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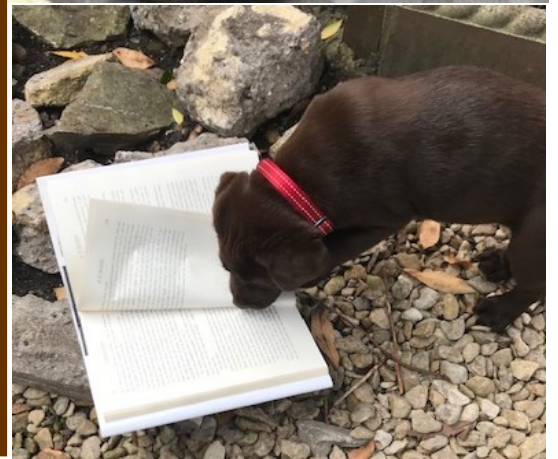


Looking forward to meeting you all soon, take care everybody.
Love ACORN x



Introducing Oakfield Academy’s newest admission, ‘ACORN’—our new ‘school dog’. This beautiful girl Chocolate Labrador belongs to Miss Wilkes, and will be accompanying her each day at the academy and will be based in her office!

We hope Acorn will be seen regularly around the site, as she is looking forward to being a listening dog at reading time and we hope she may help some pupils with anxiety issues. In the meantime she is settling into her new home during the Summer Break—you may even see Miss Wilkes walking her around Frome when she is old enough and has had all of her vaccinations.



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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.

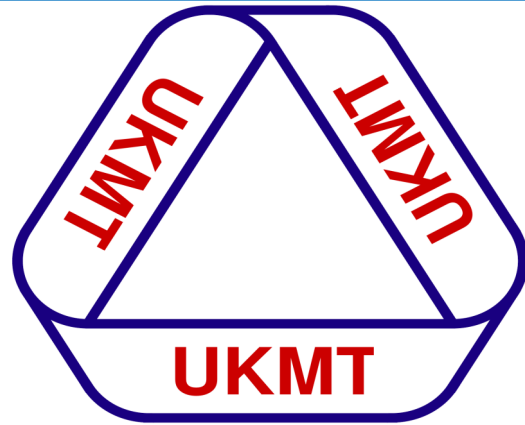


Wellbeing and mental health:

share your work

We have added a student work section the well-being area of the website (<http://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/pupils/wellbeing>). If you take a look you will see one of the Year 7's has already created a piece on mental health. If you would like to contribute some work please email it to year7@oakfieldacademy.org with the subject of mental health/well-being (your parents/carers will need to state they are happy for us to share your work on the email). We look forward to seeing and sharing your work.

Miss Sanders



Well done to all the KS3 pupils who were selected to represent Oakfield Academy in the online UKMT Junior Maths Challenge last Thursday.

Miss Penny is looking forward to receiving the results to see how brilliantly you've all done!



This fabulous example of salt dough modelling was created by Catherine Mocke 7N. Why not have a go yourself.....

How do you make salt dough Instructions:

In a large bowl mix salt and flour together. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.

Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.

Make your creations using the salt dough.

Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C.



NEW CLEANING SUPERVISOR

Congratulations to Mrs Parfitt who has been appointed as Cleaning Supervisor. Thank you to her and all of our cleaners for the marvellous work they do, especially during these difficult times.



Sara Guinn 8N sent us a collection of Little Lessons Art work.



Ivo Woodbury 6N has kept himself busy with his family studying hedgehogs recently. Above is one of the photographs they managed to take in their garden! There seems to be four hedgehogs— two small ones and a bigger one that we presume is mum, and then occasionally a big noisy hog that we think is a male and very boisterous. The family feed them with cat food and leave water out for them and the hedgehogs visit several times a night starting from about 9:30pm.

The videos can be found on the Oakfield Academy website, under WHAT'S ON - VIDEOS.



ACORNS



Competition

The final ACORNS competition of the year is fast approaching. We are busy counting up all of your merit badges and the words you have read to see which tutor groups have earned the most acorns. It's looking very close so every word you've read really counts! There will be an assembly to reveal the results before the end of term. The deadline for completing any quizzes on the AR system and emailing your head of year about any new merit badges is July 6th. Good Luck and please email if you have any questions.



Mrs Cross



BATTLE OF THE BANDS— STARTING NEXT WEEK!!

How well can you remember your tables? Now's the time to find out – and brush up those key skills!

We have set up some TT Rockstars challenges that EVERYONE can join in with.

There is a Year 5 vs Year 6 battle....and you've guessed it – one for Year 7 vs Year 8! Your band will score a point for every question you get right – and you can track your progress on TT Rockstars. The battles run from 7:00 on Monday 6 July to 19:55 on Sunday 12 July. Don't worry if you've forgotten your login details – email maths@oakfieldacademy.org and we can get you up and running.

Results in the last week of term – GOOD LUCK!

P.S. 5Pythagoras and 5Germain – there is a separate battle for you – the 2019/2020 decider!

BSO Young Explorers: Sea, Voyages & Hope

CALL FOR VIDEOS by SUNDAY 5TH JULY

Dear All,

We really hope you tuned in to BSO Young Explorers: Sea, Voyages & Hope 3 week series, with our final culmination video last Friday. If you haven't had time to watch however, don't worry as all videos will remain on this webpage so you can catch up at your leisure: <https://bsolive.com/participate/sea-voyages-hope/>.

I'm emailing for a **call for videos** of you joining in with the final performance video (the top of this webpage). We are wanting to make a big montage video of all joining in and therefore are asking you to send in your videos by **Sunday 5 July**. I have attached a crib sheet which can be sent home to parents if you did not take part in school. All they need to do is send the video to me on schools@bsorchestra.co.uk by this Sunday.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Jess Craig
BSO Participate Programme Manager



Composing and Conducting: Learning about the orchestra

Shout Outs - Thursday 2nd July 2020

GENERAL HARD WORK AND ATTITUDE Dylan Wright 7N Jude Symes 5N	ENGLISH Arthur Robinson 5N Archie Nicholls 5C Freya Walters 5A	MATHS Benny Kerlake 5S Chloe Rutt-White 5C Imogen Sharp 7C Freddie Weale 5C
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES Katie Higgins 8N	ART Ebony Cornish 6A	PE Benny Kerlake 5S Seth Leak 5S Ashley Payne FLG Layla Meirelles-Queiroga 6O

Infinity Nominations

Poppy Pretlove 6C – Ambition

Poppy has created some beautiful pieces of work for both Science and Art at home. Her Science poster on pond life is detailed and creatively designed and she has learnt to weave paper too. Well done Poppy. Mrs Pegler

Mrs Warren – Pride

For producing weekly jam-packed newsletters to share all the wonderful work pupils have been sending in. Mrs Peacock & Mrs Sanders

Alfie & Alyssia Alden-Ward 7S– Pride & Ambition

Thank you to both Alfie and Alyssia for sharing the huge amount of work you have completed at home with us – You have both clearly worked very hard during lockdown and really pushed yourselves. Well done. Mrs Gardner

Mrs Malley – Integrity & Pride

She was faced with an enormous task of reorganising the way that attendance was reported when we welcomed back pupils. This was a very short notice change, and Mrs Malley worked above and beyond her hours to ensure that the change was ready for the following day. Well Done Mrs Malley - what a superstar! Mrs Sanders

Ivo Woodbury 6N – Morals & Ethics & Oracy & Vocabulary

Ivo has been leaving out food and water for hedgehogs in his garden during lockdown and set up a camera to record them at night. The videos are all on our website under 'Whats On – Videos' and it's amazing to see what they get up to. Ivo then did a talk at school about what he's learnt during this time. You must have a watch! Mrs Pegler

Mrs Bourne & Mrs Coates – Pride

Both Mrs Bourne and Mrs Coates jumped in and helped with the assembly of the welcome packs. Mrs Bourne took on the printing of all the documents and both Mrs Coates and Mrs Bourne helped putting the packs together. Without them, it would have been a struggle to get this done - Thank you both! Mrs Sanders

Ethan Smart 8R- Oracy & Vocabulary & Pride in PE

Ethan has presented his Striking & Fielding skills for other pupils to follow activities at home. He edited and produced the video and was happy to share his skills to get others active. Miss Pullen