

NEWSLETTER

26TH OCTOBER 2023

Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Match Springfields v Oakridge



n 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

empest 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

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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.

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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

e 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

hank 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 cooperation.



New Menu

n 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.

Our website is: www.oakridge.staffs.sch.uk

Harvest Donations

hank 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

hank 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

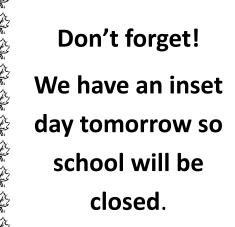
Flu Vaccinations

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.





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.

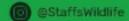
from 100 Best Poems for Children (Puffin Books, 2001)

October Half Term

The Wolseley Centre Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 OWT











Halloween Mask Making Workshop Monday 30 October, 10am - 12pm Wildfamilies Lantern Workshop Wildfamilies Lantern Workshop

Wednesday 1 November, 1pm - 3pm 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 Spooky Strolls Wildplay

Spooky Strolls **Halloween Wildfamilies Halloween Natural Crafts**

Tuesday 31 October, 6pm - 7.30pm Halloween Woodland Adventures Tuesday 31 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm Wednesday 1 November, 6pm-7.30pm Thursday 2 November, 1pm-3pm Thursday 2 November, 6pm-7.30pm Friday 3 November, 10.30am-12.30pm 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

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REFRESHMENTS ON SALE



PLEASE BRING CASH!

THURSDAY



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NOVEMBER





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"Dirty Gertie!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL



ORGANISED BY THE OSCA TEAM

> **FOAKRIDGE** SCHOOL ASSOCIATION]