



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

# Edition No 5, 20/21

## October 2020

### Ready to Listen



### SPECIAL COMMENDATION FROM MS PARSONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**FREDDIE ORNIA-BLANCA**  
(6S) AND  
**HUGO HOLCOMBE** (8N)  
WHO HAVE BEEN  
PRACTISING REALLY  
HARD ON THEIR  
INSTRUMENTS.  
BOTH HAVE SENT VIDEOS  
TO ME - FREDDIE ON HIS  
ELECTRIC GUITAR  
AND HUGO ON HIS  
CELLO.



Sitting proudly in her new harness, Acorn the academy reading dog is waiting to share her new reading mat. It is hoped that Acorn will be visiting pupils to hear them read aloud from a book, or perhaps some writing of their own. She aims to encourage our pupils with their reading and their confidence.

Please enjoy your Half Term break.  
We return on Monday 2nd November.  
New entrance times:-  
Yrs 5/6 8.25am  
Yrs 7/8 8.35am



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.  
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.

A large font version of the newsletter is available from Reception.



# Uniform Returns & Exchanges

If you need to change the uniform that you have ordered, please email the Academy with your requirements and we will contact you when the new items are available for collection.  
Thank you.

INTRODUCING

# THEME DAY THURSDAY

Starting Term 2 after the October holidays, our canteen is changing the Thursday menu and introducing a wide range of themed meals. 'American Day' and 'Italian Day' are among some of the ideas being developed.

Please drop in and see some of the wonderful choices that are available.



## EAT IN CHINA THIS THURSDAY !

At the Oakfield  
Academy Canteen  
Thursday 19th November  
Thursday 10th December

- Chinese Chicken Curry and Fried Rice
- Vegetable Chow Mein
- Mini Spring Roll
- Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad
- Cookie



## EAT IN AMERICA THIS THURSDAY !

At the Oakfield Academy Canteen  
Thursday 5th November &  
Thursday 26th November

- Beef Burger in a Bun or Chicken Burger in a Bun
- Veggie Burger in a bun
- Seasoned Wedges
- Super Greens and Sweetcorn

• Rich Chocolate Brownie



## EAT IN ITALY THIS THURSDAY !

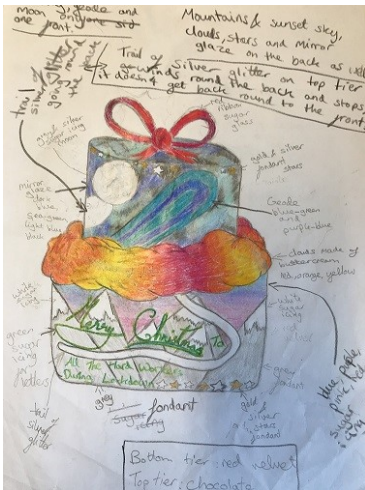
At the Oakfield  
Academy Canteen  
Thursday 12th November  
Thursday 3rd December

- Arabiatta Chicken Meatballs & Penne Pasta
- Selection of Pitta Pizza's
- Sweetcorn & Green Beans
- Sugar Crepes

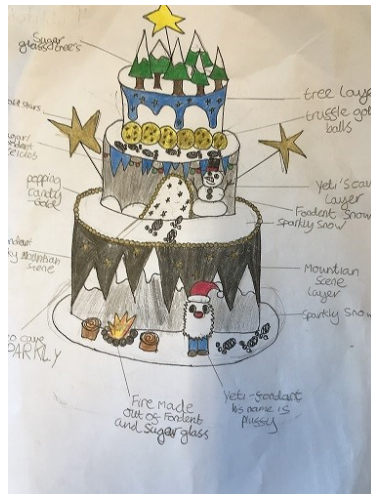


# Christmas Cake Competition

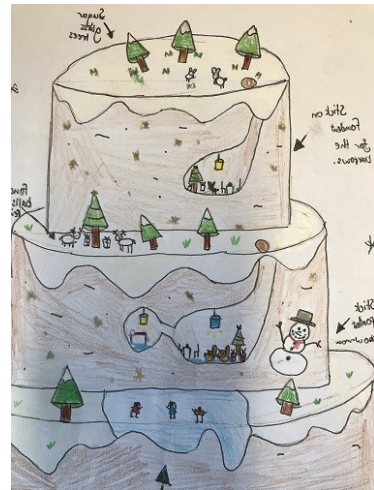
Ms Nightingale was really impressed with the Year 7/8 entries to The Good Food Guide Christmas Cake Competition and wanted to share them. So much thought and hard work had gone into these incredible designs during their DT lessons—good luck everybody!



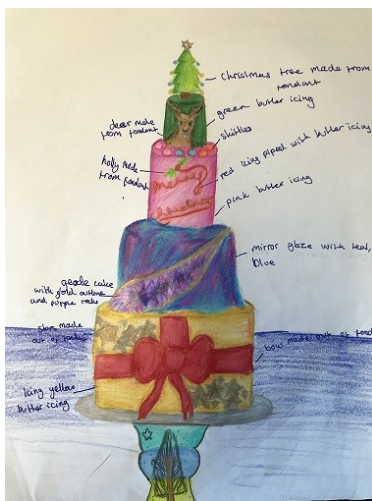
Tara Whitelaw



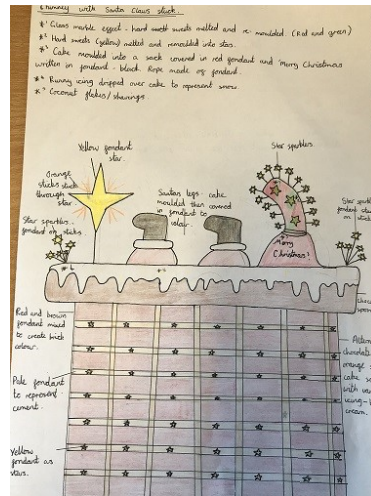
Matilda Parker



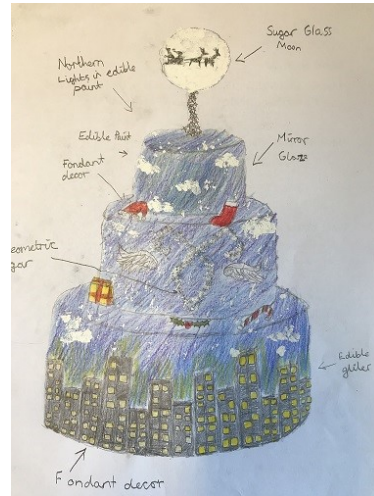
Jacqueline Burgess



Imogen Sharp



Eva Hill



Erin Ross-Osborne

## Bikeability News



Sadly the Year 6 Bikeability course planned for October had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to re-arrange it as soon as possible and will share the news with you as soon as it is available. Thank you for your support.

# Sale

## Last year's Y6 trip to the Mendip Activity Center

Attention current Year 7 pupils;

We are currently trying to rearrange the trip booked for Year 6 pupils to Mendip Activity Center. The trip will be for the current Year 7 pupils. We will keep you updated of any developments.  
Thank you for your support.

## ATTENTION YEAR EIGHT PARENTS

Urgent Reminder

The deadline for application to Frome College is 31st October 2020.

Please ensure you apply by then if you intend your child attending there.

Oakfield Academy Fundraisers are having a

# Secondhand Uniform & Coat Sale

**DATE:** Thursday 22nd October

**TIME:** 12pm—3pm

**VENUE:** Outside Classroom, Yard

**Come along and grab a bargain! All proceeds to the Academy.**

Kind Regards, The Oakfield Fundraisers.

The October edition of **FAMILY MATTERS** magazine can now be viewed on the following link. Please note, we will no longer be sending home the paper edition of the magazine.

[https://issuu.com/ignyte/docs/fm\\_nesom\\_issue80\\_web?fr=sNzUwNzlwOTQ00DE](https://issuu.com/ignyte/docs/fm_nesom_issue80_web?fr=sNzUwNzlwOTQ00DE)

## Goodbye to Mrs H Reynolds

*It is with great sadness that we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Helen Reynolds who has worked at the Academy since January 2005. She will be sadly missed by colleagues and pupils alike.*

*Mrs Reynolds is our Cover Administrator, Science Technician, TA and Breakfast Club Supervisor! Over the years she has helped at many school camps, Charterhouse, Osmington, Brokerswood and many other day trips. She has also accompanied visits to Spain and France. A valuable member of the Science Department and one of the first staff in school each morning to organise necessary cover and welcome pupils to our Breakfast Club.*

*Mrs Reynolds was a pupil here herself in the 1970s, then returned years later when her two children were pupils at the school, becoming a busy member of the Fundraising Team.*

*Goodbye and Good Luck with the adventures that are to come, don't be a stranger.*

*All of your Colleagues, Pupils and Friends at Oakfield Academy*

