



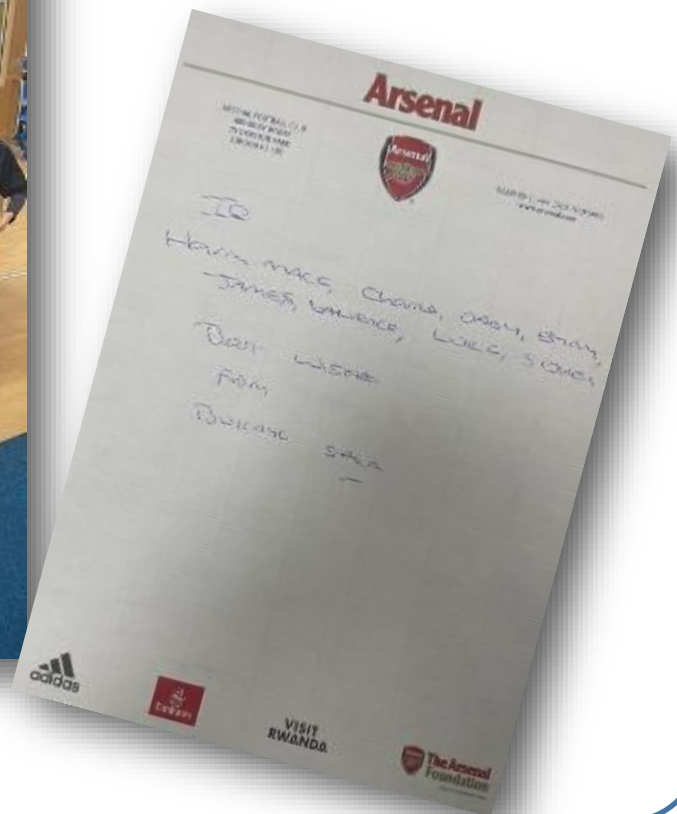
NEWSLETTER

14TH JANUARY 2022

Year Three Black History Literacy

Our Year Three children wrote to Bukayo Saka, the Arsenal football player, as part of their literacy work during Black History month.

Well done Harry, Charlie, Daisy, Emily, James, Lawrence, Luke and Sidney who all received a reply and signed Arsenal photographs.



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School Website Change

We have recently updated our school website and have changed provider. As a result the Oakridge App is no longer supported.



Music Lessons

Just a reminder that if your child is learning to play a musical instrument in school, and you have not already done so, this term's fees are now due.

Lessons can be paid for via your ParentPay account.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid.



Census Day Thursday 20th January

Thursday 20th January is our school census day and the data that is collected on this day is used to allocate school funding for the next 12 months. There are a number of ways that you can help us increase our allocation.

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a **free school meal** so please do take up this option on **Thursday**.

If your circumstances have changed over the last few months you may now be entitled to free school meals. You can find out whether you are able to claim free school meals by following the following link: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview.aspx>

Service families also provide an additional source of income for schools.

If any of the above apply could you please speak to Mrs Edwards, in confidence, so that as a school we can maximise our income.

Reception Admissions

If you have a child who is due to start our reception class in September 2022 just a reminder that the deadline to complete your application is tomorrow (15th January).

All applications should be made on-line via the Staffordshire County Council website.

Staffordshire County Council will offer places on 18th April 2022.

We regret that no priority is given in the admission process if your child is currently in our Nursery.



Year Five Harry Potter Day

Next Tuesday our Year Five children will be having a Harry Potter day to introduce their new literacy learning.

Children may come in on Thursday dressed up as one of the characters from the Harry Potter books.

We look forward to hearing about your day in next weeks' Newsletter and seeing some of your costumes!

Harry Potter

Tuck Menu

Toast and Butter—30p

Breakfast Pot—60p

Crumpet—35p

Daily Special—50p

Monday—Cheesy Oatcake

Tuesday—waffles

Wednesday—Cheese on Toast

Thursday—Flapjack

Friday—Hot pork sausage roll

Little Oaks and 8am Club

Our 8am club and Little Oaks after school club are always available for emergencies.

If you need childcare before school there is no need to pre-book into our 8am club you may just turn up.

If you require a place at our after school club we ask that you call first to check that we have a space.



Sickness & Diarrhoea

Can we please remind you that as advised by the Health Protection Agency, if your child has symptoms of diarrhoea or vomiting, they should not attend school until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank You!

OSCA, our school PTA would like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas fundraising events a success this year. Whether you helped wrap presents, bought lucky dip gifts or donated to our raffle you helped make the events a success. Thank you also to everyone who purchased tickets for the Christmas Fair and Markets—we are really grateful for your support.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £1,819.00 at the Christmas fair and £511.92 at the Christmas Market. The money raised by OSCA benefits all the children in our school so thank you to you all.

Join our School Lottery

If you would like an easy way to help us raise money for the school then why not join our school lottery? There is a school prize every week as well as a chance to win a larger jackpot.

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

For details of how to enter go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Oakridge Primary School. If you join at the moment you will be entered into an extra draw to win a holiday!



Win A Forest Holiday This Term

Who needs a holiday? This half-term you can win a Forest Holiday worth £500 in one of 11 locations throughout the UK. Support your school now for your chance to win this amazing prize.

[Terms and conditions apply.](#)

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