



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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To each of the companies who supported our Christmas Fair by donating wonderful prizes for our spectacular Christmas Raffle.

Centre Parcs *Butlins* *Roman Baths*
Budgens *Lilley's Cider* *Bristol Rovers FC*
Marks & Spencer *Sainsburys* *Fraser Portraits*
Frome Sports Centre

WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT, AND ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TOTAL PROFIT FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR WAS WELL OVER AN INCREDIBLE

£2,200 !!!



Mr Colman & the Elf Squad

2019 Gingerbread Competition Winners:

- Overall Winner, Ivy Bowers 5C Hagrid's Hut
- Overall Runner Up, Bas Galbreath, Harry Thomas, Eric Downes, Felix Henley 6N, The Castle
- KS3 Winner Sam Horton Santa's Depot
- KS3 Runner Up, Amilie Piper, Wreath
- KS2 Winner, Logan Phelps
- KS2 Runner Up, Scarlett Parker
- KS3 Joint Winner, Tara Whitelaw & Violet Ascott
- KS3 Joint Runner Up, Willow Millard & Indie Millard
- KS2 Joint Winner, Luca Hawes & Jacob Baldwin
- KS2 Joint Runner Up, Bea Hyde & Sol Hyde
- Most Original Winner, Harvey Scammel
- Most Original Runner Up, Lexi Grogan,
- Outstanding Achievement Awards; Alice Wagstaff, Maisie McDonald, Scarleyt Parker, Harvey Norris, Oliver Squirrel, Maya Bruton, Ed Nielson, Frankie Patterson, Dora Dicks, Hazel Patch, Edward Cox, Nate Waller, Freddie Weale, Indianna Porter, Zaina Camacho, Leon Brooks

Gingerbread Competition 2019



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Road Safety News

We are delighted to report that following contact from our academy with the Traffic Management and Road Safety Team at County Hall, the yellow zigzag NO PARKING OR DROPPING OFF lines have been refurbished. Please can we politely request that you observe these instructions and deliver and collect your child away from the academy if in a vehicle. Thank you for your support.

LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child to claim any lost items. We aim to return all named items to their owners, however we currently have a large amount of un-named items. Items can be claimed up until the end of term, after this date all items will be re-cycled. Thank you for your support.



Oakfield Academy's new Prefects for 2019/2020.

REPORTING NON ATTENDANCE

Can we please remind all parents to advise us as early as possible if their child is absent, either by phone message or via our designated attendance email:- schoolattendance@educ.somerset.gov.uk. Thank you

For pupils who are showing an interest in taking Art as a GCSE option, an invitation was extended to them to attend an Art Workshop at the renowned Hauser & Wirth Gallery in Bruton. Current exhibitions are 'A wonderful Anarchy' which is an exhibition of new work by Bharti Kher, and 'Field Work' which is a debut solo exhibition by the eminent American artist David Smith. All pupils had a tour around the exhibitions with discussions and art tasks.



Two amazing Yr 6 Christmas Shows were thoroughly enjoyed by friends and families on Wednesday 4th December. The show was extremely festive with a lovely mix of modern and traditional songs. Special mentions to Cali O'Brien 6C and Lena Kosciukiewicz 6R who both performed incredible solo. Well done Year 6!



Year Six Christmas Show



Yr 5 Christmas Show



YEAR SIX VISIT
THE BRISTOL HIPPODROME
 On Wednesday 11th December our Year Six pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to see the Pantomime 'Dick Whittington' starring Shane Richie. For a number of the pupils it was the first pantomime that they had seen, and they all agreed it was "brilliant" !

On the 11th December our Year 5's performed their Christmas Show 'Christmas around the World' to packed audiences.

DIARY DATES

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
21 Dec—5 Jan	Christmas Holidays
4 January	Shakespeare Club visit The Barbican, London to see 'As you like it'
6 & 7 January	INSET Days
8 January	Term 3, pupils return
9 January	Mental Health Pop Performance Yrs 7 & 8
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

New Lunchtime Club!

Lunchtime? = GAME TIME!

Where and when?

Monday, KS3 Lunch 1.15-2.00pm in G1

Tuesday, KS2 Lunch 12.15-1.00pm in G1

Wednesday, KS3 Lunch 1.15-2.00pm in G1



VACANCY

Clerk to the Governors

Please visit the academy website if you are interested and for the link to apply. Thank you.



Reward Afternoon



All Year 7 pupils have recently received important CPR training.



On Monday 9th December tutors offered activities for a reward afternoon which was enjoyed by pupils who had earned their Bronze Badges. This is a new initiative suggested by our Academy Council to reward those pupils who are consistently behaving well and working hard. This will be a termly event in our calendar which we hope all our pupils will be able to enjoy.