



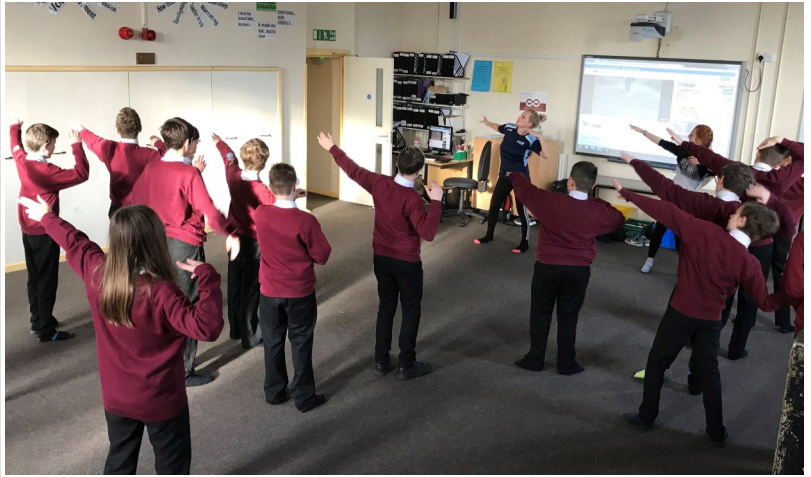
OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Book Fair Success

A massive thank you to all pupils, parents and staff who supported our school Book Fair. We raised £458.32, £215.00 of which goes directly to our library for new books in 2020. Top of the request list so far is 'Wrecking Ball', the latest instalment in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series!

Mrs Coates, Librarian



During week commencing 25th November, all of our Year 8 students had the opportunity of experiencing Frome College taster sessions to help them decide their Options for Year 9. Pictured above are pupils trying Dance and another group listening to the Frome College Media Studies teacher.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
Friday 20th December—Last day of term, finish 2pm
Wednesday 8th January—First day of term

Another of our incredibly popular Prison Visits took place on Tuesday 3rd December. A group of pupils experienced the whole process of police arrest, transporting in a police van and being processed in a prison. PCSO Maule joined the group, who had a full tour of Shepton Mallet Prison and the prison cells!



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HOCKEY HEROES!

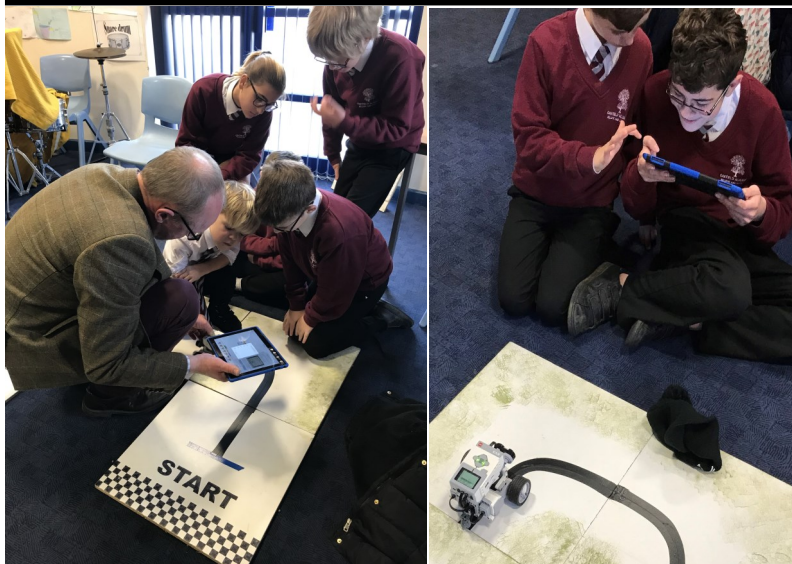
Our teams have only played one match this year. However, they went into the Mendip Tournament showing how much they have progressed from last year. In last year's tournament, we lost against strong schools with scores like 8-0 (The Blue School) and 5-0 (Hugh Sexseys). This year, our Year 8 team kept The Blue School and Fairlands to a 0-0 draw, lost by 1 goal to Hugh Sexseys but won 1-0 against Selwood. It's a shame the girls are leaving Oakfield before the next hockey season as I can see they are making strides. Myself and Miss Barnes are very proud—well played girls!

Miss Pullen & Miss Barnes

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everybody who supported this year's Poppy Appeal at Oakfield Academy. A total of £79.50 was raised.





FROME TOWN BAND

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 14th December 2019

7pm

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Special guests Frome Youth Choir

Tickets £6

Frome Town Hall or

Discover Frome Information Point (Black Swann Arts)

To book tickets please email
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STEM visitors for Year 7

Our Year 7 pupils enjoyed a visit from STEM ambassador Andy Thayer who works for the MOD. Pupils had the opportunity to operate robotic models.



Oakfield Academy says Goodbye to one of its longest serving employees

A gathering of colleagues both current and from the past joined together to celebrate Mrs Sheila Fricker's retirement after 36 years working at Oakfield. Some beautiful poetry was read by Oliver, Bella and Jacob from Year 5 and there were solo performances from Edie and Millie in Year 8. Mrs Fricker was especially touched by a framed drawing of the school that had been done by Edie. We all wish Sheila a very long and happy retirement.

FROME
youth choir

2019
Winter Concert

Joyeux Noël

Frome Youth Choir invites you to their concert of seasonal music, including carols accompanied by players from the Frome Town Band

Noel Nouvel!
French trad.

The Man With The Bag
H Stanley, I Taylor and D Brooks

Christmas Samba
C Curry

Joy to the World & Infant Holy
S Watts

Lullaby
A Beck

The Animals' Welcome
A World Premier by David Thompson!

El Noi de la Mare
Catalan Carol, arr. J O'Neill

The concert will be held at
Christ Church
Christchurch Street West
Frome, BA11 1EH

Saturday 7th December
5.00pm

Refreshments, including mulled wine, will be available before and after the concert, as well as a raffle for a Christmas Hamper.

ADMISSION FREE

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LANTERN PARADE
Well done to the Oakfield pupils who took part in the Frome Town Lantern Parade before Frome's Christmas Lights were illuminated. FANTASTIC WORK EVERYBODY.

Free Cyclocross Sessions at The Mary Bailey Playing Field
When: Saturday 7th & 14th December 2019
Time: 2.00—2.45pm
All Welcome
More info:- Mrs Francis, 07740 192270

DIARY DATES

4 December	7R CPR Training
4 December	Yr 6 Christmas Shows
6 December	Art trip to Hauser Wirth Gallery Bruton
7 December	Christmas Fair (12-2pm)
10 December	Shepton Prison visit
11 December	Yr 6 Pantomime Trip
11 December	Yr 5 Christmas Show
11 December	7N CPR Training
18 December	Yrs 5/6 Flu Vaccinations
18 December	Yrs 5/6/7 Road Safety Talks
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
4 January	Shakespeare Club visit The Barbican, London to see 'As you like it'
21 Dec—5 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 & 7 January	INSET Days
8 January	Term 3, pupils return
16 January	Yr 6 Subject Parents Eve
20 & 23 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Parents Eve
29 January	Vocal Workshop with Mark De-Lisser at Frome College
30 January	Yr 5 Subject Parents Eve
31 January	Yr 8 'Futures Day' at Bath University
3 & 6 Feb	Yr 7 Subject Parents Eve
14 February	5R & 5A visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 February	Half Term Holidays
24 February	Term 4
5 March	World Book Day
9 & 10 March	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
13 March	Sports Relief
20 March	School Photos, Yrs 6 7 8
26 March	Yr 8 visit to SS Gt Britain
w/c 30 March	Show Week
4-19 April	Easter Holidays
22 May	5C & 5N visit Stonehenge

MATHS CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to all of the KS3 students who were presented with their Winner Certificates from the recent Rock Star Maths Competition.

365 for WHY - THE FINAL MILE

Tuesday 31st December 2019, meet 12.30pm, run at 1pm
 FROME RUGBY CLUB. Everyone welcome to support Rachel Clark with her final mile raising money for WHY.
 Target £10,000.

More info—www.365forwhy.co.uk

HEADTEACHERS WINNING CHRISTMAS CARD ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Amaya Murguialday from 8S whose wonderful Christmas card design was chosen by Miss Wilkes from hundreds of entries to be the official academy card for 2019.

Congratulations!

To Lucas Ashby (6C) who was a runner up in the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition this year. He was rewarded by joining the Mayor to switch on the town lights. Two other pupils were highly commended, Devon Whitfield (6R) and Bailey Wilson (5C). Well done to all three students.

