



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

“SCHOOL CLOSURE”

EDITION NUMBER TWO

Thursday 2nd
April 2020

Happy Easter



Have a Wonderful Easter, please take a break and enjoy the ‘holidays’. While we are remaining open to support our critical workers with childcare, we will not be running the academy office. Please continue to email us with any photos or celebration activities. Our phone line will only be checked for emergency messages from our families using the child care.

If your key worker status changes and you would like our support after the holidays, please email requests for days from 20th April to the academy email address below. The next edition of our newsletter will be on Thursday 23rd April.



In beautiful Spring sunshine, pupils also had the opportunity to experiment with hula-hooping (with Ms Parsons), hopscotch, individual twister and various art techniques.



Congratulations to Mr Walker our new Year Six Tutor who was chosen by Miss Wilkes to be the receiver of the Staff Infinity Award for going above and beyond the call of duty helping to keep the academy open for children of Key Workers.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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



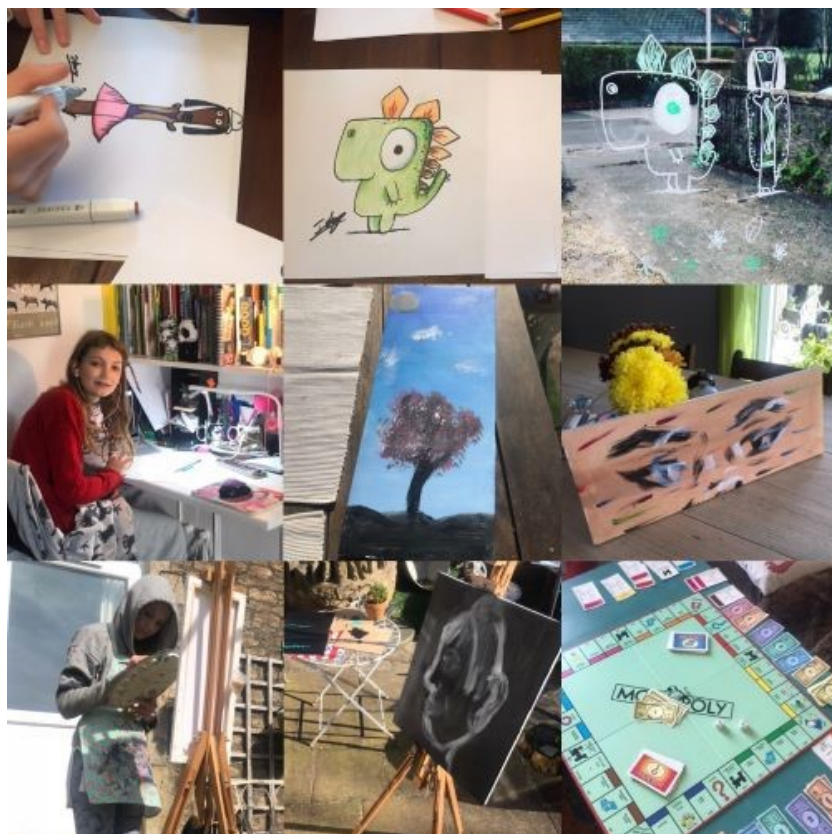
Harry Potter Activities

[https://
www.wizardingworld.com/
collections/harry-potter-at-home](https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home)
promoted by JK Rowling herself.

Message from the Performing Arts Department

Hello to all our wonderful students. I hope you are finding all the 'little lessons' useful and they are keeping you busy! I'd really like to set you all another challenge which is to record yourselves either playing your instrument, singing a song or even performing a little scene from a play you've been reading/writing OR all of these. Send your short recordings in to the academy email address and we can then add these little performances to our website and feel connected.

GIVE IT A GO! Ms Parsons



How Imogen Sharp from 7C has been filling her days and improving her skills at the same time!

Key Stage 2 Project -Years 5&6 - Ruckus

[https://
www.literacyshedplus.
com/en-gb/resource/
ruckus-ks2-activity-
pack](https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/resource/ruckus-ks2-activity-pack)

This week's film project is called Ruckus. Ideas include designing wanted posters, making a diamond hunt for your family complete with clues and design your own diamond!



<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home>

TREASURE ISLAND at the NATIONAL THEATRE

The National Theatre is streaming 'TREASURE ISLAND', Robert Louis Stevenson's story of murder, money and mutiny.

This is on Thursday 16th April and available until 23rd April. Please click on the link for more details. There will be activities and information for children linked to this production available too. Other shows to be screened include 'Emma' by Jane Austen and Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'.

[https://www.
cirquedusoleil.com/
cirqueconnect](https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/cirqueconnect)

Cirque du Soleil is now streaming some of its theatrical extravaganzas and offering related activities for children including exercising the Cirque du Soleil way, face painting and Karaoke. Please follow the attached link to the Cirque du Soleil webpage. Having seen two of their shows live I can thoroughly recommend for your family viewing. I hope you enjoy, **Ms Stewart**



Infinity Awards



Our fabulous pupils and staff have been nominating each other to receive infinity awards since December last year. So far we have received 41 nominations and given out 8 infinity curriculum pin badges which are worn proudly round our school. The following pupils and staff have been nominated in the last couple of weeks for demonstrating our Oakfield core concepts. We'd like to congratulate them all and pupils receive a merit each for their nomination. We'll let you know at the end of the term who has been awarded an infinity badge and which person will receive the citizenship award for this term. Thank you for all the lovely nominations.

Name	Core concepts	Reason
Danny Simpson & Joseph Davies	Etiquette	"Demonstrating perfect manners and conduct during a survey activity around the school."
Kizzi Tomkins	Integrity	"When ever anyone is sad, Kizzi always tries to help."
Florencio Globio	Integrity	"I was scared of letting my class down and he encouraged me to play to my strengths in football and not to care what people say if you let them down."
Sophia Regan	Pride	"Helping me when I'm struggling or feeling confused and helping others to try their best at everything."
Eva Hill	Ambitions, Integrity and Pride	"She helped me when I was going through a tough time. She is easy to talk to and is a great friend."
Ms Evans-Bentley	All of them!	"Always being there for us and always making us feel better by being kind and helpful."
Miss Pullen	Ambitions & Integrity	"Being so kind to us and we feel like we can always talk to her. If we are upset she will always comfort us and resolve the situation."
Mr Webb	Ambition and Morals & Ethics	"For boosting my confidence in maths and being such a good teacher. He helped me when I was sad."
Mr Colman	Oracy & Vocabulary, Etiquette and Pride	"Showing his kindness to pupils and pride that he is a great teacher."

Keep Singing

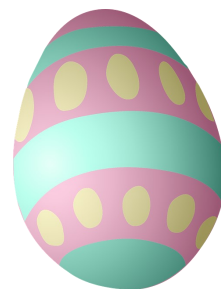
<https://www.educationalappstore.com/best-apps/best-singing-apps-for-music-learners>

Is a great link that parents can try with their children.

SMULE is great fun and highly recommended!

DT Easter Activities

1. Design a vehicle that can transport a hard-boiled egg safely from one point to another.
2. Design a device that will protect a hard-boiled egg when it is dropped from a height.
3. Design some packaging for a new Easter egg.
4. Create an advert to promote a new Easter egg. This could be for a poster / billboard, a digital display advert or an advert for radio / television / cinema.
5. Write the Easter bunny's diary entry about their disastrous day delivering the eggs.
6. Write a recipe for a delicious Easter treat... or try following a recipe to make your own!
7. Design an Easter basket that can carry your Easter treats!
8. Make a comic strip or an animation with an Easter theme.
9. Make an Easter hat to wear during your Easter celebrations.
10. Build an Easter egg / bunny using Lego or other construction toys.
11. Design an Easter card to send to a friend.
12. Write your own Easter shape poem.



For more Easter activity ideas try:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/easter>

Older pupils could plan activities for younger siblings to complete too.

Modern Foreign Languages

For Spanish and French work, please access <https://www.linguascope.com/> to practice recently learnt topics.



Packed with great resources for pupils in Years 5 & 6.



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Window decoration by Isla Airey 6S

Ms Stewart recommends **TATE KIDS** for practical and online art ideas. The site includes ideas to draw, paint and make as well as quizzes and on-line games to play.

Please email your work to Oakfield Academy for the attention of Ms Stewart. <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

How to Train your Dragon



Cressida Cowell, author of 'How to Train your Dragon' is reading a chapter of her book every day on her YouTube channel (you can go back and listen to previous chapters) and she has also launched a dragon design and draw competition. Link below:-

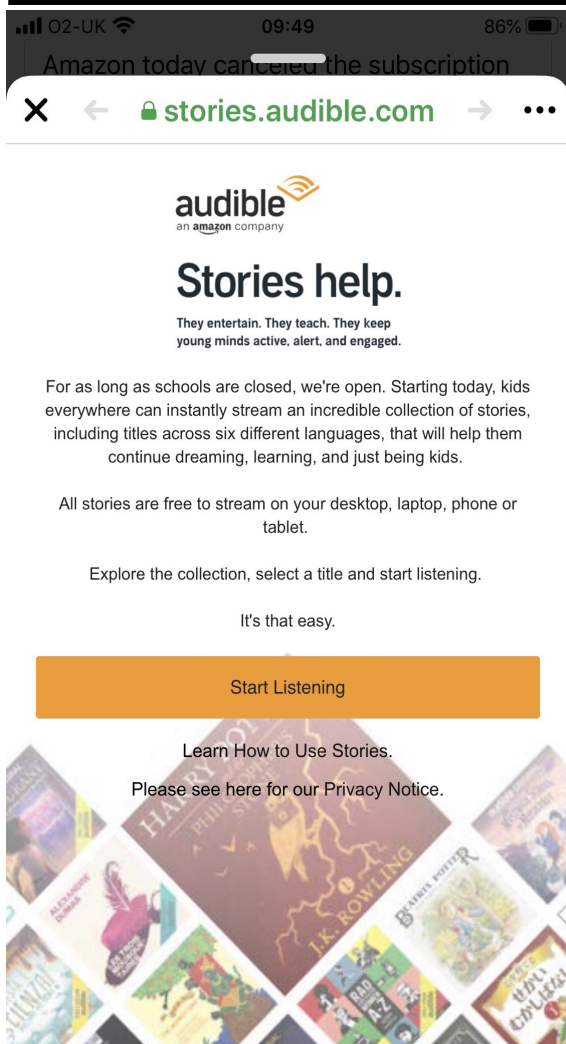
[youtube.com/channel/UCe01x...](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01x...)

If you love Cressida Cowell's 'How to train your dragon' not only is she reading the story on YouTube every day but she has launched a great art competition 'Create your own dragon'. This is a perfect opportunity to be creative, use your imagination and to see your dragons online. There is also an art and story writing competition 'using maps as Story Starters'. Cressida has also made two videos with instructions to enter and examples to get you started. Please click on the links below. Entries in by Wednesday 15th April

We are really looking forward to seeing what you do.

Create your own dragon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYAtgfCFles>

Using maps as story starters <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeU8sUNXsGQ>



Maths Department Message

We hope that you are enjoying the activities available on the little lessons area of the website, and finding time to practice those key skills. You may also be aware that WhiteRoseMaths are releasing daily activities for each year group, with videos and activities to complete. These are available each week and offer you a daily routine to follow. In addition, we have ensured that all students have activities set for you on MyMaths and login details are available for those who are unaware of theirs. It is also worth remembering that TTRockStars is available to you at the same time. We are also offering daily puzzles on our Twitter (@OakfieldMaths), Instagram (@oakfield_maths) and YouTube channels so there is always something new each day.

Please do check them out and stay safe.