



NEWSLETTER



Nursery and Reception in 'Away in a Manger'

On Tuesday and Wednesday morning our Nursery and Reception children gave an amazing performance of their nativity 'Away in a Manger'.

Everyone who watched the show thoroughly enjoyed it! The children were brilliant and we are very proud of them!



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'Tread' Panto & Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday the 22nd of December 'Tread' Panto will be with us to perform their Aladdin Pantomime for the whole school.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers whilst they watch the Panto.

We are asking for contributions of £3 towards the cost of the production.

This is now 'live' on ParentPay.



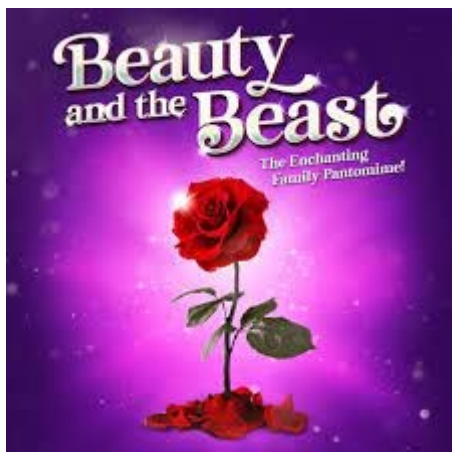
We break up for
Christmas next
Friday 22nd
December
and return to school
on
Tuesday 9th
January



Pantomime Visit

Our Year 1 and 2 children visited Stafford Gatehouse Theatre today to see the Beauty and the Beast Pantomime.

They all thoroughly enjoyed it!



KS2 Carol Concert

Tickets are available still to purchase via ParentPay for the KS2 Carol Concert on 21st December.

Tickets will then be issued early next week.



5* Hygiene Rating

Last week we had an inspection from Stafford Borough Council who operate the national Food Hygiene Rating Scheme.

We are delighted to have received a 5* rating from the Environmental Health Officer. We were checked on how hygienically the food is handled, the structure and cleanliness of the premises and our record keeping. We received a '5' in all areas.

Congratulations to Celeste and Emma in the kitchen!



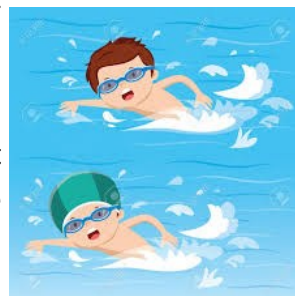
Year Four Swimming

On Wednesday 10th January 2024, the Year Four pupils will be attending their first swimming lesson at Stafford Leisure Centre.

All boys need to wear swimming trunks (not shorts) and girls need to wear a one-piece swimming costume (not bikinis).

If hair is long enough to impair vision then a swimming hat must be worn (this applies to both girls and boys). All jewellery should be removed and left at home.

A ParentMail form will be sent out shortly regarding the use of goggles.



Carol Concert Rehearsals

On Thursday 21st December, KS2 children will be rehearsing at Church all day. We will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning to school for 3:15pm.

Children will walk down to the Church on the Thursday morning and will be closely supervised; if it is raining they will need waterproofs.

Parents can, if they wish, pick their child up at 2:30pm from the church if they have completed the ParentMail form sent to you yesterday.

Children will not be permitted to walk home from church on their own.

We will not be able to send children home with other parents unless we have been informed beforehand.

Could you please complete the form by Tuesday 19th December. If we do not receive a reply we will walk your child back to school.

Many Thanks

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance—Baubles!

Tuesday 19th December at 2.00pm

and

Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am

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



Everyone is welcome to attend!

Polite Notice—Photos and Social Media

In order to respect the wishes of all parents and carers in school could we kindly ask that you do not record or take any photographs during the nativity.

You will be provided with an opportunity to take photographs at the end of each performance.

If you are putting photos on any social media sites please ensure that it is only your own child in the shot with no one else in the background.

Could we also please remind all parents and carers to refrain for uploading any group photos of our Nativity plays on to any social media sites.

Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **95.3%** which is
below our school target.

Reception	92.3%
Year One	99.0%
Year Two	92.0%
Year Three	98.8%
Year Four	95.9%
Year Five	98.7%
Year Six	90.0%

Christmas Market

A big thank you to the team at OSCA for their amazing support for todays Christmas Market.

The children will be bringing home their gifts with them this afternoon.



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



THE OAKRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you *for the support!*



TOGETHER WE
RAISED:

£2,537

FOR OUR
SCHOOL!

WITH HUGE THANKS TO ALL THE LOCAL
BUSINESSES WHO DONATED PRIZES, THE
OAKRIDGE FAMILIES WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE HAMPERS, TOMBOLAS & GIFT
STALL, THOSE WHO KINDLY HELPED ON
THE NIGHT AND TO EVERYONE THAT
CAME ALONG ...

*We couldn't have done
it without you!*



**GUESS THE NAME
OF THE TEDDY
WINNER:**

MIA OPRYSZEK



**GUESS THE WEIGHT
OF THE CAKE
WINNER:**

IMOGEN AVERILL