# Newsletter

### **Edition No 13 December 2024**



On Thursday afternoon Year 7, The Mighty Oaks and some of our Oakfield Academy drummers were treated to a Christmas themed interactive rock concert from special guests 'Chandra'. Chandra is a U.K. based rock band featuring Keith, Oakfield's very own drumming teacher. As well as treating our pupils to a performance of their new Christmas single 'Christmas Hugs', our pupils also enjoyed performances of other favourite Christmas hits including Merry Christmas Everybody. Some of our pupils were even invited up onto the stage to join in with the percussion parts including those who are currently learning to play drums which was brilliant!

Our drummer Keith actually teaches drums in the local area and is passionate about the pupils getting enjoyment from music, so this felt like a perfect natural step for us to take explains frontman Chandra.

Chandra have asked their new Oakfield Academy fans to try and help them to fulfil their Christmas wish - to get their new hit 'Christmas Hugs' to #1. The single was released at the end of November so we wish them lots of luck and will do our best to help them with their quest. The link to their website is below:-

https://www.listentochandra.com/



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Congratulations and Well Done to Year 5 Star pupils (L->R) Eva White 5S, Wilfie Monks 5O, Bertie Scott 5N, Myla Purdom 5A, Clementine Hibbert 5C and Oliver Storr 5R. (LAST WEEK)



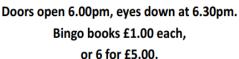
'Three Cheers' for the following Pupils of the Week (L->R) Emily Bains 60, Mimi Say 6A, Matilda Monks 6C, Maddie Brooks 6R, Isla Kemmery 6N, and Ayana Mohamed 6S.

# **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

### Oakfield Academy Christmas Bingo



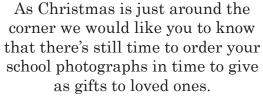
Friday 13th December 2024



Hamper prizes. Raffle. Special flyer game.

Entrance tickets £1.00 per person to be bought in advance and will be deducted from the price of Bingo Books.





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sales@fraserportraits.com and we will be happy to help. Please place your print orders by Monday 16th December for delivery to home addresses, digital downloads are instant.

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### **Fraser Portraits**

would like to wish you a Very Happy Christmas!



On Monday, our Year 8s were delighted to welcome **Cllr Andy Jones,** Mayor of Frome. He had dropped in to thank **Eliana Hague and Lillian Tucker for** their successful entries in the **Mayor's Christmas Card Competition** (they achieved 2nd and 3rd place).





### **Option Subjects Information Evening**

All Current Year 8 Students and Parents are Invited to
Explore the Optional Subjects Available for
Year 9 Start September 2025

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2025

Presentation Times: 17:30 and 18:30

**Location: Merlin Theatre** 

Find out about:

Available option subjects Detailed subject information Application process

For more information email WDay@fromecollege.org.uk



On Thursday Robbie Newton from WE HEAR YOU dropped in to collect the cash that was raised with Insp. Rachel Clark recently doing the mile run. Pictured handing over the £222.80 are Adam Bottomley, Jack Devlin and Stella Prochazka.

# PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 17th December 3.00-3.30pm

### **FRESH START PHONICS**

(for parents of pupils accessing the intervention)

# Emergency LOCKDOWN Practice

All pupils and staff will undergo a practice for lockdown procedures on Thursday 19th December at 2.10pm



On Tuesday afternoon **Oakfield Academy Choir** treated the residents (and guests) of Keyford Heights Care Home to a festive feast of their favourite carols. Everyone was bopping along to hits such as 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town' and 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' as well as enjoying some more traditional carols such as the beautiful Silent Night performed in 2 part harmony (with soloist Sam Macdonald) and Away in a Manger (with soloists Lily Adams and Amelie Leakey).

Rudolph also proved to be a huge hit with the residents as they enjoyed (and joined in with) the actions. The show was concluded with a heartfelt 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' (with soloist Willow Hamblin). After the performance the choir enjoyed chatting to the residents and sharing some festive food and drinks.

Congratulations to all involved and a huge 'thank you' to all the members of staff (along with Acorn and Mrs Pinches) for turning up and giving their support. The choir will also be performing at Trinity Hall on Tuesday 17th December which we are all very much looking forward to.

### Ms Parsons





### Frome | December

Fun and festive arts and crafts for children (and their grownups!)

Wednesday 18th December 3.30pm – 5.30pm | 1 session



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this winter
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BE SEEN
BE SAFE

Following a number of messages from members of the public—please ensure that if your child cycles to school, that they can be easily seen in the dark and are wearing bright clothes.

Thank you.

## Year 7 Stars of the Week....

7A Jack Devlin

7C Grace Tatlow

**70 Adam Bottomley** 

7R Summer

Harwood-Clink

**7N Eden Dibble** 

**7S Mollie Wines** 









Christmas card printing (wear old clothes!)
Edible gifts and presentation box making

12th December
Christmas decoration making

19th December

!!!Christmas Party!!!

Fun & games
Party food

Wood-fired pizza oven

For more information, please contact:

Mark Burgess, Youth Club Coordinator
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L->R Jack Rouse-Kay 5A, Ellie-May Lane 5C, Isobel Russell 5O, Harper-Mae Busson 5R,

Sophie Bache 5N and Anya McCarthy 5S—Well Done all of you!!

### **KS3 NETBALL V SELWOOD**

Our KS3 netball teams competed against Selwood in a friendly match at Oakfield. The teams turned up on a very cold day but were enthusiastic and ready to play.

We are lucky to have strong and experienced players in our Year 8 team, some of whom go to Frome Netball Club. They used their knowledge to create set plays scoring lots of goals. Elsa, Ivy and Annie all worked well in the D shooting. Keira, Minty & Amber were strong in defence. Polly, Layla, Eve and Ammie did a great job intercepting the ball and using strong passes to move from defence to attack. They won the first game 5-0. The second game was closer but still a victory to Oakfield of 13-11. We've had less Year 7s coming to netball club this year. As a result, the team were newly put together with pupils agreeing to play netball at short notice. Being a new team meant the girls were learning as they played. However there was great work in Defence by Martha and Emma. The wings tried their hardest to turnover the ball whenever they could. Mollie took over playing Centre during the last game and was moving to receive passes and intercepting where she could. The Year 7 team made excellent progress by the end of their games and will continue to develop for their next match in the new year. Well done to all of the players.

#### The KS3 netball players were:

YEAR 7 - Florence Andrews, Isla Castle, Emma Cawthra, Isla Hunter, Martha Marks, Daisy McCormick, Jessie Ping, Ella Wilkinson, Mollie Wines.

YEAR 8 - Layla Barraclough, Ammie Brassington, Elsa Brooks, Keira Clark, Anne-Marie Coelho, Polly Hackworthy, Amber Hunter-Evans, Minty Mitchard, Eve Parsons, Ivy Sledge & Frankie Ladd scoring & supporting.

### Miss Pullen



### Diary Dates

11 Dec Yr 6 Pantomime Trip

12 Dec Yr 5 Christmas Singalong 2pm13 Dec Yr 6 Christmas Singalong 2pm

13 Dec Oakfield FRIENDS Christmas Bingo

16 Dec Reports home

18 Dec Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

20 Dec Last day of Term 2, finish 12.15pm

w/c 23 Dec Christmas Holidays w/c 30 Dec Christmas Holidays

Mon 6 Jan INSET day Tue 7 Jan Term 3

14 Jan Yr 8 Subject Evening

21 Jan Yr 6 Maths & English Evening

28 Jan Yr 7 Subject Eve

6 Feb Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day

w/c 10 Feb House Assemblies

12 Feb Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge

w/c 17 Feb Half Term Holidays

24 Feb Term 4

w/c 24 Feb Whole school Assessment Week

6 Mar World Book Day
 7 Mar Red Nose Day
 12 Mar Golf Event—Yr 3

12 Mar19 MarSpring Autumn House Games

20 & 21 Mar Bikeability

26 Mar Golf Event—Yr 3

3 Apr Oakfield's Got Talent

w/c 7 Apr Easter Holidaysw/c 14 Apr Easter Holidays21 Apr Bank Holiday

22 Apr Term 5

w/c 19 May SATS Wk Year 6 w/c 26 May Half Term Holidays

6 Jun Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge

9 & 10 Jun Bikeability w/c 9 Jun Yr 8 Paris Trip

17 Jun Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day

18 Jun Yr 3 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)25 Jun Yr 4 Olympics (9.30-11.30am)

30 Jun New Parents Evening

1 Jul Yrs 5 & 6 Sports 2 Jul Transfer Day 3 Jul Whole school photograph w/c 7 Jul **Activities Week** 7 & 8 Jul Bikeability 9-10 Jul Yr 6 Activity Days (details to follow) 9 Jul Reports home 11 Jul Yr 8 University visit 14 Jul Yr 8 Presentation Evening 16 Jul **Summer Shows** 17 Jul Yrs 5 6 7 Book Look 17 Jul Yr 8 Leavers Trip 18 Jul Last day of Term

