

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
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2024



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Oakfield Academy pupils managed to wow the judges once again at the Frome Children's Carnival on Saturday. They won first prize for their rendition of 'Be our Guest' from 'Beauty and the Beast' and along with the sunshine, they shone brightly in their wonderful costumes. They continued to bring smiles and a joyous energy to the streets of Frome as they sang and danced their way around the now familiar carnival route. Congratulations to all involved, you were wonderful!
Ms Parson's

OAKFIELD ACADEMY

FRIENDS NEWS

(the Oakfield Fundraisers)

DIARY DATES

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 4th October

Hall or outside if dry

3pm

Friends Meeting

Tuesday 8th October

5pm

Royal Oak

Everyone welcome

Break Time Snack **MENU**

Bacon & Cheese Rolls £1.80

Sausage Rolls £1.50

Ham & Cheese Bagguette £1.80

Large Pizza £1.20

Small Pizza 80p

Hash Browns £1.20

Waffle Fries £1.20



Croissants £1.20

Pain au chocolat

£1.50

Burger in a Bun

£2.00

Waffles £1.80

Pretzels £1.80

Cheese Bagel

£1.80



POP IN AND TRY... AVAILABLE

EVERY DAY

Bikeability Training 2025

We are delighted to confirm that we have reserved 3 Bikeability courses for next year during March, June and July. Each course is a 2-day course, pupils bring their bikes to school and spend the full days with the instructors in school and on the streets in the surrounding area. Year 6 pupils can attend either the June or July training. Pupils will need to catch up any work that they miss.

We always require parent helpers for these sessions and feel it is only fair to give priority to pupils if their parent is helping—parents will also need a bike and cycling helmet. If you would like to add your child's name to the waiting list, please email Mrs Warren in the office. These courses are an important part of road safety and we recommend your child completes the course before cycling to school. Please note that this training will go ahead even in bad weather, so we strongly suggest the pupils wear appropriate clothing for the forecasted weather.



Thank You

To Frome Town Rotary for the generous donation of £500 towards the refurbishment of our Flexible Learning Group room which is now our SEND hub.

We are all extremely grateful.

Thank you.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Year 7 pupils employed their surgical skills in dissecting a chicken wing to explore the structure of muscles, bones and joints.

Pictured: Matthew Wye, Jessie Ping, Oliver Corp & Tristan Holloman

INTRODUCING OUR NEW REFLECTION ROOM

The introduction of our Reflection Room since September has been successful. Pupils have been introduced to it through assemblies and tutor time activities.

The behaviour system hasn't changed hugely, if a pupil is disrupting the learning of others, the teacher will ask the pupil to stop and give them a warning. If the behaviour continues, the pupil will be asked to attend the Reflection Room or will be escorted. The pupil will remain in the Reflection Room for the rest of the lesson so the learning can continue in class. If possible, they will take their class work with them to complete, otherwise there is work in the Reflection Room. This enables the learning in the class to continue and for the Pastoral Team to support the pupil to reflect on what has gone wrong to avoid it happening again.

Parents are informed by email that their child has attended the Reflection Room and they will have a detention the following day. The class teacher will provide the reasons for being sent out on Edulink - parents can contact the class teacher through Edulink if they have any questions or clarification is needed.

The majority of individual successes has been where parents have been supportive of the academy's efforts to continue to strive to further reduce low level disruption to create safe and happy classroom environments. We are very grateful to all of our parents who continue to work in partnership with us.

We will be offering plenty of opportunities to hear parent, pupil and staff feedback on the changes we have made to continue on our mission to ensure every child has the very best educational opportunities at Oakfield Academy.

Emma Thomas
Deputy Headteacher

SAFER SCHOOL STREETS FOR FROME

September 2024

Many thanks to everyone who has supported Safer School Streets so far and provided feedback on the scheme.

Details of public consultation events and an online survey will be available soon.

Timed road closures continue to operate as follows

Junction of Broadway and Oakfield Road, until junction of Oakfield Road/Nunney Road and Critch Hill closed

8.10am to 9am and 2.45pm to 3.30pm

Monday to Friday in term time

Get in touch:

engage@frometowncouncil.gov.uk



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Frome
TOWN COUNCIL

Diary Dates

1 Oct	Tutor Evening—All Years
23 Oct	5A and 5R visit Stonehenge
24 Oct	Whole school flu vaccinations
25 Oct	INSET day
w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
w/c 11 Nov	KS3 Assessment Week
27 Nov	INSET day (extra)
16 Dec	Reports home
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2
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
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
20 & 21 Mar	Bikeability
3 Apr	Oakfield's Got Talent
w/c 7 Apr	Easter Holidays
w/c 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
21 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
30 Jun	New Parents Evening
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

ASDA

Rewards

Sadly, although we have primary aged pupils at Oakfield, we are deemed secondary and therefore cannot sign up for "Cashpot For Schools".

RAGBAG COLLECTIONS

Kindly note, we are no longer a collection point for unwanted clothing etc. The collection bin has been removed.

Thank you.