

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



**It is a sad farewell to 8C's Tutor—
Mrs Newland who leaves us today to take on
a new and exciting challenge at another
educational establishment.**

**Mrs Newland will remain Chair of our
Oakfield Friends and plans to keep very much
in touch. All pupils and staff wish her huge
success in the future.**

PE DEPARTMENT—DIARY DATES

Inter House Games

Autumn—18th November 2024

Spring—19th March 2025

Golf Event—12th March & 26th March

**Run a mile for We Hear You charity with
Rachel Day 25th November 2024**

Year 3 Olympics—18th June (9.30-11.30)

Year 4 Olympics—25th June (9.30-11.30)

KS3 Sports Day—17th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day—1st July 2025

**Happy Half Term
Holidays !**

**Pupils return
Monday
4th November 2024**



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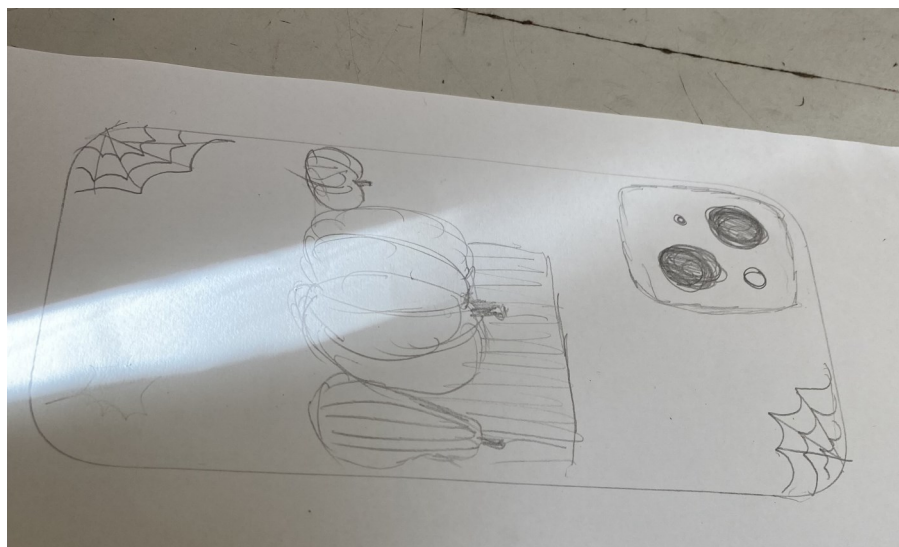
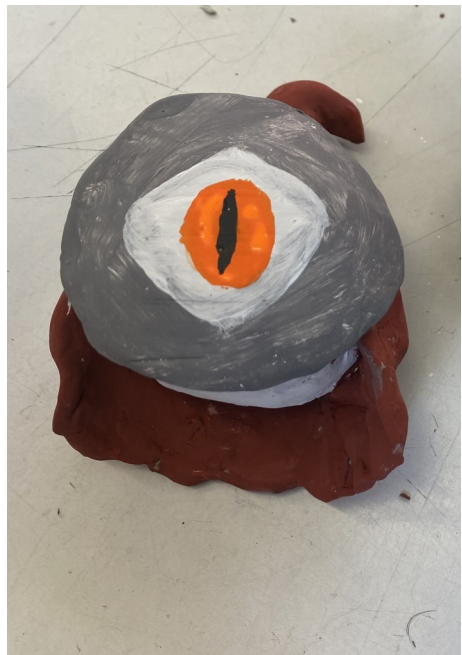
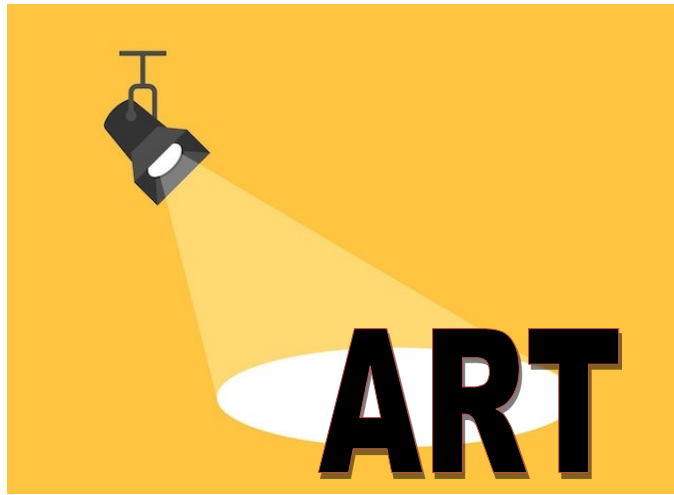
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On Wednesday 5A and 5R spent an incredible day at Stonehenge, Wiltshire.. They investigated the possible different ways the monument was built and got up close to the huge stones which are looked after by English Heritage.







ART

Welcome to KS3 Art club

I have been impressed by pupils' mature approach in the art club this term. Pupils are creative, enthusiastic and have enjoyed exploring their own ideas independently.

Here are some examples of work in progress: we have sculptors, watercolourists, graphic designers, typographers, cartoonists, costume-makers and more... What a talented group!

In December, the art club is looking forward to a trip to Bruton gallery and art education centre, 'Hauser & Wirth'. The aim of this trip is for pupils to enjoy the Phyllida Barlow exhibition and then experience the H&W learning centre

Ms Mundy



A big thank you to the NHS Team who visited us today to carry out flu vaccinations with our pupils.



Tickets available from Reception Now !

Oakfield Academy

Christmas Bingo

Friday 13th December 2024



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Doors open 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Bingo books £1.00 each,
or 6 for £5.00.

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.



Can you help support the FRIENDS Bingo Night ?

Our fabulous Oakfield Academy FRIENDS would be grateful for any donations towards Hampers which will be used as Bingo Prizes. They also need good quality items for line prizes and raffle prizes.

Any donations can be dropped into our Reception.

Thank you for your support.



We are delighted to announce the introduction of cardboard recycling in our Canteen. The bins will be managed by members of the Oakfield Eco-Club



We have added a new 'behaviour' to our Edulink recording

(left the classroom to attend toilet).

This is so staff and parents can monitor pupils who may be leaving to go to the toilet regularly and missing learning opportunities.

Please support your child by checking Edulink. If you have any concerns about any behaviour, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Look out for each other

**Use your lights
Be visible**



If your child cycles to school, please ensure they are visible and their bike has appropriate lights. Members of the public have reported witnessing children riding to school with no lights on their bikes on Somerset Road.

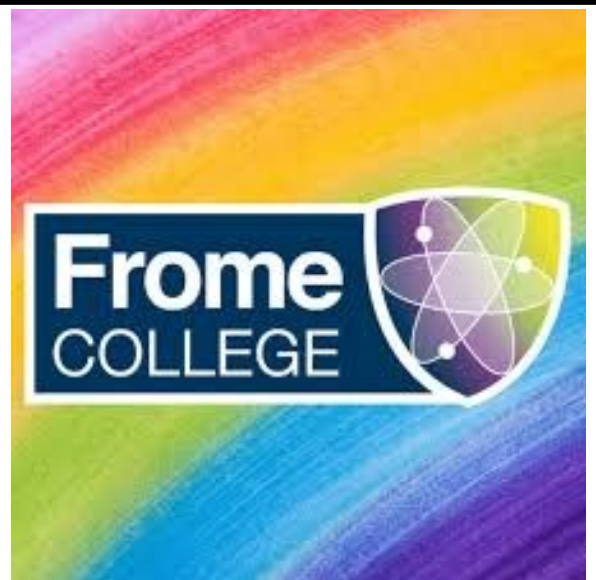
Please check bikes during the holidays to ensure they are safe to be ridden in the darkness.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
w/c 11 Nov	KS3 Assessment Week
15 Nov	Children in Need
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
13 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 individual photos
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



ATTENTION YEAR 8 PARENTS

**The deadline for
applying for a place at
Frome College is
Thursday
31st October 2024**