



NEWSLETTER

10 FEBRUARY 2023

Family Connections Event

This week is children's mental health week and today is all about making connections. We have welcomed almost 500 people into school and everyone has enjoyed spending time with their children and grandchildren as well as cake, coffee and a game of bingo. Thank you to everyone who attended today. It was lovely to see so many people sharing time together and having a lovely time.



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Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **97.2%** which is

Reception	98.3%
Year One	98.0%
Year Two	98.0%
Year Three	96.5%
Year Four	95.3%
Year Five	96.4%
Year Six	98.2%

Reception Artwork

Our Reception children have been learning about arctic animals have created some wonderful creatures.



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is an annual event organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which aims to promote safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology.

The theme of Safer Internet Day 2023 was 'Together for a better internet' with an emphasis on calling all stakeholders to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, especially for children and young people.

This week all pupils took part in and an assembly which focused on how the internet has helped us communicate and the importance of only talking to people we know and to trusted adults.



Please note

Year 5 and 6 Girls after school Football is cancelled on Tuesday due to a competition.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents' Evening sessions on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th February. A letter has been sent out to all parents with details of how to book your appointment. If you have not already done so please book an appointment as soon as possible.

Within this meeting, your child's teacher will discuss your child's progress, as well as targets linked to their next steps in learning. You will also get the chance to look through the work that your child has completed so far this year during the meeting with your child's teacher.

Please be mindful during these sessions that times are tight, so please be on time for your child's meetings. Additionally, if you wish to discuss a matter that may take longer than your allocated ten minute slot, your child's teacher will be happy to arrange another time to meet.

We have a number of students in school who are training to be teachers and would like to sit in on the parents evening appointments. If you are not happy for a student to attend please let your class teacher know.

Music Lessons

Due to an event at Entrust, there will be no music lessons in school next week.

This has already been accounted for in the cost of your music lessons.



World Book Day ~ 2nd March ~

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. As part of our celebrations the children have the option to dress up if they wish. This can be as a book character – either fiction or non-fiction for a book theme. Please don't feel that it has to be a purchased costume it can be home made or child inspired.

The day is about celebrating reading! Each class will have an author/illustrator who they will focus on. The children will explore this authors style and work and then create their own piece of learning in the style of the author. The day will be full on valuable reading experiences and promoting reading for pleasure.

Nursery & Reception – Julia Donaldson

Year 1 – Tom Fletcher

Year 2 – Oliver Jeffers

Year 3 – Joe Todd-Stanton

Year 4 – Roger Hargreaves

Year 5 – Roald Dahl

Year 6 – Rudyard Kipling



Year 5/6 Girls County Cup Semi-Final

This week saw our Year 5/6 Girls Football team play their County Cup semi-final against Glenthorne. The girls had reached the semi-final stage after hard fought wins over Five Ways and Perton Middle in the earlier rounds. The first half was a tense affair with few chances for either time meaning the game was finely poised at 0-0 at half time. However, the second half soon opened up and Oakridge stormed into a 2-0 lead thanks to goals from Jenny and Isla, putting Oakridge into a great position. It looked like Oakridge would be heading through to the final, however they were to be denied by a fantastic comeback from Glenthorne who scored 4 goals in the final 20 minutes to win the game 4-2.

Although disappointing for the girls to miss out on the final, they have still had a fantastic season in winning the School Games competition and finishing runners up in the County Cup 7 a side tournament. Well done girls on a great season!



Jumble sale

Saturday 25th February 12pm.

25p admission

Wildwood community centre, Stafford.

All monies raised will be donated to the

wildwood community centre and the

wildwood play group. Any donations can be

brought to the community centre at wildwood

from the 20th February between 10am and

1pm. We accept clothes, shoes, toys, books,

boardgames, bric a brac, vinyl, cd`s, dvd`s,

bedding, some small furniture, curtains,

games consoles, tombola prizes etc and cakes.

