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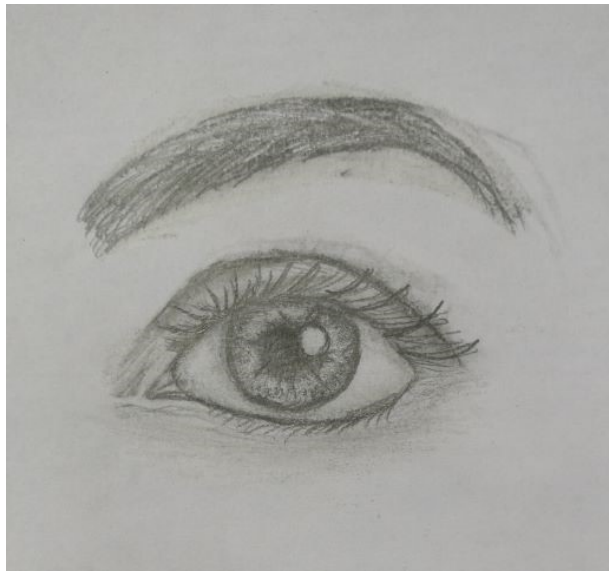
“SCHOOL CLOSURE”

EDITION NUMBER  
THIRTEEN

Thursday 9th  
July 2020



In 1940s character at our 75th birthday celebrations



This wonderful drawing was created by  
Tara Whitelaw 7C.

**CALLING ALL PUPILS, EX-PUPILS AND PARENTS THAT REMEMBER OUR WONDERFUL MRS NICHOLSON.....**

Our fabulous Drama Teacher who has worked at Oakfield Academy for a number of decades is sadly retiring this summer. We would love to hear from you if you have a fond memory, photograph, show programme etc. We are hoping to put together a memento of her time here working on countless productions. Please email into the academy any photographs or memories that you have, we would love to see them, Thank you in advance.

As Mary Poppins !



We are currently working on the process of making outstanding refunds. Please can parents top up their accounts if they are currently over spent. Thank you for your co-operation.  
**THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**URGENT MESSAGE FOR YEAR EIGHT PUPILS**

Please can you ensure that any books from our Library are returned before the end of term. Books can be left in the box at the red gates next week. Thank you for your support.



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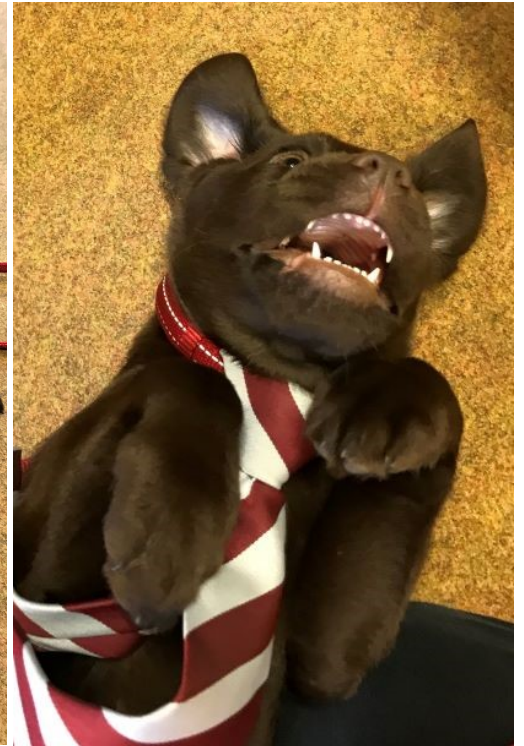
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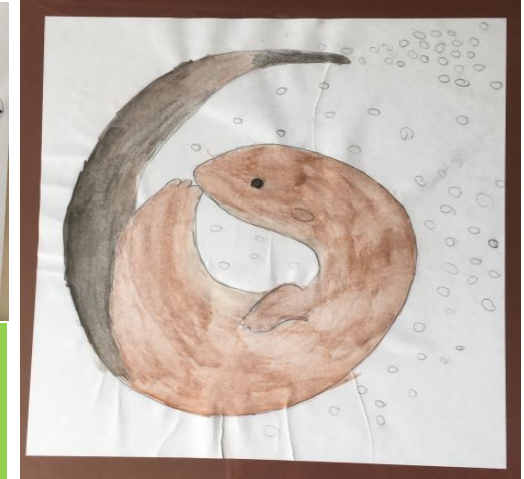




# Acorn's Arrived!!!

We are delighted to report that the Admission process for Acorn our new 'School Dog' was completed successfully this week.

However, it is only fair that all staff and pupils are issued with a "Cuteness Alert", as she took no time in making herself at home in Miss Wilkes' office, and was delighted to meet a number of staff and pupils. She is looking forward to meeting you all in September!



## Nature Art Project

*These wonderful pieces of art work were created by Tabitha Lamb from 6A. Taking inspiration from walks in the countryside and nature magazines she produced these water colours and paintings.  
Well done Tabitha!*

### SPECIAL PRAISE FROM THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

Well done to Hugo Holcombe 7N for a fantastic audio recording on the subject of Henry VIII and his wives. Both Mrs Roynon and Mr Reynolds felt Hugo deserved praise for his use of Vocabulary and for showing great Ambition in completing the project.  
Well done!



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS UPDATE - Y5 take an early lead!

The battles are in play now...and Y5 have made a storming start, with 9,098 points as at Tuesday lunchtime.

### The overall positions are:

Y5 are leading Y6 by 9,098 points to 1,996.

Y8 are leading Y7 by 2,233 points to 1,333.

That's 14,660 correct tables in a day and a bit – fantastic! Particular mentions to Hannah Farrant in Y8, Arty Mitchard, Sophia Giogetti-Knot and Chloe Rutt-White in Y5, who have already clocked up more than 1,000 correct answers each – well done!

Can we get to 100,000 by the end of the battles on Sunday evening...or even better? Get logged on and see how high we can push that score!

**P.S. There were a few problems with scores being allocated to the wrong year groups. These have now been sorted out – so your hard-earned scores will be recorded in the right place. Thanks to Tabby Lamb and Miss Penny for highlighting this. Mrs Pinches**



First Name	Last Name	Correct answers
Ben	Porter	33895
Clay	Pendleton	11349
Caitlyn	Bourne	11159
Tabitha	Lamb	10983
Oliver	Coates	8215
Lucas	Hall	7302
Jack	Goddard	7033
Keiran	Eggleton	6925
Harrison	Thomas	6257
Chloe	Rutt-White	6180

Listed are our most successful TTRockStars participants over lockdown. Fabulous effort everyone listed!  
Mr Stephenson

## Virtual Goodbyes

Information for Years 5, 6 and 7 families...

All parents who responded positively to the recent survey (and those who haven't yet completed their survey) will be receiving an EMAIL from Oakfield Academy Admin—not Parentpay, with a link to join the celebrations, the day before their child's Virtual Goodbye is due to take place. Please keep a close eye on your emails.

Pupils who will be in school on the day of their Virtual Goodbye will be able to join the celebrations on a computer here at the Academy.

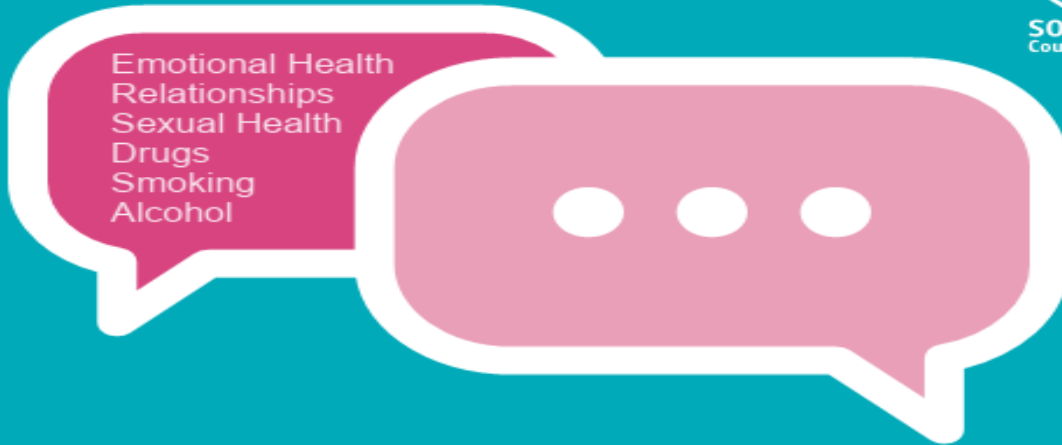
Thank you to everybody for their support of this initiative.

## Uniform Update



You will already be aware that wearing uniform at the Academy is not going to be compulsory until after the Christmas holidays. Our plan is to make uniform available via an on-line shop, provided by Parentpay. You can place your order on line and we will contact you once it is ready for collection.

As soon as the shop is "live", we will contact you again with more details.



# Got a concern?

**If you're 11-19**

it only takes one text to  
start making a difference

You'll get confidential advice from your  
School Nursing Team and you don't have  
to give your name if you don't want to.

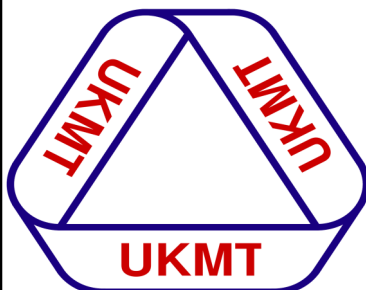
Just send a text or scan me

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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.



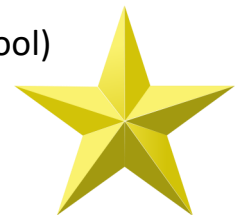
## UK Maths Challenge KS3

Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to all students that were awarded certificates.

**BEST IN YEAR:-** Year 8 -Scott Lonie (best in school)  
Year 7 - Oliver Griffin

**SILVER:-** Scott Lonie and Arthur Rogers

**BRONZE:-** Oliver Griffin, James King, Ahmad Rehman, Harvey Scammell,  
Jamie O'Connor, John Verwey, Dylan Wright, Prisca Le-Cowley,  
Amaya Murguialday, Eva Hill





## OAKFIELD'S GOT TALENT—UPDATE

Ms Parsons had been working incredibly hard to complete the Oakfield's Got Talent show—it now only requires a final bit of editing and will shortly be available to view via the Oakfield Academy website. Well done to everybody who entered—your performances were awesome!

# Shout Outs - Thursday 9th July 2020

<b>GENERAL HARD WORK AND ATTITUDE</b> Ben Buxton 5S Georgina Hutchinson 5N	<b>ENGLISH</b> Summer Mounty 5O	<b>MATHS</b> Gracie Oswin 5S Ellie Burgess 5N Jacqueline Burgess 7S Maya Barlow 8R	<b>SCIENCE</b> Oliver Matthews 5O
<b>PE</b> Benny Kerslake 5S Seth Leak 5S Sophia Regan 5A Esmae Lloyd 5S Jude Barlow 5C Macey Henley 5C	<b>MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b> Timo Muller-Wilson 5N Arthur Robinson 5N	<b>ART</b> Ashley Payne NG Esmae Lloyd 5S Elle Corcoran 5N Macey Henley 5C	<b>DT</b> Jesse Morrissey 5S Xanthie Perry 7A
<b>HUMANITIES</b> Charlotte Loaring-Barr 5R Clay Pendleton 5C Hugo Holcombe 7N	<b>PSHE</b> Cloe Manaia 7N Bethany Cowing 7C Eva Hill 7C		

# Infinity Nominations

**Tabitha Lamb 6A**

**PRIDE, ETIQUETTE AND INTEGRITY**

Continuing to work independently over the lockdown period, and striving to complete the highest standard she can.

Mr Coleman