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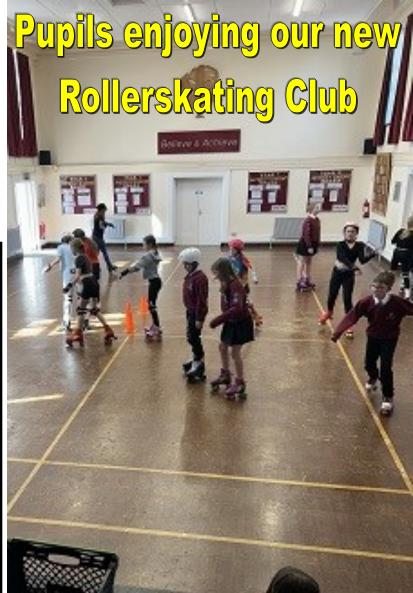
OAKFIELD ACADEMY BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



Rose Briden in 5R wrote to the Prime Minister to ask him to ban homework. She was very excited to receive 2 responses! one was from the PM's office thanking her for the letter, and the **Department of Education also** replied and responded directly to Rose's request. Rose was perhaps a little disappointed that they have not taken up her suggestion but the letter did explain the benefits of and reasons why homework is an important, necessary part of school life.



So many items are arriving in lost property un-named. Please help us to return them to their owner by naming all of your child's uniform and property. Thank you.



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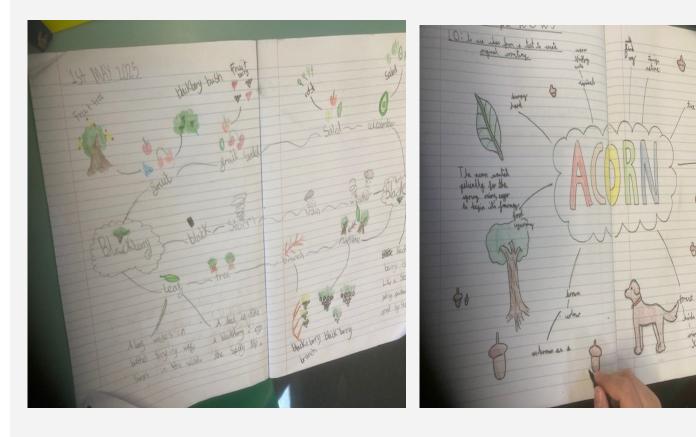
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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the academy office. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website. Congratulations to Year 6 for a brilliant SATS week. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came in to assist.

So SATs are over for another year, a sigh of relief, a joyful tear. But getting here, we all well know, was thanks to you, who helped us grow. From calming nerves to pencils sharp, you played a vital, caring part. And down the halls, a whispered plea, for shushing skills, for quiet glee! So thank you all, each helpful hand, for guiding us across the land, Year 5 Poetry Showcase: Celebrating The Lost Words. Year 5 have been diving into the world of poetry, inspired by *The Lost Words*, using creative mind maps to plan and craft their imaginative verses. Their hard work will be showcased in a Year 5 semi-final on June 3rd in the school hall, with selected pupils going through to the final. The grand final will take place on June 18th between 5 and 6 pm in the hall, and parents are warmly invited to join us for this fun and inspiring celebration of the children's creativity.







NATE LESSORE BOOKS

We received our signed books from Nate Lessore this week, after last Thursday's excellent visit. The pupils were very excited to read the books and discover more of his funny stories. Reviews to follow!

Do you remember back in March that we entered our first ever team for the National Reading Champions Quiz? Well, this week we received our Newcomer Prize - a lovely book token! I will confer with my team and then head to our local bookshop to purchase the books of their choice for the library!



REGIONAL HEAT NEWCOMER PRIZE

WORKSHOP How to support girls with their first period

Friday 23rd May 2025 6.30 - 8.00 PM The Bennett Centre, Frome £5 Donation

Are you a parent who wishes to feel more prepared in supporting your daughter through the changes of puberty?

Are you an educator who would like to empower tween girls with menstrual education?

This 90 min interactive workshop will provide you with information & practical tips on how to support girls through this transformational time of their lives.







To Book: www.sophiebeeyogabath.com

Diary Dates

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It is with great sadness that the Oakfield community learned of the passing of former Science Teacher, Mr John Griffiths. Our thoughts and good wishes are with his family.



Please can the following classes wear their PE kits to school on the following days next week. This is due to the changing rooms being out of use during KS3 Exams.

> Monday 19th May 8 N & S 5 A/C/O 6 A/C/O Tuesday 20th May 8 A & C Wednesday 21st May 5 A & C (O Swimming) 6R/N/S Thursday 22nd May 5 R/N/S Friday 23rd May 5 R & N