



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Edition No 9 January 2020

ROLL OF HONOUR Key Stage Two Autumn 2019

English	Scarlett Parker	5S
	Jay McDonald	6N
Maths	Patrick Hermon	5O
	Ryan-John Hodges	6N
Science	Isobel Pang	5N
	Oscar Picken	6R
History	Seth Leak	5S
	Amelie Glover	6S
Geography	Logan Phelps	5O
	Xavi Bennett	6C
Spanish	Oliver Coates	5R
	Matilda Dredge	6C
French	Caitlin Markey	5O
	Eluned Lewis	6N
Computing	Archie Nicholls	5C
	Devon Whitfield	6R
D & T	Jude Langsford	5O
	Lily Sant	6A
Art	Arthur Mitchard	5A
	Poppy Pretlove	6C
Music	Jesse Morrissey	5O
	Cali O'Brien	6C
P E	George Wilkinson	5S
	Sophie Thatcher	6C
Drama	Sophia Regan	5A
	Ebony Cornish	6A
Most Improved	Levi Wort	FLG

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English	Fynn Lowe	7S
	Tytus Kaczmar	8O
Maths	Ahmad Rehman	7S
	Maddie Patch	8O
Science	Cloe Manaia	7N
	Josiah Phillips-Fuller	8C
History	Jonas Fisher	7R
	Emily Andrews	8A
Geography	Elijah Diment	7R
	Maddie Patch	8O
Spanish	Rebecca Hatch	7R
	Maya Uttley	8N
French	Eva Hill	7C
	Matilda Conway	8C
Computing	Wilf Hewitt-Grainger	7A
	Millie Steel	8O
D & T	Wilf Hewitt-Grainger	7A
	Cameron Cross	8C
Art	Imogen Sharpe	7C
	Issac Cornish	8O
Music	Maisie McDonald	7O
	Millie Steele	8O
P E	Beth Cowing	7C
	Hayden Pepler	8A
Drama	Nicole Goodall	7C
	Rowan Williams	8R
Most Improved	Keiran Coles	FLG



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Autumn Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Eva Hill in class 7C who has been awarded our Autumn Citizenship Award, for her prompt and calm actions when one of her friends were choking on their lunch. Her brave actions help her friend clear her throat and recover fully. The award was presented by PCSO Maule and PC Anderton.

Request from Year 5

If you have any good quality unwanted swimming costumes that would be suitable for Yr 5 swimming lessons we would be grateful for any donations. Thank you in advance.

Important Road Safety Assemblies

During the last week of term, Year 5 6 and 7 listened to Neill Sedgewick from Somerset Road Safety reinforce road safety messages. One of the main difficulties highlighted by pupils was having to cross the road between parked cars, which is very dangerous. We would respectfully ask all parents when dropping off or collecting pupils to observe the yellow zigzag lines at the front of the school. Traffic Wardens will be checking on the area frequently in the new year. Thank you.



Food Glorious Food !

On Thursday 19th December the entire school sat down in their Year groups to enjoy a Christmas Lunch. Staff acted as waiters for the day and the lunches were served to the pupils at tables, to a background of festive music. Once again this lunch was provided free of charge for everybody who wanted one.





SHAKESPEARE CLUB VISIT THE BARBICAN, LONDON

On Saturday 4th January a group of Oakfield Academy pupils made the trip to London to watch the matinee performance of 'AS YOU LIKE IT'. They had a fantastic day—not only with an inspirational production, but also an impromptu coach tour of London landmarks and the last of the Christmas lights.

On arrival at the theatre, their seating was upgraded to the stalls, giving them a better view of the stage and wonderful actors.

Watch out for Shakespeare Club's very own version of this classic play—coming to Oakfield in the summer term!



Staying Connected

A free workshop with Somerset Skills & Learning

Location: Frome Youth & Community Centre, Vallis Road, Frome, Somerset, BA11 3 EF

Date: 20th February 2020

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

MUST BE AGED 19 AND ABOVE AND LIVE IN SOMERSET
BOOKING ESSENTIAL TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT KERRY AT RESILIENCE VOYAGE LTD ON 07817470091 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

This is a 3-hour workshop that covers awareness of how we think and the impact we have on others, where our thinking stems from (learnt behaviour). This will aid you to increase your knowledge on how young people think, to enhance your working ability with young people and your own children.

Areas Covered: Child Development, Validation, Boundaries, "Bad Behaviour", Communication, Self Esteem

The HARA !

On Thursday 9th January pupils in Years 7 and 8 experienced what it is like to attend a rock concert when rock band The HARA performed a number of their tracks for them. The band were promoting positive mental health and held a Q&A session after the performance.

SCHOOL APP CLARIFICATION

SIMs Parent App

Is for pupil reports and pupil data collection

Parent Pay

Is for payments and trips

Parent Pay Email System

Is for communication to parents

DIARY DATES

13-17 January Chinese visitors
 15 January Yr 5 Fire Safety Talk
 15 January Toto Auditions
 16 January Yr 6 Subject Parents Eve
 20 & 23 Jan Yr 8 Subject Parents Eve
 29 January Vocal Workshop with Mark De-Lisser at Frome College
 30 January Yr 5 Subject Parents Eve
 31 January Yr 8 'Futures Day' at Bath University
 3 & 6 Feb Yr 7 Subject Parents Eve
 7 February Yr 6 Heights & Weights
 11 February Yr 7 visit Natural History Museum, London
 13 February Yr 8 GCSE Options Evening
 14 February 5R & 5A visit Stonehenge
 w/c 17 February Half Term Holidays
 24 February Term 4
 5 March World Book Day
 9 & 10 March Yr 8 'Make it Happen' 'Time in a Bottle' Yr 7 Workshop
 11 March Sports Relief
 13 March UKMT Maths Challenge
 18 March School Photos, Yrs 6 7 8
 20 March Bikeability Training (spaces available)
 22 & 23 April Yr 8 visit to SS Gt Britain
 26 March Easter Holidays
 4-19 April Bank Holiday (**Friday**)
 8 May



Congratulations to the above Year 6 pupils who were recently awarded Maths Certificates in assembly for their great work.

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School Admission Arrangements 2021/22 Consultation

Have Your Say

School admissions arrangements for children who are due to start or transfer school for the 2021-22 school year, and those moving schools during the 2021-22 school year will be consulted on for a minimum period of 6 weeks ending 31 January 2020.

This consultation applies to a number of schools and academies throughout Somerset.

This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any comments or concerns about proposed admission arrangements.

To view the consultation (live from 9 December) please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions and choose the page 'Our Admission Arrangements'.

Yr 5 Maths Champions



Well done to Gabriel Keech in year 6 who is representing Oakfield in the Bonus Round of The Primary Maths Challenge in February. We all wish him the best of luck!

MATHS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Year 5 pupils pictured (left) who were recently presented with certificates for great achievements in Math. Well done all of you.