



# OAKRIDGE TIMES

Well done to all of KS1 pupils and staff for their Christmas performances. They performed brilliantly.

Our recent Christmas fair was a great success, with an incredible turnout from our wonderful school community. I am thrilled to announce that the funds raised will directly support our upcoming pantomime in the new year. We have chosen the production of Aladdin, which I know will bring joy and excitement to all our pupils.

On Sunday, 7th December, the choir performed at the 'Light it Up' event, and they were outstanding. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to Oakridge Schools Federation. A special thank you must go to Mrs Brittain, who worked tirelessly to organise and prepare the children for this performance and their performance at the Oakridge Hall for All.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy and restful holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, refreshed and ready to continue our learning journey together.



Diane Charman

## DIARY DATES

### JAN

- 5th Return to School  
Spring 2026 **SPORTS** Clubs begin
- 12th Spring 2026 **TEACHER-LED CLUBS** begin
- 18th Yr 4 Eastrop & Black Dam Ponds walk—TBC
- 30th INSET DAY



### FEB

- 3rd Yr 4 Trip to Winchester—details to follow
- 13th Mad Hair Day—details TBC
- 16th HALF TERM
- 23rd Return to School



### SPORTS & TEACHER-LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESUME

### MAR

- 5th Yr 5 Trip to The Living Rainforest—details TBC

## Attendance Winners



	w/e	w/e
	07/11/25	14/11/25
	Class	
<b>Infant</b>	4 & 6	4
<b>Junior</b>	5 & 9	1

## Oakridge Choir

Congratulations must go to our newly appointed vocal ambassadors who will begin to lead singing across the school! As part of this role, Alexa, Kian, Brooke and Izzabel took part in a vocal workshop aimed at developing singing leadership and will continue to do so throughout the year. We look forward to what their new found skills will bring to school and Mrs Brittain is looking forward to handing over the conducting job (every now and then!).

On 7th December 2025, Oakridge junior choir took part in the St Michael's hospice Light up a Life service. They sang to a packed church and sang beautifully; keeping their composure and showing the greatest respect.

The choir also sang at Homestart Basingstoke and Deane Volunteer's festive celebration. The children sang excellently and showed great behaviour at all times— what great representatives they are!



## Admissions now open

The closing date for year R & 3 applications is  
**15th JANUARY 2026**

Applications are made online at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>



**Our Next Inset Day is Friday 30th January 2026**



### Infant Stars of the Week



### Junior Stars of the Week



### Week ending 5 December

Class 1	Rosalie H
Class 2	Alexander M
Class 3	Ada A
Class 4	Yuvaan B
Class 5	Andrei S
Class 6	Thea R
Class 7	Melody P-D
Class 8	Yumi P
Class 9	Leo Bradley
Cabin	-
Class 1	Noah I
Class 2	Lenny E
Class 3	Prayas G
Class 4	Jasleen P
Class 5	Kobie T
Class 6	Harlen B
Class 7	Kalen A
Class 8	Charlie H
Class 9	Solomon C
Class 10	Jack W
Class 11	Isaac G
Class 12	Aidyn G
Cabin	Theo S

### Week ending 12 December

Isla G
Zara W
Atharv A
Aarohi K
Lottie N
Adam P
Finley K
Blu Daly
Elsie R
Reuben K
Noah I
Mila G
Orion R
Mabel P
Namaya W
Haniya S
Filip P
Maybe V
Esme C
Bobby T
Marvellous I
Madelyn-Rose D
Polly B



### Coach Jordan—Sports Round-up

Children across the Federation have done fantastically well with their gymnastics this half term. Year R have really impressed the coaches with their confidence, balancing and jumping skills. Years 1 and 2 have further developed these skills as well as designing and performing routines as a class. The junior children have all designed and performed their own routines in small groups, this years were amongst the best routines we have seen with so much thought, care and teamwork going into their routine.



When the children come back after Christmas they will be doing dance in PE. The junior children will be dancing to a familiar world cup song as it is a world cup year next year and the infant children will be revisiting a classic Disney song that we are sure they will love and recognise. Children across the Federation will also be taking part in some fun fitness classes building on last year's success as we continue to develop each child's physical and mental wellbeing.

All of our year 5/6 sports teams will be continuing their league campaigns with all of the teams in with a chance of qualifying for the district tournaments. In the new year we will also be defending our County Badminton title and I will be holding trials for this over the course of the next half term.

Finally, all the coaches would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year, we look forward to seeing you all in 2026.



You can now follow us on Twitter @OakridgeFed

# CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Thank you to all everyone who came to all of the events that the Federation has held over the last few weeks. We think you will all agree that the children were fantastic.



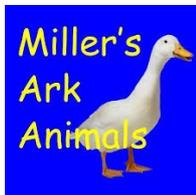
Well done everyone!



# Christmas Fair 2025—Thank you!

Thank you to all of our parents and children for making our Christmas Fair a success. We were able to raise **£2,444**

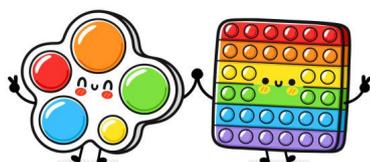
We would also like to thank the following companies for donating to our Christmas raffle as well our parents and grandparents who helped make and create some of the games that were played at the fair.



## Thank you to everyone who supported us

## Thank you!

The school would also like to take this opportunity to thank Inspiro Learning for their generous donation of sensory toys which will be used by children across the Federation.



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