



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
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## December 2021

# Staff Changes

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Deputy Head Teacher (Quality of Education)

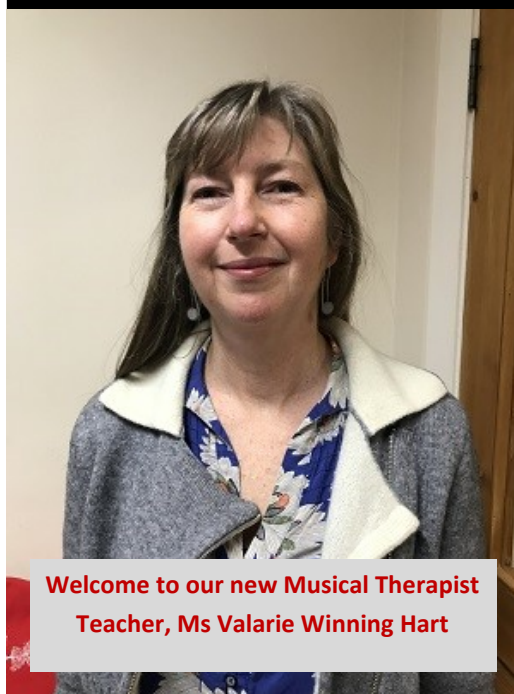
Mrs Catrin Cross who was formerly Assistant Head.

Mrs Cross will take on the role in January.

In our SEND department Mr Nathan Webb will take over as SENDCo, and we will be keeping

Mrs Jenny Higgins' expertise within the Assistant SENDCo role.

We wish them all great success with their moves.



Welcome to our new Musical Therapist Teacher, Ms Valarie Winning Hart



Filming of our Christmas performance SCROOGE for on-line viewing.



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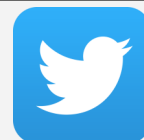
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**Our Flexible Learning Group created these hand-stitched advent calendars—they are absolutely amazing.**



Learn rugby, make friends and have a LOT of active fun during the Christmas break. Each day includes new skills, playing games, arts and crafts as well as a delicious, healthy lunch.



Activities and included meals are FREE for any child in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

## CONDUCT CARDS

In January we are launching conduct cards to support our academy improvements with behaviour. We will be trialling this initially in Year 7 and 8 and focusing on walking in the corridors.

Each pupil will be given a conduct card which the pupil will need to carry with them at all times. If a pupil is found not to be walking in the corridors a member of staff will sign and date the conduct card. Should the pupil collect three signatures, they will be asked to stay for an after-school detention on a Thursday 3-4pm with Mrs Thomas to discuss why they have found following the behaviour difficult. Parents will be informed of any after school detentions.

Pupils need to be responsible for their conduct cards, if they misplace their card and need a replacement, they will need to speak to their tutor to get it replaced. If a pupil is found not following the rules and without their conduct card, they will be asked to attend the detention. We will be rewarding pupils who keep a clean sheet with etiquette merits and rewards.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to further improve behaviour in our community.

**Mrs Thomas, Deputy Head**





We were delighted to welcome back our former Head of DT, Miss Law recently when she visited with her Christmas donkeys! Lucky pupils who have their birthday during the Christmas holidays were invited to pop outside and meet the donkeys and Miss Law. Thank you for the thoughtful festive visit, it was wonderful !



To Oakfield Academy pupils Oliver Andrews (7S) and Amelie Glover (8O) who are appearing the FMTC's Christmas production DICK WHITTINGTON.



## Fundraisers Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everybody who supported last Friday's pop up cake sale. £88 was raised which will be used to help academy projects.





# Diary Dates

18 Dec –3 Jan Christmas Holidays  
4 Jan INSET day  
5 Jan Pupils return—Term 3  
18 Mar Yrs 5 6 7 School Photographs  
w/c 6 Jun Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps  
6 7 8 Jun Yr 6 day trips to Braeside  
27 Jun—1 Jul Yrs 7/8 France Trip

# Winners !

**Our Year 7 girls won their county cup match against Swanmead with a 1-0 score line. Aaliyah Campbell (7A) scored the only goal of the match in the first half and Caitlin Markey was voted most valuable player by the opposition. Oakfield Academy played really well with each player needing to work extremely hard to keep us in front. We meet the winner of Castle School vs St Katherines in February.**



Acorn's listening skills continue to improve as she demonstrated whilst listening calmly to Annabel Brickley-Mundy (5S) in Miss Wilkes' office. She was also very good when Ella Robbins (8C) in her Christmas Jumper was reading to her. We hope lots more of our pupils will have the opportunity to read to her soon.



# Photographs

Can we politely request that if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken for any reason, please can you ensure that they are aware of this and stand back when pictures are taken. We try to ensure that we check each photo before we use it but it would really help if the child knew your wishes.



Many thanks.

Thank  
You

This term has been particularly challenging for all of us and the impact of covid has affected our staffing. We have worked extremely hard to minimise the impact of this on our pupils' learning and to maintain continuity of teaching. We look forward to the Spring Term and sincerely hope that things will improve, and everybody will return in good health.

