



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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News from the Oakfield Academy Fundraisers

Oakfield Academy Fundraisers would like to thank everybody who purchased raffle tickets. A total of £220.50 was raised. The first draw will take place on the 7th December, winners to be announced in the next newsletter.



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

On 19th November, 30 Oakfield mathematicians from years 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a national competition, designed to encourage problem-solving, logic and thinking outside the box. This year, for the first time, the challenge was taken on-line.

All the pupils did a great job, showing great ambition and pride in their work. The following were awarded additional certificates for their amazing problem-solving skills!

Silver – Gideon Timms, Oliver Coates, Oliver Squirrell, Robert Elliott

Bronze – Jesse Morrissey, Oliver Sung, Tom Arnall-Culliford, Arthur Mitchard, Isobel Pang, Oliver Andrews, Ellie White, Lara Johnson, Patrick Hermon and Ivy Hearn.

Special congratulations to Gideon, who was SO close to a Gold award...and to Ivy in year 5 who performed so well...and well done to everyone for taking part. See you next year, Y5!

Christmas Tiles

Our Flexible Learning Group have been very busy creating these wonderful Christmas Tiles. They have also been creative producing their own wrapping paper.



Look out for pictures of our decorated "Year Bubbles" in the next edition!



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

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Christmas LUNCH

ON: Years 5 and 7 on Wednesday 16th December and
Years 6 and 8 on Thursday 17th December 2020

Oakfield Academy

Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage,
Stuffing & Gravy

Or

Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Followed by

Snow Topped Chocolate Cake



Meet our Academy Council



Year 7's



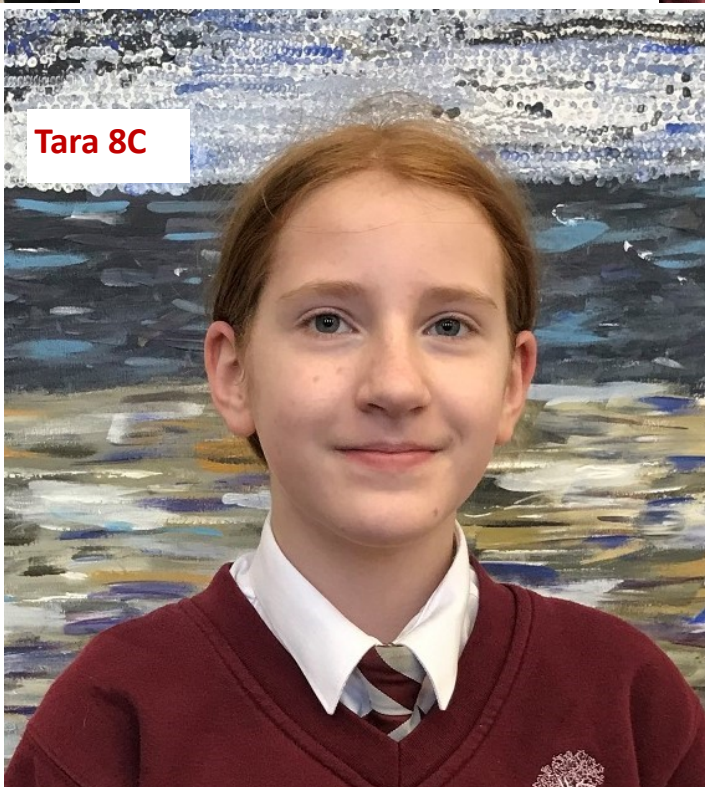
Tom and Max from 8A



Representatives from 6 R C and N



Year 5 A C O S



Tara 8C



Jay and Matilda from 8S



Molly and Zac from 8N



Isabella from 8C



Eva, Erin Charlotte and Violet from 8O and 8R



5R & N Reps



Representatives from 6 A O and S

Broadway Allotments and Community Garden Association is a group of local people who have come together in the shared belief that green spaces are more important than ever, and the Broadway site being the last undeveloped green space in Frome and a bio-diverse piece of land warrants protection from development.

If you are likeminded and would like to get involved, please visit our website:-

<https://www.broadwaycommunitygardens.com/>

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations to Arthur Mitchard (6O) and Ivy Bowers (6R) who won first and second prize respectively in this year's competition. Arthur's entry will be printed and used as the official Mayor's Christmas card. Arthur and his parents have also been invited to a presentation with the Mayor (outside) to receive his prize.



Arthur with his Art Teacher, Mrs Bryan

Road safety message for parents

At this time of year, the walk to and from school can be darker or foggy, please talk to your children about their journey to school and how to stay safe.

There are some links below that you may find helpful.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/tales-of-the-road/>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-seven-11-year-olds>

<https://www.theukrules.co.uk/rules/driving/highway-code/road-safety-for-children.html>



REMEMBER!

















On the last day of term—Friday 18th December—we close at 2pm. School transport will collect pupils at this earlier time.



TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
<p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	<p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
<p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
<p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	LARGE EVENTS 
<p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	<p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

