

# Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



On Monday 3rd February our "R" Tutor Groups enjoyed their House Reward Assembly.

## PARKING AROUND THE ACADEMY

Unfortunately we have been contacted by a local resident to say they are experiencing difficulty accessing their property due to parking by parents on Critchill Estate. Please can we request that you are considerate to our neighbours when parking your car in the vicinity.

**Thank you.**



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

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On Tuesday 4th February our "C" Tutor Groups enjoyed their House Reward Assembly.

Our Year 7 teams did us proud on Monday of this week. After the walk to Selwood Academy, our boys started well in both matches, creating plenty of attacks and passing the ball nicely. Selwood began to work their way into both games and began to turn the tide scoring goals before half-time. Both teams started the second half well, and it was great to see the friendly competition between the Academies. Final scores 5-1 and 6-2 to Selwood. We look forward to welcoming Selwood for Year 8 boys and girls matches after half-term. **MR FOWLER**





# Good Luck

To all of the cast and crew performing in tonight's and tomorrow night's production of **BEAUTY & THE BEAST**. You have all worked so very hard.

Full report in next week's edition.





# SAFER SCHOOL STREETS



**On Wednesday it was great to see 3 of our local PCSO's at the front of the Academy observing the success rate of our Safer Streets Zone. We look forward to seeing them again very soon.**



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FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Thursday  
20th Feb  
19:00 - 20:00  
FREE



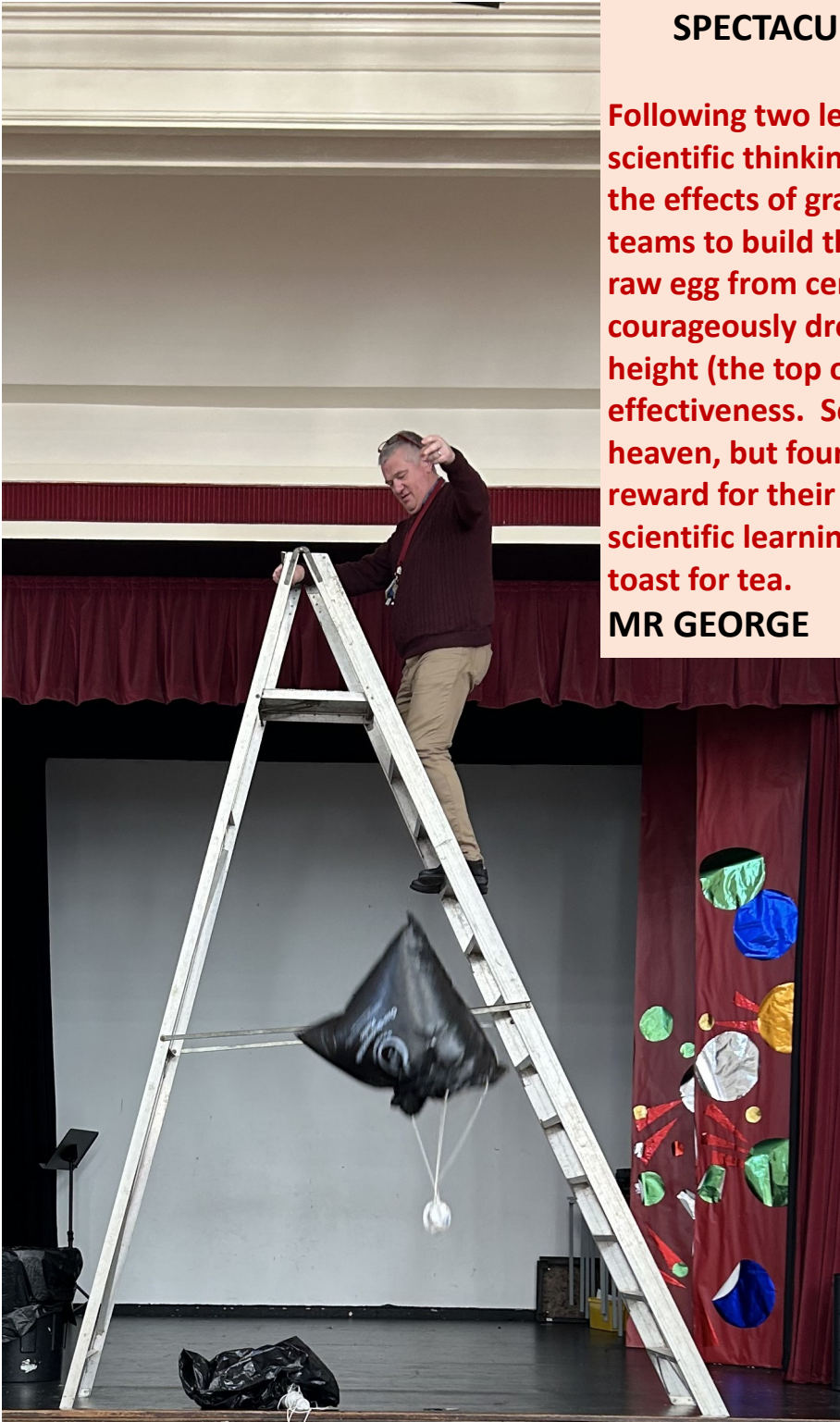
**FREE SESSION**  
**Supporting Healthy Screen Use**  
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens



## SPECTACULAR SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Following two lessons of creative development and scientific thinking, investigating air resistance and the effects of gravity, the mighty 5N worked in teams to build their own devices that could save a raw egg from certain death. Mr George courageously dropped the devices from a great height (the top of the ladder) to assess their effectiveness. Several eggs were sent to egg heaven, but four successful devices earned a reward for their teams! Lots of 'eggcellent' scientific learning took place! Scrambled eggs on toast for tea.

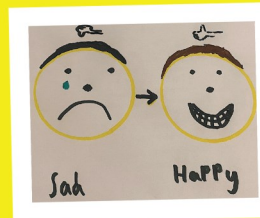
**MR GEORGE**



**TO ENTER VISIT**

<https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com/>

M&S | YOUNGMINDS  
**Young Designer Competition**





# Enrichment through Art: Upcoming art competitions!

In Enrichment sessions over the past few weeks, Oakfield pupils have been given the opportunity to generate ideas for two upcoming art competitions: Black Swan Young Arts in Frome, and the Royal Academy of Arts in London. Here is information on how to enter, with the competition links also available on our website. I hope many of Oakfield's ambitious young artists have been inspired to enter one or both competitions; I am sure pupils and their families would be thrilled to see their artwork in a formal art exhibition. For further information, please contact Ms Mundy in the art department.



## Black Swan Young Artist competition:

**Closing date for entries:** Midnight on Saturday, 1st March

**Exhibition dates:** Saturday, 22nd March - Saturday 27th April

**Location:** Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, Frome BA11 1BB

Families may submit artwork independently via the Black Swan Arts website. There is a £5 cost\* for each entry, with up to 4 entries allowed per person. Please note that if you are not able to submit for your child, Oakfield may enter a number of pupils. Please contact Ms Mundy if you would like your child's artwork to be considered for entry via Oakfield (please talk to Ms Mundy before 21 Feb). \*The cost reduces the more submissions you enter.



**Royal Academy of Arts, London:**

**Closing date for entries:** 5 March 2025 (via Oakfield: 25 February)

**Exhibition dates:** 15 July - 10 August 2025

**Location:** Royal Academy of Arts, London

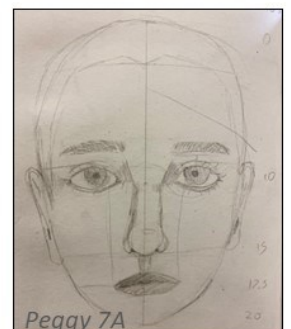
Oakfield Academy is registered on the RA website. You may enter directly via the RA website (entry is free), or your child can bring their artwork to Ms Mundy; it will be photographed and submitted on their behalf.

If you need any further information, please contact:

[hmundy@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:hmundy@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk)

## Year 7 portraiture

Year 7 have been generating ideas for self-portraits with 'do-it-now' drawing challenges. I hope you enjoy these examples.



# Diary Dates

12 Feb	5C & 5N visit Stonehenge
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
24 Feb	Term 4
w/c 24 Feb	Whole school Assessment Week
26 Feb	Yr 6 Heights & Weights
6 Mar	World Book Day
7 Mar	Red Nose Day
12 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
12 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
19 Mar	Spring Autumn House Games
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
26 Mar	Golf Event—Yr 3
3 Apr	Oakfield's Got Talent
4 Apr	"R" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 Apr	Bank Holiday
22 Apr	Term 5
9 May	"N" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
w/c 12 May	SATS Wk Year 6
w/c 19 May	Yrs 5 7 8 Assessment We4ek
w/c 26 May	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Yr 5 (2 classes) visit Stonehenge
6 Jun	"S" Tutor Groups Cake Sale
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

## Finance Department

**Kindly ensure your payment instalments are up to date for the upcoming trips to Charterhouse and France.**

**Thank you.**



**"O" CAKE SALE**

**FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY**

**3PM**

**Please support by sending in cakes or giving your child a little cash to buy themselves a cake**

**THANK YOU**



# FOOTBALL !



Year 7's played Avanti on Wednesday afternoon in a 9-aside round-robin tournament.

Games were competitive and played in an excellent spirit.

Oakfield A were led by Adam Bottomley and Oakfield B by Oscar Pearce who both marshalled the teams effectively, leading warm-ups, creating formations and positions for the team and leading by example on the pitch.

Scores were as follows:-

**Oakfield A 3 - 0**

**Oakfield B**

**Oakfield A 0 - 0**

**Avanti**

**Oakfield B 1 - 1**

**Avanti**



Mr Fowler