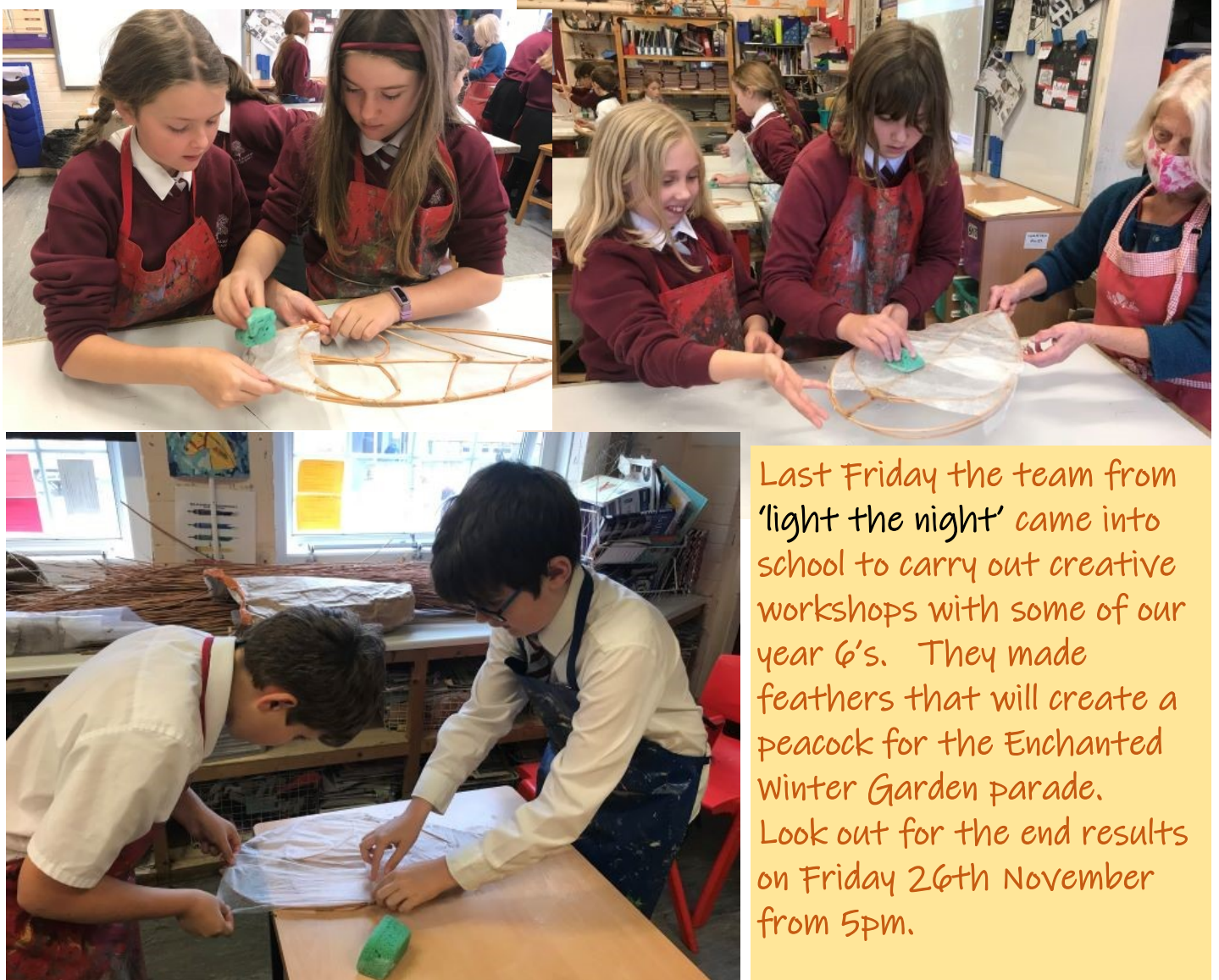




OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

# Edition No 8, 21/22

## November 2021



Last Friday the team from 'light the night' came into school to carry out creative workshops with some of our year 6's. They made feathers that will create a peacock for the Enchanted Winter Garden parade. Look out for the end results on Friday 26th November from 5pm.

# VACANCY

TEACHING ASSISTANT

26 hours a week. Full job description on our website. Apply using the following link :-

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1188737>



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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.





**Welcome to new Peri Music  
Teacher, Mr Jason Hatton.**

**If you are interested in starting  
peri music lessons, please  
contact Mrs Milkins in our  
Finance Office.**

**SALE**



A special thank you to Jacob Watkins for modelling !

## Diary Dates

15 Nov	Vaccinations
19 Nov	Children in Need—MUFTI DAY
24, 25 Nov	Bikeability
6, 7 Dec	Bikeability
7 Dec	Year 6 Panto Trip
9 & 10 Dec	Yrs 5/6 'Scrooge' performance
10 Dec	S&G Coffee Morning
17 Dec	Last day of Term, finish 2pm
18 Dec –3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
4 Jan	INSET day

**SALE**

**HALF PRICE SPECIAL OFFER !**

**Oakfield Academy**

**Burgundy Scarves £2.50**

**Bobble Hats £2.50**

**Snoods £2.50**

**During November and  
December 2021.**



**Look out, look out...  
Headlice are about !**

**Kindly check your child's hair regularly !**





## Mayor's Christmas Card Competition 2021

November 2021

### Mayor's Christmas Card Competition 2021 Guideline Sheet

- Open to children up to the age of 12
- This year the card will be an e card
- It should be A5 in size (just fold an A4 sheet in half)
- It must be your own original image
- Please use colours (be as creative as you dare!)
- Theme – 'Empowerment'
- What does empowerment look like to you? This could mean standing up for what is right, activism i.e. supporting the environment, standing up to bullies, standing alongside the LBGQT+ community or standing against racism. The choice is yours.
- Don't forget to make it Christmassy
- We can only accept entries from children if they either live in Frome or go to school in Frome so those children who live in surrounding parishes such as Nunney or Beckington can only enter if they attend school in Frome.

There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places

### Closing date for entries is Monday 22 November

Please remember to write the name of the child, their age, address and the name of the school on the back of each entry.

Please send your entries to:

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition  
Frome Town Hall  
Christchurch Street West  
Frome  
BA11 1EB

We hope to be able to display all entries the Town Hall in December. Unfortunately, no entries can be returned.

If you would like any further information please contact Laura Flaherty, Executive Assistant to the Town Clerk and Mayor at Frome Town Council - [lflaherty@frometowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:lflaherty@frometowncouncil.gov.uk) or 01373 475572

Do you go to school in Frome?  
Would you like the chance to  
design the Mayor's Christmas  
card?

The Mayor would love to see  
your creativity around the  
theme 'Empowerment'. What  
does it mean to you? Activism,  
standing against bullies or racism  
or standing up for what's right.  
Don't forget to put a Christmas  
twist on it.

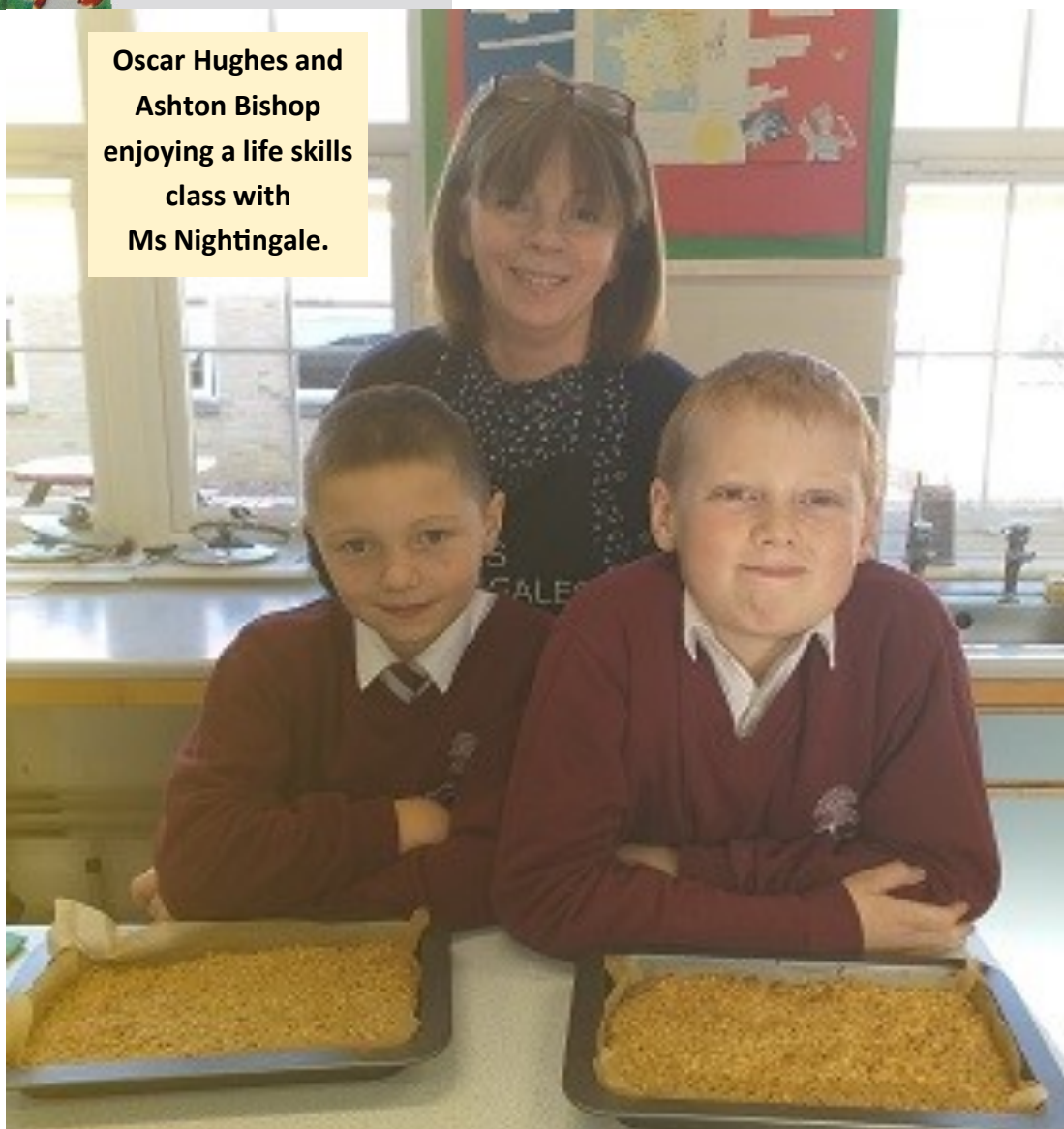
For full details visit  
[frometowncouncil.gov.uk](http://frometowncouncil.gov.uk)  
or call 01373 475572

Good luck!

**FrOme**  
TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWN COUNCIL

Oscar Hughes and  
Ashton Bishop  
enjoying a life skills  
class with  
Ms Nightingale.







## COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

**Monday 10th December 2021**

**10-11 am**

Please phone the academy office to  
book a place.

Anxiety presentations in children and  
young people—an informal advice and  
guidance session to discuss and how  
parents can support their children with  
anxiety.

## Have you time to spare?

We always welcome volunteers to help with various activities, trips (e.g. Art trip to Montacute House/Sports fixture to a local school), performances, and enrichment activities etc.

You do not need to commit to a specific timetable and can help on an ad-hoc basis. If you are interested in helping us, you would require a DBS check (which we would organise). You would be required to provide 2 references. Plus complete normal staff starter paperwork. Please call or email us if you are interested.

**Thank you.**

*An unexpected visitor during PE  
lessons was quickly collected by its  
owner on Thursday this week!*



In beautiful sunshine, academy pupils and staff met on the yard to observe 2 minutes silence as a mark of respect. First there were readings by Layla Meirelles-Quieroga and Stan Hill. Layla read 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke, and Stan read 'Remembered Still Those Souls' by Ernie Rowe.

This was followed by a rendition of 'The Last Post' by Mr Oates.

The event was quite moving, Miss Wilkes praised the pupils for their excellent behaviour during the event.



# Oakfield Academy Fundraisers Return

**ALL INVITED !**

Please join the Fundraisers on Monday 29th November, 6pm.

We will hold the meeting in our well ventilated Hall, allowing for social distancing. Due to the pandemic this will be the first gathering in a very long time, so please join us for an evening of ideas, fundraising possibilities, and to discuss future events.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !!**



All pupils and staff would like to express a huge thank you to parents and friends of the academy who have written to us with words of support and positive messages following our recent Ofsted inspection.

Your kind words are really appreciated.

Thank you.



**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

**FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2021**

Oakfield Academy will be holding a MUFTI DAY to help raise money for this important charity. Pupils can wear their own clothes to school on this day, and pay £1 for the privilege. If possible please pay directly on Parentpay using the following link:-

**<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5472>**