

17TH MAY 2024

## Golden Book

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



- Reception - Phoebe and Ava
- Year One - Josh and Leila
- Year Two - Alice and Leonardo
- Year Three - Ava and Cody
- Year Four - Noah and Stanley
- Year Five - Lewis and Francesca
- Year Six - Alexander and Eben

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## Music Tuition in September

A number of different Musical Instruments will be available for your child to start learning from September 2024. The lessons are all held during school time and are delivered by peripatetic teachers employed by Staffordshire Music Service.

Next week children will receive demonstrations of the following instruments to help them decide if they would like to learn to play:

- Violin - Current Year 2 to Current Year 5
- Brass (Trumpet/Cornet/Trombone) - Current Year 3 to current Year 5
- Keyboard - Current Year 2 to current Year 5
- Guitar - Current Year 3 to current Year 5
- Woodwind (Flute/Clarinet) - Current Year 3 to current Year 5

If your child wishes to learn to play a musical instrument could you please complete the form which will be sent out via ParentMail shortly; we can then confirm the teaching requirement with Staffordshire Music Service. Instruments are available to hire from Staffordshire Music Service – the teacher will arrange this and currently there is no charge to hire an instrument.

If your child is currently having music lessons in school and wishes to continue you should complete the 'Continuing Music Tuition Form' which will be sent out via ParentMail next week.



Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

This weeks attendance is **97.8%** which is  
**above** our school target.

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| Reception  | 97.9% |
| Year One   | 95.0% |
| Year Two   | 99.6% |
| Year Three | 96.6% |
| Year Four  | 96.9% |
| Year Five  | 99.6% |
| Year Six   | 99.2% |

## September 2024

### Nursery and Reception

Please ensure all forms that have been sent to you via email are completed as soon as possible. Forms have been sent out via ParentMail.

Thank you.



## Nursery Life Cycles

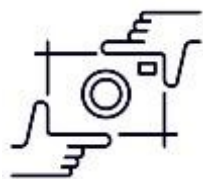
As part of their learning about life cycles, our very excited children in Nursery have watched eggs hatch into little chicks. They have also had a number of butterflies join their class.



## Class Photos

Please note we have changed the date of the class photos. They are now on the 18th June. School uniform is to be worn please. If any children have P.E on this day, please bring kit in a bag to get changed into afterwards.

*Many thanks for your co-operation.*



## Millionaire Readers

Congratulations to our Millionaire Readers this week.



## Year 3 and 4 Football Match V All Saints

On Wednesday Oakridge made the long trip to All Saints in Standon for our latest round of fixtures in the Stafford and Stone Football League. Oakridge came into the games with four wins out of four and made a very strong start scoring 3 goals in the opening 5 minutes. The first game went on to finish 9-0 to Oakridge, however the second game was much closer thanks to some great saves from the All Saints goalkeeper. Oakridge still managed to keep their 100% record with a 2-1 victory to record their 6<sup>th</sup> straight win.

Next week we travel to Tittensor for our final group fixtures, hoping to keep our unbeaten record and qualify for the semi-finals.

Well done to all the children who took part.

## Poem of the Week

### Cosmic Disco

By Grace Nichols

The rocking-with-wind trees  
the waltzing-with-moon ocean -  
Everything in purposeful motion  
like the lifting lark  
or the swirls of Saturn

Even the far away stars  
explode on  
the dance-floor of infinity -  
grouping  
and regrouping  
into new constellations.

O see them under  
the shifting disco  
of the inter-galactic lights -

The gravitational boys  
in their shimmering shirts.  
The orbiting girls  
in their luminous glad-rags -  
within magnetic reach of their rotating handbags.

*Taken From Cosmic Disco (© Frances Lincoln, 2013)*