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Winners !

Congratulations to Matilda Conway, Kaden Hunter and Jake Stickley for their winning entries in a competition to design a tracksuit for 'Illusive London', an urban sportswear brand. Their design talent and understanding of what appeals to a target audience of their age has won them vouchers of £200 (Matilda) and £100 (Kaden & Jake) to spend with the company. Really well done to our budding fashion designers.



EASTER HOLIDAYS
Saturday 4th April -
Sunday 19th April



Self Defence Lessons

Mr Takle, from B-Smart Martial Arts has been working (free of charge) with Oakfield Academy pupils for a while now.

He is currently offering two one-hour self defence sessions for pupils. The sessions have had a positive impact on pupils, helping to build resilience, self esteem and confidence and also helping pupils to control their emotions better, such as anger.

Mr Takle also kindly offered one pupil a free set of sessions to continue to work outside of school at his locally run classes. All pupils felt a very positive impact from attending the sessions and were very grateful for the time that Mr Takle gives up to work with our pupils.

Mr Fowler



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Fundraisers Update

A huge thank you once again from our fabulous Fundraisers to all those who attended the recent Bingo Evening which raised almost £870! Requests have been made to the Fundraisers by SEND—£600 for tablets and keyboard cases, and £2,000 for Oakfield's Playground Marking Project. Cheques for both requests were given on the 11th March. The next Fundraisers meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd June at 6.30pm in The Artisan, Badcox. All welcome.



Congratulations to Violet Ascott in 70 who was awarded a 'Commended Certificate' by the Mid-Somerset Festival for performing a Show Song from a Musical/Film .



Key Stage 2 Infinity Award Winners for this term—Payton Brooks (6S) and Alice Rochfort (5S). Congratulations to both pupils who were nominated by pupils, staff and members of the community. They were presented with their badges by Miss Wilkes in a special assembly.



Thank you to Deputy Head, Mr McGrath who stepped in to help on Reception when some staff self-isolated due to the Coronavirus.

Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a Teaching Assistant. If you are interested, please visit our website for Job Description and Application Form. Thank you.

Interform Community Communications Day



Due to the current health situation, Oakfield Academy pupils felt they wanted to communicate with residents in Frome's Care Homes so that they do not feel lonely. Activities included letter writing, art work, video messages, video tour of the campus, stories, poems and cushion making.





Coco Francis



Make It Happen

Year 8 pupils recently attended a 'Make it Happen' Youth workshop organised by Frome Town Council at The Cheese & Grain. Pupils had the opportunity to experience Parkour, Martial Arts, Grafitti and Face Painting amongst other activities.



LOCK DOWN TRAINING

On Thursday all staff and pupils took part in a total lockdown exercise. On the sound of 10 rapid bells everybody shut doors/windows and turned off lights and hid under their desks. This valuable training hopefully will never need to be used for real. Pictured are Reception Staff following the advice.

