



NEWSLETTER

3RD FEBRUARY 2023

Golden Book

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



- Reception - Olive, Amelia, Yenul and Freya
- Year One - Denoan, Lauren and George
- Year Two - Abby, Cody, Daniel and Lauren
- Year Three - Otto and Anika
- Year Four - Ruixiang and Tabby
- Year Five - Sarah, Annabel and Rayan
- Year Six - Diana, Lucy and Oliver

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Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **98.1%** which is
above our school target.

Reception	93.3%
Year One	99.2%
Year Two	100%
Year Three	98.4%
Year Four	99.2%
Year Five	100%
Year Six	96.2%



Don't forget!

Friday 17th February is an
INSET day and school is closed

Half Term

20th February to 24th February

Goodbye Mrs Adderley

After ten years working at Oakridge Primary School, as a teaching assistant as well as managing our before and after school club, Mrs Adderley is moving to a new role working with young people living in supported accommodation.

On behalf of everyone within the school community I would like to thank Mrs Adderley for all her hard work and dedication to our school as well as wishing her every success in her new job.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents' Evening sessions on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th February. Details of how to book appointments will be sent out to all parents via ParentMail on Monday 6th February and booking will open on Wednesday 8th February at 8.00pm.

The appointments will take place in school face-to-face with the teachers. The ten-minute meetings will take place in the classrooms. 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 the 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.

Please Note

There is no Year Six boys after school football next Thursday due to a sporting fixture.

Family Connections Event

On Friday 10th February we will be hosting a community event in school to tie in with Children's Mental Health week. Friends, carers, grandparents or any other family members are invited to come into school and share a drink and some cake whilst enjoying a game of bingo.

In order to accommodate everyone on the same day we have made the decision to run three 45 minute sessions and we have sent each family a Parentmail Form with their time allocation asking you to let us know if you are able to attend. We are asking that no more than two adults attend per family due to numbers in the school hall.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that you come at your appointed time.

As we are anticipating that this will be a popular event we would be grateful if you could support us by making donations of cakes. These can either be bought or home baked and we would be grateful if they could be brought in to school on Thursday 9th February.



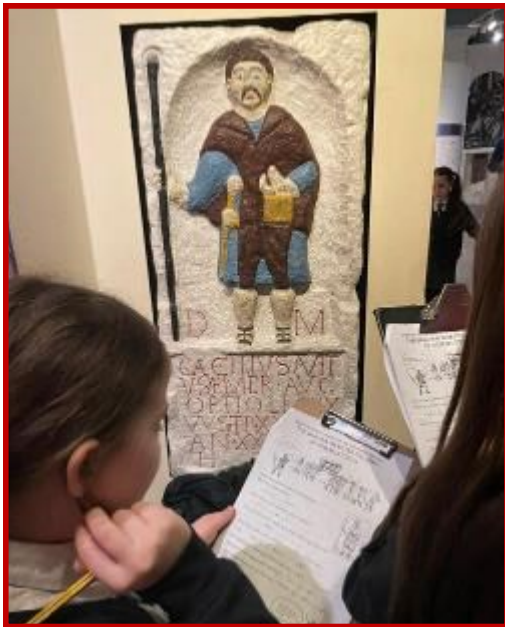
Trainee Teachers

This week we have welcomed Trainee Teachers from Staffordshire University into our school to learn about Visible Learning. The children all enjoyed sharing their learning and talked passionately about themselves as learners and how they use the Oakridge learning mindframes to help them learn.



Year Three and Four Visit To Chester

On Thursday our Year Three and Four children enjoyed a great trip to Chester to learn all about the Romans. They had a fascinating time at the Grosvenor museum looking at Roman artefacts and learning all about Roman life and then had the opportunity to dress as Roman soldiers and march through Chester to the Colosseum.



Reception are visited by the Police

Our Reception class are learning about how they are helped by people within our society and this week were fortunate to be visited by Sgt Windridge and Police Officer Bailey. They enjoyed learning about the role of the police in the community and how they help keep us safe.



Nursery Visit to Baswich Library

Our Nursery children enjoyed a walk to Baswich Library this morning. They enjoyed looking through the books and then listened to a story.



Year Two Visit from Zoolab

Our Year Two children are currently learning about animals and their habitats as their science learning this term and on Thursday were visited by Zoolab who brought some special visitors with them.

The children enjoyed learning about the different types of animals and had the opportunity to interact and handle the animals making it a very memorable learning experience.

