



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
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Oakfield Academy Prefects



Mr McGrath—AKA 'Mr Blingo' !!

Best Bingo!

Our fabulous Fundraisers would like to thank everybody who supported the recent Bingo evening which raised a fabulous £860.02! Special thanks to Mr McGrath who did a great job of calling the numbers, Miss Wilkes for manning the door and selling the tickets, and Mrs Warren who sourced some fabulous prizes. Star prize of a family Center Parcs ticket was won by Paige Wines—well done! We are all very grateful to the Fundraisers for their hard work making the evening a great success.



Welcome to Mr Walker, our new PE Teacher, who will also be tutor for 6N.



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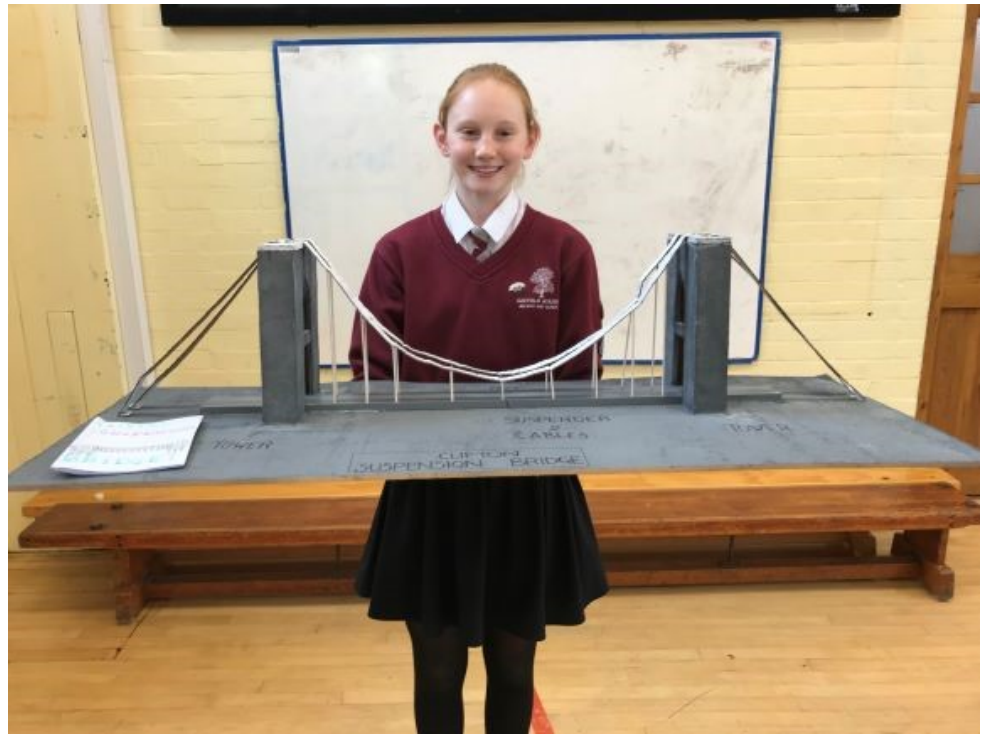




WOODWIND LESSONS VACANCY
 Our Peripatetic Music Teacher Mrs Hooper currently has spaces available if your child would like to learn an woodwind instrument. She is holding 'Taster Sessions' on Thursday mornings. Please call Mrs Palfrey if you are interested.

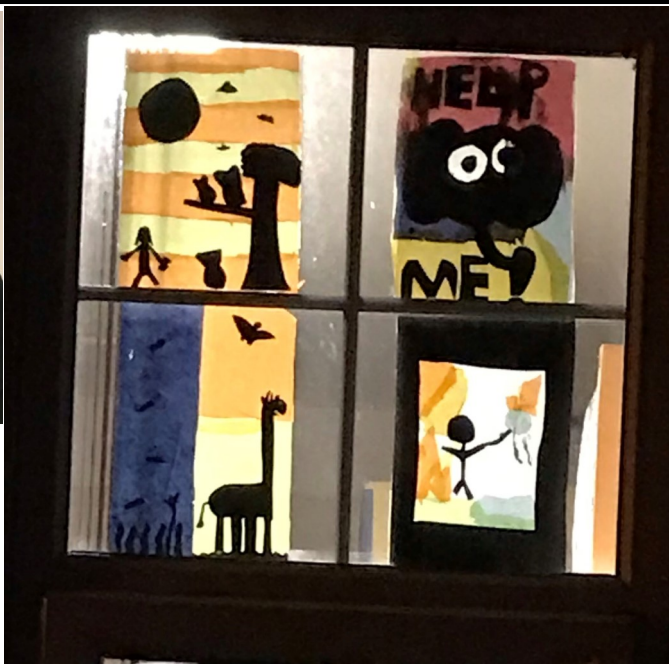


It is with great sadness that we have to share the news that our former trainee teacher, Hannah Kinch has passed away suddenly at the age of 22. Hannah taught Geography to a number of tutor groups throughout her 3½ months stay with us during this academic year and was a valued member of the Humanities faculty and Year 8 tutor team. We are all very sad to have lost someone so lovely and hardworking, and we feel lucky to have worked alongside her, if only for a brief time.



Year 7 pupils are currently studying bridges as part of their History project. History teacher Mrs Roynon wanted to congratulate Eva Hill from 7C for building this incredible model of the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Well done Eva!

MEDICAL ALERT
 Please be aware that a child in the school has been diagnosed with scarlet fever. Please refer to the NHS website if you have any concerns. Thank you.



HEADLICE
 Unfortunately a number of new cases of Headlice have been reported to us. Please inspect your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

WELCOME
 We would like to welcome our new Intervention Teaching Assistant, Gillian Simpson to the Oakfield Academy staff.

A small selection of our fantastic Yr 5's window art for Frome's Winter Wonderland Weekend.



Oakfield Academy pupils participate in exciting vocal and instrumental workshops

At the end of January a few of our KS3 singers were lucky enough to attend a vocal workshop with the very talented professional vocal coach and singer Mark De Lisser. He has many professional credits to his name including recently coaching all the celebrities on ITV's 'The Masked Singer'. It was a truly inspirational morning which left everyone involved feeling on top of the world (if not a little hoarse haha). On February 14th instrumentalists from both Key Stages attended the Jackdaws 'Year of the Brass 2020' music event hosted by Selwood Academy where they were treated to a concert performed by the talented Genovia Quartet followed by a workshop. The highlight of the morning was most certainly a performance of the Bolero which was of a very high standard. Well done to everyone involved. We are now looking forward to the final concert at the Cheese and Grain on Tues 24th March at 5.00pm (tickets available from the Cheese and Grain office).

*Ms Parsons
Head of Performing Arts*

RUGBY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Dominic Evans, Jake Stickley and Bryn Lewis who have each been selected to be part of the Bath DPP—Bath Rugby's Developing Player Programme for 13-16 year olds. Following trials for selection the boys now attend training each week in Bath. Well done lads!



LOST PROPERTY

Once again there is a large amount of unnamed items in our Lost Property box. Please encourage your child to reclaim any items they are missing. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

5 March	World Book Day
9 & 10 March	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
10 March	Fundraisers Meeting 6pm
11 March	'Time in a Bottle' Yr 7 Workshop
13 March	Sports Relief
17 March	Yr 8 Girls & Boys HPV vaccinations
18 March	UKMT Maths Challenge
20 March	School Photos, Yrs 6 7 8
21 March	CRY Screening Test
22 & 23 April	Bikeability Training
24 April	Easter Bingo Night
26 March	Yr 8 visit to SS Gt Britain
4-19 April	Easter Holidays
30 April	UK Maths Challenge
8 May	Bank Holiday (Friday)
w/c 11 May	Yr 6 SATS
15 May	SATS Reward Trip
w/c 18 May	Yr 7 & 8 Exam Week
22 May	5C & 5N visit Stonehenge
w/c 25 May	Half Term holidays
w/c 1 June	Yr 7 Charterhouse Trips
1 June	Frome College Head of House Yr 8 interviews
10 June	Yr 7 Public Speaking semi finals
18 June	Yr 7 Public Speaking Finals
w/c 22 June	Yr 5 Arts Week
w/c 22 June	Yr 6 Enterprise Week
22 23 24 June	Yr 6 Summer Trips
24 June	Yr 5 Poetry Slam semis
29 June	Welcome to Yrs 6 7 8 for current Yrs 5 6 7 (5-6pm)
29 June	New Parents Evening (7- 8.30pm)
1 July	Transition Day
2 July	Yr 5 Poetry Slam finals
w/c 6 July	Show Week
13 July	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
16 July	Yr 5 Summer Trip
16 Julyt	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
17 July	Final day of Term, finish 2pm



Year 8 girls were encouraged to develop their team work and balance skills during Gymnastics lessons recently. Here we see their great attempt at building a human pyramid!



Welcome new Governors Tony Martin, Susannah Hill and Marc Higgins.