



NEWSLETTER

19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing their pyjamas today and made a donation to raise money for Children in Need. If you have not already done so, donations can be made via the ParentPay link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5166>



contactus@oakridge.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone No.
01785 337 300
Absence Reporting
ParentMail



Covid 19 Update

Since we contacted all parents yesterday we have had a significant increase in Covid cases within school which has resulted in the closure of the Year 5 class.

We have worked extremely closely with the Local Authority Outbreak Team throughout the pandemic and today they advised us to ask parents that where a child has a sibling who has tested positive, that they take a PCR test and wait at home until a negative result is returned. They have also advised parents that if the PCR test is negative they should then take a further test four or five days later.

Currently primary schools are where we are seeing the highest increase in the spread of the virus and by taking these steps it will help mitigate the risk of further spread. We understand how inconvenient that this can be however we really need everyone's support in order to minimise the spread of the virus and keep classrooms open.

Reporting the results of a Covid 19 test

If your child has been for a PCR test and you receive the results over the course of the weekend, could we please ask that you let us know the result via the following email address:-

contactus@oakridge.staffs.sch.uk

We will be checking the account over the weekend and will keep parents updated as necessary.

New Roof

Over the coming weeks we have some planned repair works taking place on the roof of the school.

We are hoping that there will be limited disruption however, a scaffolding bridge will be erected across the front of the school.

Key Stage Two children are to access the school in exactly the same way using the footpath at the front of the building.

Gift Bag Donations

This year we have decided this year to support two Stafford based charities—Staffordshire Women's Aid and a Child of Mine and we will be collecting gift bags next week suitable for an adult or child who has suffered bereavement or has been the victim of domestic violence.

Gift bags should contain new items and include items such as toys, sweets, toiletries, hair accessories, a book or any other gift which you think someone would like to receive at Christmas.

We are asking that all bags be brought in by Wednesday 24th November.

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in a gift bag.

Florence Nightingale

This week our Year One and Two children welcomed a very special guest who brought their learning about Florence Nightingale to life.



Goodbye Mrs Davis

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Davis who has been a teaching assistant at Oakridge for many years. She has embraced all of the Oakridge values and will be missed by all.



Good luck in your new adventure.

Odd Socks Day 12th November 2019

In support of anti-bullying week, children came into school wearing odd socks on Tuesday 16th November.

All classes discussed the issue of bullying during the day and celebrated the fact that we are all different.



Nursery ~ Pudsey Party

Our Nursery children have spent the week planning a special Pudsey Party for Children in Need. They have posted invitations, made cakes and had great fun today enjoying party games and dancing.



Nativity Performances

In December we hope to perform both the Foundation Stage and KS1 nativities in school. Tickets will be restricted to two per family and because of restrictions each class will have a set day for parents to attend. Please note the days and times below.

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| Wednesday December 8 th at 10.15 am | FS Nativity (Nursery parents only) |
| Thursday December 9 th at 10.15 am | FS Nativity (Reception parents only) |
| Tuesday December 14 th at 9.30 am | KS1 Nativity (Year 1 parents only) |
| Wednesday December 15 th at 9.30 am | KS1 Nativity (Year 2 Parents only) |





Christmas Fair

Friday – 3rd December

OSCA, the school PTA, will be holding our annual Christmas Fair on Friday 3rd December. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions this will have to take place during the school day but we hope that the children will enjoy the event as much as they always have and that we will be able to raise some money for our school at the same time.

Our fair relies on the donations which parents kindly make and we appreciate every item we receive. This year we are asking for the following donations:-

Donation Requests

Foundation & Key Stage 1

Hamper Donations

Hampers are an important part of our Christmas Fair Raffle
We would be grateful for donations of festive goodies for the hampers from the parents of Foundation Stage and KS1 children.

Key Stage 2

Boxing Day Stall Gifts

For this 'ever popular' stall we ask for the donation of a small wrapped gift with a label to determine whether the gift is for a boy or a girl!

Chocolate Tombola

In exchange for a donation of chocolate for our chocolate tombola children may come into school in their own clothes on the day of the fair.

Cake Stall

All children enjoy a sweet treat so we have decided to run a cake stall so they can enjoy a treat as they go around. If you are an avid baker or just enjoy baking, we would be grateful if you could send in Christmas cupcakes on the day of the fair for the children to enjoy.

Book Stall

We will be running a second hand book stall on the day so if you have books you have finished reading and would like to donate them for the stall we would be most grateful

Please bring all donations into school on Friday 26th November

Could cakes please be donated on the day of the fair

Thank You!



Oakridge Christmas Fair
Friday 3rd December

Events

Chocolate Tombola

Cake Stall

Feed Olaf

Reindeer Food Bar

Book Stall

Lucky Dip

Penalty Shoot Out

Lucky Jars

Boxing Day Stall

Presents in the Stocking

**Guess the baby photo—try and spot your
teachers and win a prize!**

Raffle

Plus more!

Please bring donations
on 26th November