke
- Year Five - James and Mason
- Year Six - Inaya, Grace and Oscar

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Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **96.7%** which is  
**above** our school target.

Reception	97.7
Year One	96.7
Year Two	94.3
Year Three	97.3
Year Four	97.2
Year Five	95.2
Year Six	98.2

## Reporting Absences

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school could we please ask that you report this to school before 8.55am via the ParentMail App as this is monitored and ensure that the correct member of staff receives the information.

The App has the facility to select the number of days you expect your child to be absent so you do not have to text in every day for extended periods of absence. However, we would ask that you keep in touch with us via the school via the App if your child is absent for more than three days.

We would be grateful if you could add to the information box explaining the reason for the absence so we can monitor reasons for patterns of absence throughout the school.



## Year One and Two Visit to the Pantomime

On Thursday 15th December Year One and Year Two children will be given the opportunity to experience live theatre, when they will be visiting the Gatehouse Theatre to see a performance of Cinderella.

We will be leaving school at 1.00pm and will return back at approximately 4.30pm. We will text you with an exact time when we know that the coach has left the theatre.

Contributions of £19.25 are invited towards the cost, payable via your ParentPay account.

The children will also have the opportunity to purchase an ice cream for the performance. You can order these via ParentPay. They are £2.50 and you can select from 4 flavours. This payment will need to be received at the latest Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December as the Gatehouse require them to be pre ordered.



**Please note that there will be no after school sporting club on Monday next week due to a competition.**

## Christmas Fair—2nd December

**O**ur Christmas Fair is this Friday and we can't wait to welcome Oakridge families into school for this special event.

Don't forget you will need to bring cash. Please also bring a plastic drinks glass with you if you can, as we want to keep our plastic waste to a minimum. Alternatively, re-usable glasses will be available for a small deposit.

You can bring your donations for the hampers and Christmas Eve gift stall into school any day next week. Please place them in the boxes near the main school entrance. Donations for the bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, and cake stall, should be brought directly to the ICT suite (accessed via the Key Stage 1 playground), on Friday morning. Don't forget next Friday is a non-school uniform day too!

There is also still time to volunteer to run a stall at the fair, as we don't yet have enough parents to staff all the stalls we have planned. If you are able to help, please pop into the school office this week to sign-up. If you can help in the daytime on Friday, come and join us in the ICT suite, from 8.45am. We would appreciate all help, even if you can only pop in for an hour!

We hope you've got your spatulas to the ready because the GREAT OAKRIDGE BAKE OFF competition is also happening on Friday. Please bring your bakes to the ICT suite on Friday morning and make sure you label them with your name and tell the OSCA team that it is for the competition. We can't wait to see what our talented Oakridge bakers come up with and to announce our STAR (junior and grown-up) BAKERS! Just a reminder that due to allergies, unfortunately we can't accept cakes containing nuts into school.

And finally, there is still time to sell all your raffle tickets if you haven't done so already. We have some fabulous prizes on offer this year. Please return the money from the tickets you sell to either the school office or class teachers.

We hope to see you all on Friday night!

The OSCA team x

## Amazon Black Friday

**O**akridge School Fund, our school PTA is registered as a charity on Amazon Smile. If you are making any purchases in their Black Friday event or for Christmas and you choose us as your charity we will receive a donation every time you make an eligible purchase. Amazon Smile is an easy way for you to support our school every time you shop and at no cost to you.

You use the same account at amazon and all of your settings will remain the same. On your first visit to the smile section of their website you will need to select Oakridge School Fund as your charitable organisation. The selection will be remembered and then every purchase you make will result in a donation.

  
You shop. Amazon gives.

## Dates for Nativities

### Nursery & Reception Baarmy Bethlehem

8th and 9th December at 10.30am



### Year 1 & Year 2 Don't be Afraid

13th and 14th December at 9.30am



We will **not** be formally issuing tickets, for any of our Nativity performances, but we do ask for a £2 donation towards costumes etc on the door.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Baswich Church Carol Concert

Our annual Carol Concert will take place at Baswich Church on Thursday 15th December at 6.00pm and tickets will be available to purchase via your ParentPay account shortly.

As we have been informed by the Church that the balcony is no longer safe to use, this year tickets will be strictly limited to 2 per family and there will be no extra tickets available.

Anyone who arrives with additional family members who do not have a ticket will not be admitted into the Church and will be turned away.

We apologise for any disappointment this may cause.



## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing something spotty last Friday and made a donation to Children in Need.

We raised £373.00!

