



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for an
Assistant Headteacher—INCLUSION
and Assistant Headteacher—INTERVENTION.

For full details of the job description and application form, please click on
the following links:

[https://www.eteach.com/job/assistant-headteacher---
inclusion-1209122](https://www.eteach.com/job/assistant-headteacher---inclusion-1209122)

[https://www.eteach.com/job/assistant-headteacher---
intervention-1209121](https://www.eteach.com/job/assistant-headteacher---intervention-1209121)



Congratulations to Year 8
pupils, Lucas Ashby,
Jacob Hillier and Fabian Dixon
who were recently invited to
trials for the Mid Somerset
Football Team. This was a
wonderful opportunity for
them to play at a higher level
and each boy stepped up to
the challenge brilliantly. We all
wish them great
success in the
future with their
sport !



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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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World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2022

As the day approaches you will be wanting to get yourself prepared for the fun and games ahead. We are going to run the usual competitions to be judged on the day so get preparing for:

1. **Dress-Up as your Favourite Book Character**
2. **Get Caught Reading photography competition**
3. **Shoe Box Dioramas**

THIS YEAR'S THEME

In Greek and Roman times, reading silently to yourself was frowned upon. It was very popular for people to hold gatherings where they would read aloud to their friends. This year's World Book Day is all about us talking about our reading.

On World Book Day 2022, you are going to work on creating a 10-minute class video where you talk about your experiences with books. It could be anything really as long as it involves you talking about books and your passion for reading.

You could film yourself:

- Reading an extract of a favourite book in an expressive way. When reading aloud we must show enthusiasm for a story. And when appropriate, we should use funny voices or pull different facial expressions. Sometimes our voices need to be as loud as thunder. Sometimes we need to be as quiet as a mouse. Look at some of the '10 Minute Story Shares' and 'CBeebies Bedtime Stories' as inspiration.
 - Giving an inspirational and persuasive speech to convince people of the importance of reading. Use the internet to research facts, ideas and real stories about the power of reading.
 - Delivering a CBBC Newsround style report into 'Reading at Oakfield'.
- Performing a David Attenborough style documentary on a non-fiction book you have enjoyed.
ANYTHING, YOU DECIDE!

By the end of the day, your teacher will record and post your tutor group's 10-minute film onto the World Book Day 2022 Google Classroom.

Your films will be posted on our website and prizes will be given to our winners.

What do I do now?

- Get your competition entries sorted: costume, photo or shoe-box diorama
- Choose a book to bring in on the day
- Know the book - read it in advance
- Like the book - your enthusiasm will be infectious!
- Make sure the book is written well and your book is suitable for being read aloud
- Prepare - choose an extract that features a character your audience can relate to
- Think about props, costumes, puppets...

Uniform

You may have seen in the news recently that the government has produced revised guidance regarding school uniforms and in particular the cost.

The academy has reviewed the guidance, our uniform policy and explored other schools' uniform policy. We have considered not only the cost but the availability, where we source our uniform and ensure it is fit for purpose; easy to wash, practical, comfortable to wear etc.

As an academy without the need for specific requirement for items linked to 'houses' we have been able to reduce the number of items which can only be purchased via the academy. These items are our embroidered sweatshirt, tie and PE top. The PE hoodie is an optional extra and all other items of uniform can be purchased from high street retailers/online to keep costs as low as possible whilst the academy is able to have a uniform which pupils can wear with pride, have a sense of belonging and identity. All the items purchased via the academy are unisex and so can be passed to siblings/friends without needing to consider an appropriate fit.

Each summer we ask parents to donate any good condition, unwanted items of uniform which we now pass to Mrs Lesley Keegan who sells these on for a donation towards 'Lisas Army', a local charity the academy has supported. This ensures the life of our uniforms continue and waste can be reduced. Lesley can be contacted on 07964 993092.

The academy and trustees are always open to feedback regarding our policies and procedures so if you would like to get in touch regarding the Oakfield uniform, please do by phoning/emailing our reception.

Details of our Uniform policy can be found at
<http://www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk/academy/uniform>.

Doddle Learn

Years 7 & 8— Science, Geography and History.

Do you want to support your Key Stage 3 child (Y7 & 8) with their Doddle homework in Science, Geography and History? If the answer is yes, you may want to go to www.doddlelearn.co.uk and set up a parent account.

Then, using your child's unique parent key, which you can get by contacting the Academy Office, you can link your account to your child's. You will then get alerts when homework is set, see how they are getting on and can encourage them to do it to the best of their ability.

Please note, they can repeat tasks to improve their scores.

Hugh Gough, Head of Science



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7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

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HEALTH WEEK**

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HEADLICE



We have had a number of cases at the academy recently, kindly check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.





Our second Years 5/6 Football Team that visited Millfield recently.



**Farewell to our Librarian,
Mrs Coates who is leaving
us shortly to explore a
different career.
She will be sadly missed by
both pupils and staff and
we all wish her great
success in the future.**



Speakers return to Oakfield Academy !



After a break of two years, we were delighted to welcome Michael Bristow from AIRBUS who spoke to Year 8 pupils about jobs and careers in the aviation industry.

Due to unforeseen circumstances he was unable to talk to Year 7, however we are hoping to re-arrange that visit some time in the near future.

Diary Dates

11 Feb	Yr 8 HPV vaccinations
11 Feb	Yr 8 and eligible Yr 7 Covid Vaccinations or Booster Vaccinations
11 Feb	Yr 7 Window Wanderland Art Workshop
15 Feb	Fundraisers Meeting 6pm
18 Feb	5678 "C" Cake Sale
19-27	February Half Term Holidays
28 Feb	Term 4
3 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen' Speaker
3 Mar	World Book Day
16 Mar	Jackdaws Assembly & Workshop
18 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 School Photographs
22 Mar	Jackdaws performance at The Cheese & Grain, 5.30-6.30pm
23 -24 Mar	Bikeability
25 Mar	Fundraisers Bingo Night 6pm
25 Mar	5678 "O" Cake Sale
28 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
31 Mar	Yrs 7 8 Careers Speaker, Sophie Hart
9-24 Apr	Easter Holidays
25 Apr	Term 5
29 Apr	5678 "R" Cake Sale
2 May	Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Yr 6 SATS
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
27 May	Save the date—watch this space !!!
27 May	5678 "N" Cake Sale
28 May-	
5 June	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 7 8 Jun	Yr 6 day trips to Braeside
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
6 Jul	Transfer Day
18 Jul	Yr 5 Summer Trip
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6



FRIDAY 27TH MAY

Special Celebration Day

More details to follow



Congratulations to 5678 "A"
for the donations to the
Friends Cake Sale, a total of
£81.40 was raised. The next
sale is for 5678 "C" and will
take place on the 18th Feb.

The next meeting will take
place on 15th February at
6pm. Please call the office if
you are able to attend and
we'll confirm the venue. See
you there !!