

OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

"SCHOOL CLOSURE"

EDITION NUMBER TEN

Thursday 25th June 2020



This truly amazing painting was done by Seren Joof in 8A whilst working at home. Head of Art, Ms Stewart was particularly impressed with it. Congratulations Seren!

ATTENDANCE MESSAGE

If you have currently been allocated a school place and have been attending school, can we please remind you that if for any reason you do not require that place on a particular day/week, you contact our Attendance Officer giving a reason. This will be recorded as an agreed absence during this time. Thank you for your support.



To Miss Penny and the Oakfield Academy students that are taking part in the KS3 UKMT Junior Maths Challenge on-line today.

Ever thought about

Each pupil has 60 minutes to complete their challenge. The challenges are specifically designed to encourage thinking and not guessing, and will include solving interesting problems.



Attention Year 7 pupils!

The Year 7 Team have been discussing the application process for our new Year 8 prefects for 2020/2021. This year we have decided that you can either send in a video message or email to our year 7 account <u>Year7@oakfieldacademy.org</u> explaining the qualities you have that will make you the perfect prefect!

Remember the types of roles you will need to be taking; such as assisting at parents' evenings; escorting visitors; taking guided tours around school; being a good role model; assisting children in the Computing rooms during free times and helping children with their accelerated reading in the library in the mornings. Think about the aspects of this role and how you would be able to contribute to the life of the academy by completing your video or email message.

Please send your applications by Friday 3rd July 2020. Mrs Gardner. Head of Yr 7



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website. A large font version of the newsletter is available from Reception.

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The PE Department would like to invite all pupils to explore the new challenges that have been added to the Oakfield Academy website. Simply click on Pupils—Little Lessons—PE and you will find a wide range of sporting activities that can be enjoyed.

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This beautiful giraffe dabbing painting was created by James Harris 8N at home—well done James!

Important Message to



Following on from the survey that you were sent recently regarding the Year 8 Leavers Days, please note that the deadline for completion is Tuesday 30th June—we have to finalise arrangements and complete necessary health and safety paperwork. After this day we will not be able to add any pupils to the lists. Thank you for your co-operation.



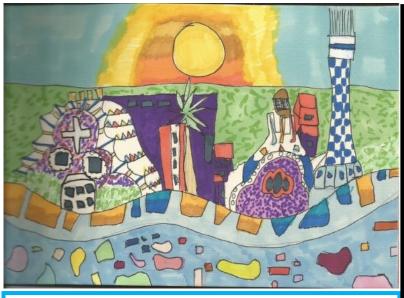
Catherine Mocke 7N sent us this picture of a floral collage that she has designed, well done Catherine, very creative.

Music Department News

Year 7 have been inspired by Covid 19 catchprases and scenarios and have composed their own 'Covid 19' rhythm pieces. In their music lessons in school they have been able to recall and build on their learning of rhythm, notation, dynamics and structure in order to bring these pieces together. The final videos of their performances can be found on our website:-<u>https://www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk/whats-on/</u>

<u>videos</u>

Ms Parsons Head of Performing Arts



This wonderful Antoni Gaudi style art work was created by Xanthie Perry 7A—absolutely beautiful!





One of the new hand sanitisers that have been installed around the site.

Our Support & Guidance / Flexible Learning 'bubble' welcomed 2 super dogs this week that are going to be working with our pupils as **Dogs for Health. Molly** visited on Tuesday and Fendi (pictured with Mrs Brooks and Mrs Cook) visited on Wednesday. These are practice runs, as it is hoped that the dogs will become regular visitors during the Autumn Term, offering 'reading to dog' activities as well as specific intervention and therapy sessions.

MENTAL HEALTH STUDY—By Xanthie Perry 7A

As well as our physical health we should also look after our mental health too.

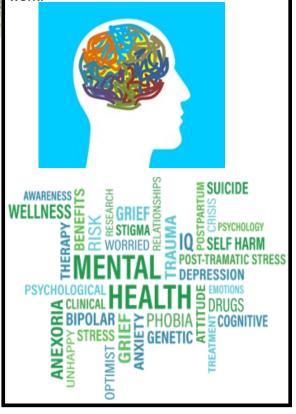
Mental health is the level of psychological well-being or an absence of mental illness. It is the state of someone who is functioning at a satisfactory level of emotional and behavioural adjustment.

If you suffer from depression or anxiety you should do things you like. Here are some examples:-

- Watch a movie
- Play a game
- Watch your favourite tv show
- Listen to music
- Read a book



But an even better way of getting over it is to talk to someone you trust like a family member or a friend or teacher because they might think of something to do that you have not thought of and it might work.



Shout Outs - Thursday 25th June 2020

ENGLISH	MATHS	FRENCH	SPANISH
Liam Backhurst 7A Timo Muller Wilson 5N Gideon Timms 5R Yan Salmon 8C Violet Ascot 7O Isobel Gregory 6O Scott Salmon 5R Ashley Payne 5NG	Maisie Backhurst 8R	Arthur Robinson 5N Maisie McDonald 7O Lola Vince 5C Ethan Backhurst 7O Alfie Jackson 6C Freya Keir 5R Leo Corcoran 7N Ruben Byne 6S	Arthur Mitchard 5A Harvey Scammel 7N Chloe O'Connell 5O Owain Davis-Jones 7R Timo Muller-Wilson 5N
SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	PSHE	GENERAL HARD WORK & ATTITUDE
Danielle Wheeler 8R Samuel Wheeler 7N Harvey Scammel 7N Arthur Mitchard 5A Jack Eckard 5N Juno McLachlan 8C Timo Muller-Wilson 5N	Clay Pendleton 5C Gracie Oswin 5S Charlotte Loaring-Barr 5R Oliver Sung 5R Hannah Larmour 5A Gideon Timms 5R Arthur Robinson 5N	Amelie Thomas 8N	Harvey Massey 5C Ava Dent 5N Macey Henley 5C Sebastian Galbreath 6N Dylan Wright 7N Jude Symes 5N

Infinity Nominations

Mrs Wells (Business Manager) Mrs Palfrey (Finance Officer) - Integrity, Pride, Morals & Ethics Taking on extra work to their own whilst a colleague has been shielding for a number of months, to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the academy—thank you! All the staff and pupils at Oakfield Academy.

Ruben Byne 6S—Pride

Excellent work on how the heart works. Mr Gough

Harry Fripp 8NG—Pride & Ambition

Harry has worked really hard and has been a pleasure to have in the Year 8 bubble. Ms Peat

Izzy Matthews 8N—Pride & Ambition She is a pleasure to have around and has worked hard in all areas. Ms Peat

Reuben Baudains-Bourne 5A—Pride & Ambition

Reuben has been working every day, using Maths to problem solve everyday situations, learning new skateboard tricks and creating tech decks. Mrs Green

Macey Henley 5C—Pride & Ambition

Macey has shown a positive attitude towards all aspects of the curriculum and has persevered when she has found subjects challenging. Mrs Green

Edwin Davis 5A—Pride & Ambition Fantastic effort in all his work, particularly Maths and Literacy throughout lock down. Mrs Green & Mrs Gardner