



NEWSLETTER

26TH OCTOBER 2023

Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Match

Springfields v Oakridge



On Monday our Year 3 and 4 girls team travelled to Springfields in Stone to take part in their first football match of the season. The Oakridge girls were very excited about taking part in the game and that showed on the pitch with the girls full of energy and effort in what proved to be a fantastic end to end game with lots of chances for both teams.

The final score finished 5-3 to Oakridge thanks to 3 goals from Nell and 2 from Katie who were superbly supported by the other girls in an outstanding team performance.

Well done girls on a great start to the season!



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Absence Reporting
ParentMail



Saltmine Theatre Production on 'Online Safety'



Poppy Appeal

Poppies will still be on sale in school after half term in exchange for, at least, a silver coin.

We will also be selling other British Legion Poppy related items, such as Poppy wristbands and bracelets.

Tempest Photos

Tempest photos are expected to be delivered to school during our first week back after half term. As soon as they arrive they will be sent to class for your child to bring home.

Saltmine Theatre



Year 1 and Year 4 Wolseley Centre Visits

Our Year 1 and Year 4 children have their visits to the Wolseley Centre on the first Thursday back after half term—Thursday 9th November.



Please make sure to give your consent via ParentPay.

Please note that if there are insufficient contributions the visit may need to be cancelled.

Thank you.

Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

The attendance for this first half term of this academic year is **96.7%** which is **above** our school target.

Reception	93.7%
Year One	96.1%
Year Two	96.9%
Year Three	98.1%
Year Four	98.1%
Year Five	95.4%
Year Six	95.8%

CCTV

We would like to inform you that we now have CCTV for the school carpark directly in front of the office area. CCTV plays a critical role in keeping staff, students, and visitors safe when they are attending or visiting the school.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who came to Mondays Parents Evening and on the whole keeping to your appointment times.

If you have an appointment tonight, please arrive on time and keep to your appointment length so that the evening can run smoothly.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents Evening

New Menu

On our return from half term we have a new winter menu.

ParentPay has been updated with the new choices and a copy of the menu can also be found on our website.

Tuck items will remain unchanged except for the Ice Lolly option which has been replaced with Milk Shake.

Harvest Donations

Thank you so much for your generous harvest donations we have received for 'House of Bread' to help support the fantastic work they do for the many families across Staffordshire.

Now, more than ever is a time to do this for others who need support.

The House of Bread have now collected all of the donations.



Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form.

If you have changed your mobile number please remember to confirm the change in ParentMail if you receive an email asking you to do so.

Thank you.

Please note that after half term all football clubs will remain the same.

The Thursday multi sports club will change from Years 3 and 4 to

Years 5 and 6.

More information will be sent out

Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that flu vaccines are on Monday 13th November. If you would like your child to have their vaccine you need to give your consent.

Further information was sent out via email earlier in the month.

This applies to children from Reception to Year 6.

Thank you.



Don't forget!

**We have an inset
day tomorrow so
school will be
closed.**

A decorative border surrounds the central text area, featuring various school supplies like books, pens, pencils, and feathers in different colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple) on a light blue background.

Poem of the Week

Hallowe'en

By Leonard Clark

This is the night when witches fly
On their whizzing broomsticks through the wintry sky;
Steering up the pathway where the stars are strewn,
They stretch skinny fingers to the waking moon.
This is the night when old wives tell
Strange and creepy stories, tales of charm and spell;
Peering at the pictures flaming in the fire
They wait for whispers from a ghostly choir.
This is the night when angels go
In and out the houses, winging o'er the snow;
Clearing out the demons from the countryside
They make it new and ready for Christmastide.

from *100 Best Poems for Children*
(Puffin Books, 2001)


October Half Term

The Wolseley Centre
Wolseley Bridge, Stafford,
ST17 0WT



**Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust**

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Wildfamilies Workshops- Create something to take home!

Halloween Mask Making Workshop Monday 30 October, 10am - 12pm
Wildfamilies Lantern Workshop Wednesday 1 November, 1pm - 3pm
Wildfamilies Lantern Workshop Thursday 2 November, 10am - 12pm
£7.50 per child and £4.50 additional siblings. Activities tailored to 8+ but all ages welcome

Wildfamilies Spooktacular- crafts, activities, and outdoor fun!

Monday 30 October, 1 - 5pm
£10 per child and £7 adult. Suitable for all ages.

Halloween Toddler Trek- A spooktacular trundle casting spells

Tuesday 31 October, 10am - 11.30am
£6.50 per child and £3.50 additional siblings. Suitable for 18months- 5 years

Halloween Macrame Workshop-Create spooky home décor

Tuesday 31 October, 11am - 1.30pm
£20 per person. Suitable for ages 14 plus.

GetWild- Leave your parents behind!

Tuesday 31 October, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday 1 November, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
FREE thanks to funding from Baron Davenport's Charity. Suitable for 8-16 years only.

Wildfamilies- Outdoor fun for the family

Spooky Strolls	Tuesday 31 October, 6pm - 7.30pm
Halloween Woodland Adventures	Tuesday 31 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
Spooky Strolls	Wednesday 1 November, 6pm-7.30pm
Wildplay	Thursday 2 November, 1pm-3pm
Spooky Strolls	Thursday 2 November, 6pm-7.30pm
Halloween Wildfamilies	Friday 3 November, 10.30am-12.30pm
Halloween Natural Crafts	Friday 3 November, 1.30pm-3pm

£7.50 per child and £4.50 for additional siblings. Suitable for all ages.

Booking essential: www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events

For more details, contact getwild@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

COME ALONG & JOIN OUR ...

6 5 17 2 8 4

Family

Bingo

Night

BINGO

4 44 35 50 4

£5 a book

★ 50p ENTRY ON THE DOOR

★ REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

★ PLEASE BRING CASH!

66 75 72 6 31

THURSDAY



"Doctor's orders!"

NOVEMBER

AT:



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PM

"Tom mix!"

"Dirty Gertie!"

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO OUR
WONDERFUL
SCHOOL



ORGANISED BY
THE OSCA TEAM

[OAKRIDGE
SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION]