



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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IT'S A TRICKY THURSDAY IN YEAR FIVE.....

Celebrating Halloween early, our Year Fives arrived dressed in their scary outfits and bringing with them Halloween cakes for a Cake Sale which raised money towards Year Five activities and resources. Pictured are Rosa-Belle, Hugo, Jack and Caitlin.



Oakfield Academy's CHRISTMAS FAIR

FUNDRAISERS CHARITY NUMBER 1027270

Saturday 7th December 2019

At Oakfield Academy, 12noon—2.00pm

Entrance fee £1.00 per adult, children free.

Raffles
Cake Stalls
See our Gingerbread Competition entries
Toys & Games
Childrens Games Room
Tombola
Silent Auction
BATH RUGBY SHIRT, signed by current team!
& lots, lots more

Refreshments;
Mulled Wine,
Turkey & Cranberry Rolls,
Mince Pies and more!



BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Another successful 2-day training course has taken place at the academy. Special thanks to parent helpers Mr & Mrs East and Mr Scammell who gave up their own time as volunteer helpers to make the course possible. If you'd like to join a training course, please see Mrs Warren in the office to add your name to the list. Thank you.



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What a fantastic Christmas present for somebody ?

We are absolutely delighted to have received a wonderful donation from Bath Rugby Club. It is this season's rugby shirt—and it has been signed by all of the current team! Oakfield Academy Fundraisers will be holding a 'silent auction' at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December, 12—2pm. We hope as many pupils, parents, friends and family as possible can support the Fair which promises to be a fabulous event.

Thank you for your support.

LAST DAY OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

On Friday
20th December, the
Academy will close at
2pm.



Armistice Day Remembered

On a chilly Monday morning, all pupils and staff lined up on the yard to observe a minutes silence at 11am for Armistice Day. There were powerful readings from Bella Sherab-Chapman (a poem of her own) and Millie Steel (In Flanders Fields), followed by Year 5 Tutor, Mr Oates playing 'The Last Post'.





GINGERBREAD STRUCTURE COMPETITION 2019

Ms Peat and Mrs Nightingale are delighted to announce our 2019 Gingerbread Competition. Details and how to enter are on a letter which has been emailed to parents on Parentpay. A copy of the letter can also be viewed on our website. Good luck to everybody who enters.... Here are some of last year's fantastic entries.

SOMERSET'S LOCAL OFFER

Are you a parent carer or do you support a child or young person with additional needs?

Is your service open to people between the ages of 0-25 with additional needs?

Join us for this drop in session to find out more about the local offer, how it can help families and how you can make sure families know what you offer.



11.11.2019 | 9:30 - 12 AM
ALBERMARLE CENTRE

Albemarle Road, Taunton TA1 1BA



REMINDER

When visiting the academy to volunteer or work with any pupils, please bring with you photographic ID and DBS clearance certificate if you have one— these are required for safeguarding purposes. Thank you.

SAM HORTON UPDATE

Sam's parents wanted everybody to know how Sam's trip to Berlin for eye treatment went.

Sam flew to Berlin on the 20th October, he was nervous but very excited—it was the first time he had been on an aeroplane.

Sam had non-invasive treatments, where doctors put electrical pads on his eyes to re-start his eye cells. The treatment was very successful and has improved his vision. The improvements should continue over the next few months with training and therapy.

"We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated money, which enabled Sam to have this treatment. Many thanks, Sam's Family.

LOST PROPERTY

Please collect any items of lost property from Reprographics before the end of term. We have a large collection of coats and sweatshirts (all un-named) which we will have recycle over the holidays due to lack of storage. **THANK YOU.**

DIARY DATES

14–19 Nov	Book Fair in E Centre
20 November	7C CPR Training
15 November	Primary Maths Challenge Yrs 5 & 6
15 November	BBC Children in Need & MUFTI Day in aid of Christmas Fair
26 November	Parent Info Sessions 1.30-3.00pm & 6-7.30pm
27 November	7O CPR Training
29 November	Evening Lantern Parade
2 December	Yr 5 'Telling a Tale' Workshop
4 December	7R CPR Training
4 December	Yr 6 Christmas Shows
6 December	Art trip to Hauser Wirth Gallery Bruton
7 December	Christmas Fair
10 & 12 Dec	Yr 8 Options Workshop with Frome College
11 December	Yr 6 Pantomime Trip
11 December	7N CPR Training
18 December	Yrs 5/6 Flu Vaccinations
18 December	Yrs 5/6/7 Road Safety Talk
18 December	7S CPR Training
19 December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
20 December	Replacement swim for 5R
20 December	Last day of Term 2 FINISH 2pm
21 Dec–5 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 January	INSET Day
7 January	Term 3
16 January	Yr 6 Subject Parents Eve
20 & 23 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Parents Eve

Mile a Day with Sgt Rachel Clarke

Monday 18th November 2019

All pupils welcome to support Rachel raising money for
'We Hear You'.

Pupils to wear their PE kit to school. Cash can be
donated on the day or via www.365forwhy.co.uk

THANK YOU.



OSCAR YATES (5C) CALF SHOW SUCCESS

Everybody at Oakfield Academy would like to congratulate Oscar who attended a recent National Calf Show. He did really well in a big class, with many of the handlers being much older than him. Unfortunately his calf didn't get a place but it was a brilliant experience for both of them Well done Oscar!



Year 6 pupils Zaina and Eric enjoy the Workshop

Ninety Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to take part in a lantern workshop with local artists Mel Day and Aliss Vaas as part of the 'Light the Night' lantern parade for the Frome Christmas Lights switch on, on Friday 29th November. Pupils worked in teams to create life size 'Angels' from willow and tissue paper. Meta Joof from 6A said "It was a brilliant experience to work on a team project".