

Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly over the last two weeks. Well done to you all

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Edi and Orla.
Class 2: Matthew and Lydia.
Class 3: Lyla and Sophia.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Aura and Violet.
Class 2: Barnaby and Wilf.
Class 3: Arthur and Ricardo.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Eliza and Ted.
Class 2: Wilf and Johanna.
Class 3: Lyla and Gilly.



Head teacher Award:
Eliza, Scarlett and Ester.



Lunchtime Award:
Eliza and Mason.





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Attendance.

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

Our winning class this week is Class 1 - well done!

Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



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Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023.

Many thanks for the wonderful entries towards our 'Bake Off' competition - they were very impressive and the School Council enjoyed being the next Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith, tasting the amazing creations.

Thank you also for the other cake donations towards our bake sale. Thanks to your very generous donations, we raised a total of £108.91.

A huge congratulations to Hettie, who won first prize.



Anti-Bullying Week.

During Anti-Bullying Week, we worked together to show random acts of kindness.

In our assembly, we talked about how we could show random acts of kindness towards our friends and family and the positive effect it would have on them.

During this time, we also took part in Odd Sock Day, where everyone was invited to wear odd socks. There was no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All we had to do to take part was wear odd socks to school!





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The Valley Christmas Fayre – Saturday 9th December 2023

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2.00pm - 4.00pm
**THE VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & MARKET

**Christmas Gift Ideas, Live Music, Hair
Tinsel & Face Painting, Tombola,
Children's Enterprise, Mulled Wine,
Baileys & Mince Pies, Meet Santa,
Raffle & much more!**

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The PTFA are kindly asking for donations of the following items towards our Christmas Fayre:

- *Friday 24th November – Bottles for our bottle tombola.
- *Friday 1st December – Donations of unwanted toys, games and books.
- *Friday 8th December – Donations of cakes.

All to be brought into the school office please.

We could really do with your support and ask for volunteers please – if you are available to help after school on Friday 8th December and/or oversee a stall on Saturday 9th December, it would be most appreciated.

Online Safety.



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Online Safety and Social Media

Social media is an online platform that allows users to connect with others online. Depending on what platform you use, social media can allow you to communicate and share information with others with the intention to update or engage a specific audience. This can often include sharing videos, images, status updates or posts with a group of followers that can sometimes cover a global scale.

A lot of the time, social media is a positive place where users support each other. Despite this, it can also house toxic and harmful behaviours, which can be directed towards specific individuals or groups with the intention to harass, or cause upset.

Benefits of Social Media

- 1 Available and accommodating to most audiences
- 2 Can promote positivity and healthy expression
- 3 An accessible platform to connect with others
- 4 An instant platform for news and global awareness

Considerations for Social Media

- 1 Harmful and offensive content may be seen across platforms
- 2 Can be used to promote misleading information
- 3 Can promote unhealthy expectations and pressure for young people
- 4 Can impact digital wellbeing if not managed correctly

Harm on Social Media

Many social media platforms have adapted to include reporting features in order to tackle certain types of online harm. Some of these harms to watch out for include:

- 1 Fake online profiles
- 2 Misinformation or fake ads
- 3 Scamming or fraud attempts
- 4 Radical online content

Socialising Online

Social media provides a lot of freedom in how to connect with other users as well as how information and content is made available. This has provided certain platforms with worldwide appeal, giving anyone an opportunity to connect and engage with others. To promote keeping safe on social media, ensure that young people know how to:

- 1 Report harmful content online
- 2 Block and report users who are being offensive or harmful
- 3 Manage privacy settings to limit exposure to known friends and family members
- 4 Speak to a trusted adult if they are concerned about something online

To find out more about Social Media visit the SWGFL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/social-media/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline
 Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

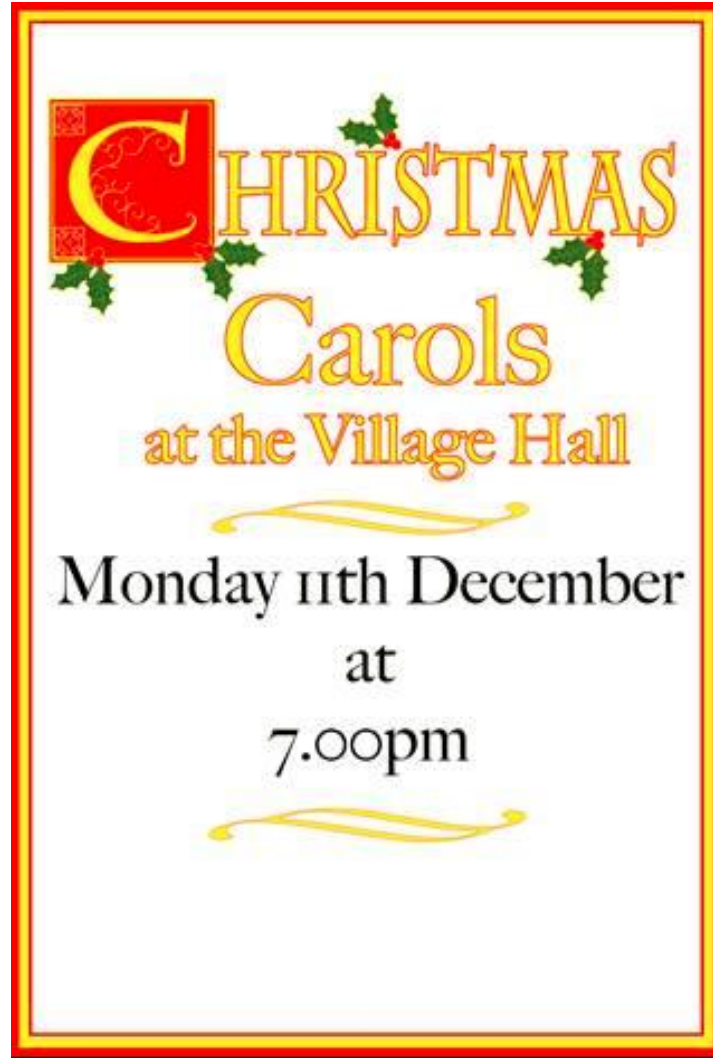


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Christmas Carol Service – Monday 11th December 2023.



On Monday 11th December 2023, you are warmly invited to Oakamoor Village Hall for this year's Christmas Carol Concert. Our school choir will be performing a selection of Christmas songs to get us all in the festive mood! A letter will be sent out to those pupils shortly.



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Diary Dates

Autumn 2

- 30.11.23 – PLT Basketball @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 01.12.23 – Donations of toys, games and books please.
- 06.12.23 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm @ The Valley.
- 07.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.
- 08.12.23 – Donations of cakes please.
- 09.12.23 – PTFA Christmas Fayre 2-4pm – all welcome.
- 11.12.23 – 7pm Choir singing at Oakmoor Village Hall (letter to follow).
- 15.12.23 – Reports sent out.
- 20.12.23 – Christmas Dinner Day.
- 20.12.23 – Whole School Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 21.12.23 – Whole School trip to Derby Arena – Mother Goose.
- 22.12.23 – Christmas Party.
- 22.12.23 – Break up for Christmas.