

NEWSLETTER

22ND DECEMBER 2023

Key Stage Two Carol Concert

ast night saw the return of our annual KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church on Baswich Lane. This, once again, was a magical evening with the children reading and singing beautifully. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Merry Christmas!





contactus@oakridge.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone No. 01785 337 300 Absence Reporting ParentMail

erentMal



200

Sporting Clubs

in the New Year

Our new sporting clubs starting week commencing 15th January 2024 are as follows:

Monday—Year 3 & 4 boys football

Tuesday—KS2 girls football

Wednesday—Year 5 & 6 boys football

Thursday—Year 5 & 6 girls and boys netball

More information will be sent out to you via ParentMail.

Swimming

A reminder that the first Wednesday back on 10th January 2024 is the start of Year 4 swimming 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 has been sent out regarding the use of goggles.

Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year Thank you everyone for your support this year, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

Our School Attendance Target is 96% The attendance for this term is **95.2%** which is **below** our school target.

Reception	93.1%
Year One	95.9%
Year Two	95.2%
Year Three	95.8%
Year Four	95.9%
Year Five	95.5%
Year Six	94.6%

Sporting Events

Year 5/6 School Games Football Competitions

O ver the past couple of weeks Oakridge has sent four Year 5/6 football teams to compete in a series of 'School Games' competitions at Stafford Town. We had one boys' team in the 'Excel' competition who came 5th overall after their 7 games and we had two teams competing in two different 'Inspire' competitions who came 1^{st} and 3^{rd} – both teams were undefeated after all of their matches. The final competition was the Year 5/6 Girls event where Oakridge performed fantastically well winning all 5 of their games and therefore qualifying for the county final in the New Year.

Congratulations to all the girls involved on a fantastic team performance and good luck in the next round. A massive well done to all the 35 children from Year 5/6 who wore the Oakridge shirt with such pride and gave their all for the badge.







KS1 Nativity

n Tuesday and Wednesday this week our Year 1 and 2 children gave an outstanding performance of their nativity 'Baubles'.

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















Whole School Panto

hank you to 'Tread' Panto today for their wonderful performance of Aladdin for the whole school.

Our children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed it!



'Just Giving' Page for Holy Trinity Church

ather Graham from Holy Trinity Church sent a special message regarding last nights amazing Carol Concert we wanted to share with you all:

"Thank you all for last night - it was a beautiful concert, and all the pupils did so well"

CHRISTMAS ** * CONCERT

As mentioned last night, below is the link for the 'Just Giving' page for Holy Trinity Church:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ berkswichparish

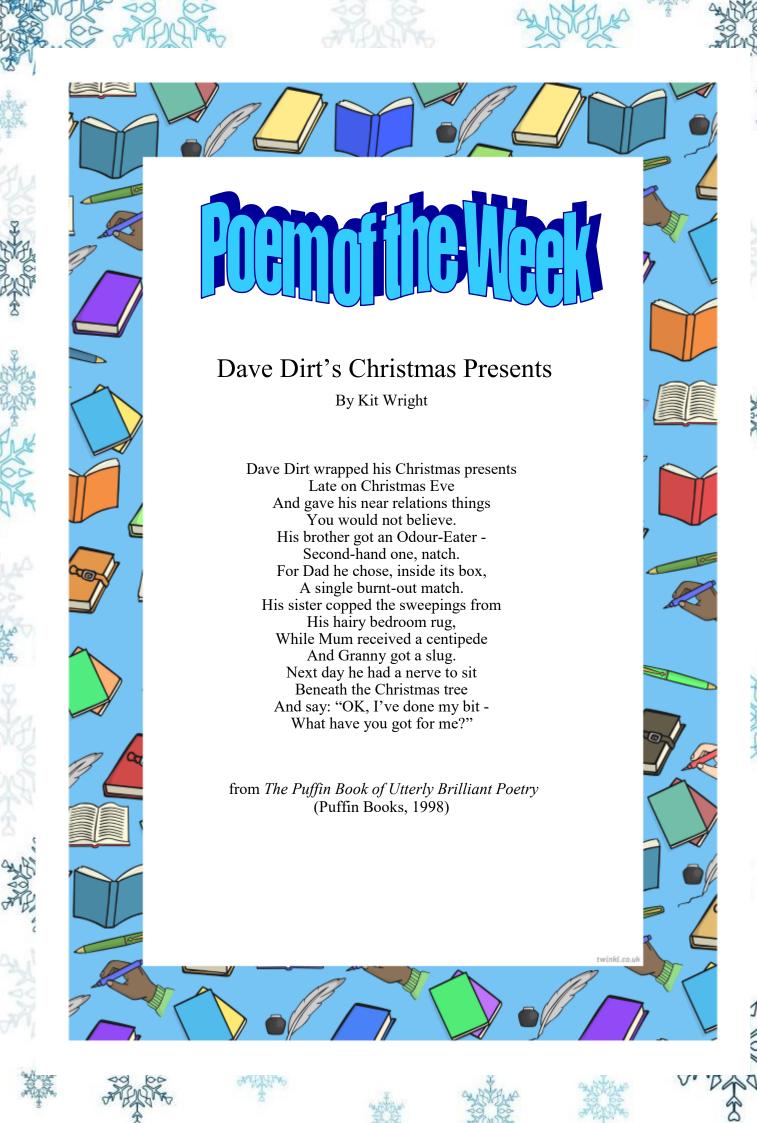
Word Millionaire Club Achievements

ell done to Alexander in Year 6 who has now achieved his "Two Million Words" and to Isaac in Year 6 for achieving his "One Million Words"









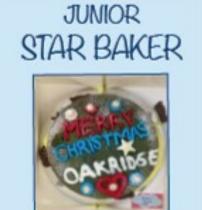


STAR BAKERS ...

STAR BAKER



WELL DONE to everyone who entered the BAKE OFF. All of the cakes were fabulous and our cook Celeste found it really, really hard to pick the winners!



Demir Doner





ST*R BAKER





GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY





JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 17TH DEC 6.30PM CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE (HT)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DEC 7PM CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE (ST)

CHRISTMAS EVE

2PM CRIB SERVICE (HT,ST) 4PM CRIB SERVICE (HT,ST) 5PM CAROL & CRIB SERVICE (AS)

9PM FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS (HT) 11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS (ST)

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 XMAS DAY EUCHARIST (ST) 8.45 XMAS DAY EUCHARIST (AS) 10.45 XMAS DAY EUCHARIST (HT)

HT: HOLY TRINITY, BASWICH LANE ST: ST THOMAS, KITLINGS LANE WALTON AS: ALL SAINTS, THE GREEN BROCTON

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BERKSWICH