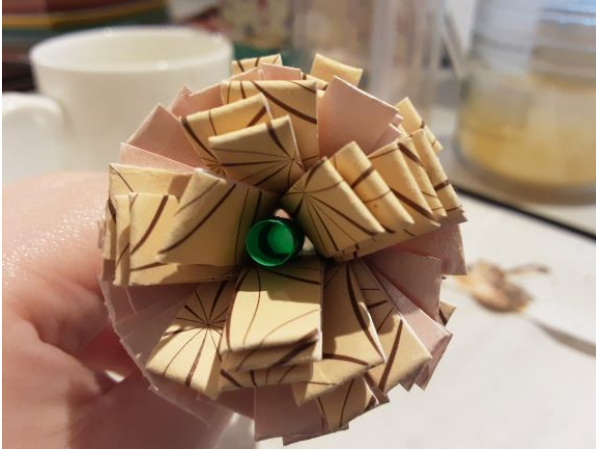




OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If any pupils receive a positive covid test result during the half term holidays, please notify the academy via email (oakfieldacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk) to inform us, so that we can take appropriate action. The email box will be monitored for any covid notifications.
Thank you for your support.

Check out some of the amazing activities our Yr 5 & 6 pupils explored during a computer screen free afternoon. Pages 2, 3 and 4.

The PE Department at Oakfield Academy now have brand new exercise bikes to be used both within the curriculum, and extracurricular time across all year groups, with the aim of improving both physical and mental wellbeing and hopefully inspiring pupils to take up cycling as a hobby. Pictured are pupils from 8C enjoying the "Alps Ascent".

Pupils have also taken part in a Duathlon, which includes varying distances for pupils to complete both a cycle and run in a lesson. All pupils' hands and bikes were thoroughly sanitised between each use and the gymnasium was well ventilated.



NEW ACADEMY TRUSTEES APPOINTED

We are delighted to welcome Mr Matt Hill, Mr Chris Salmon and Mr Neil Corcoran to our Board of Trustees.



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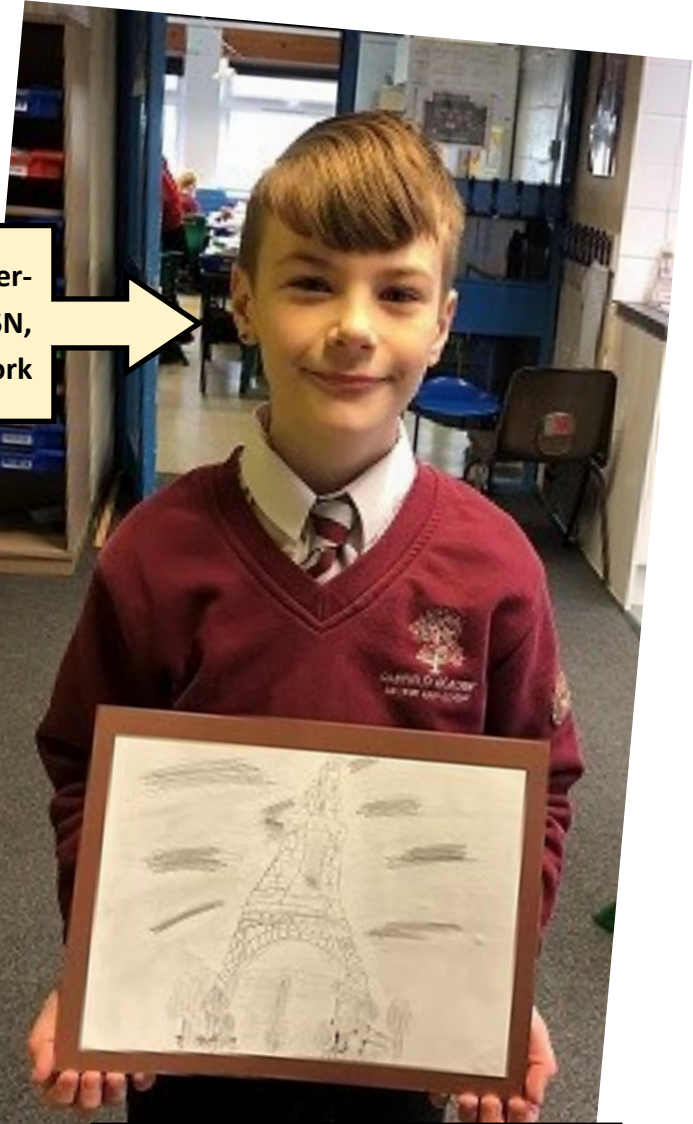
If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.



Years 5 and 6 "Off Screen Day"

Year 5 pupils enjoyed a screen free day recently and had the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities.

Ben Launder-Shortman from 5N, fabulous art work



Jake Gray 5C, built a brilliant bridge

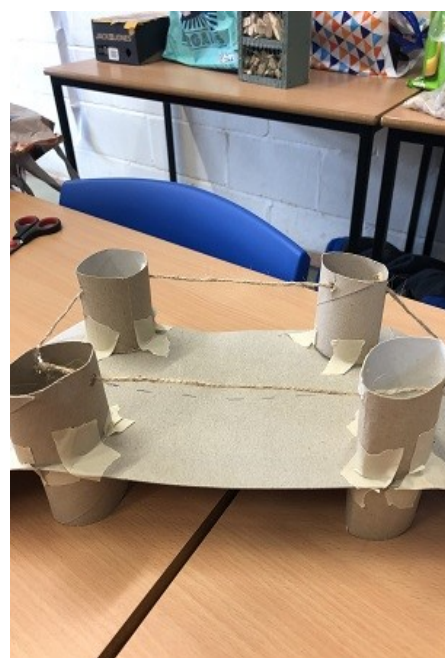


Chloe Palfrey from 5O built this amazing Bug Hotel



This amazing Norwegian raft was engineered by Thomas Clifford from 5O





Year 6 SATs

REMINDER

Year 6 SATs are cancelled this year.

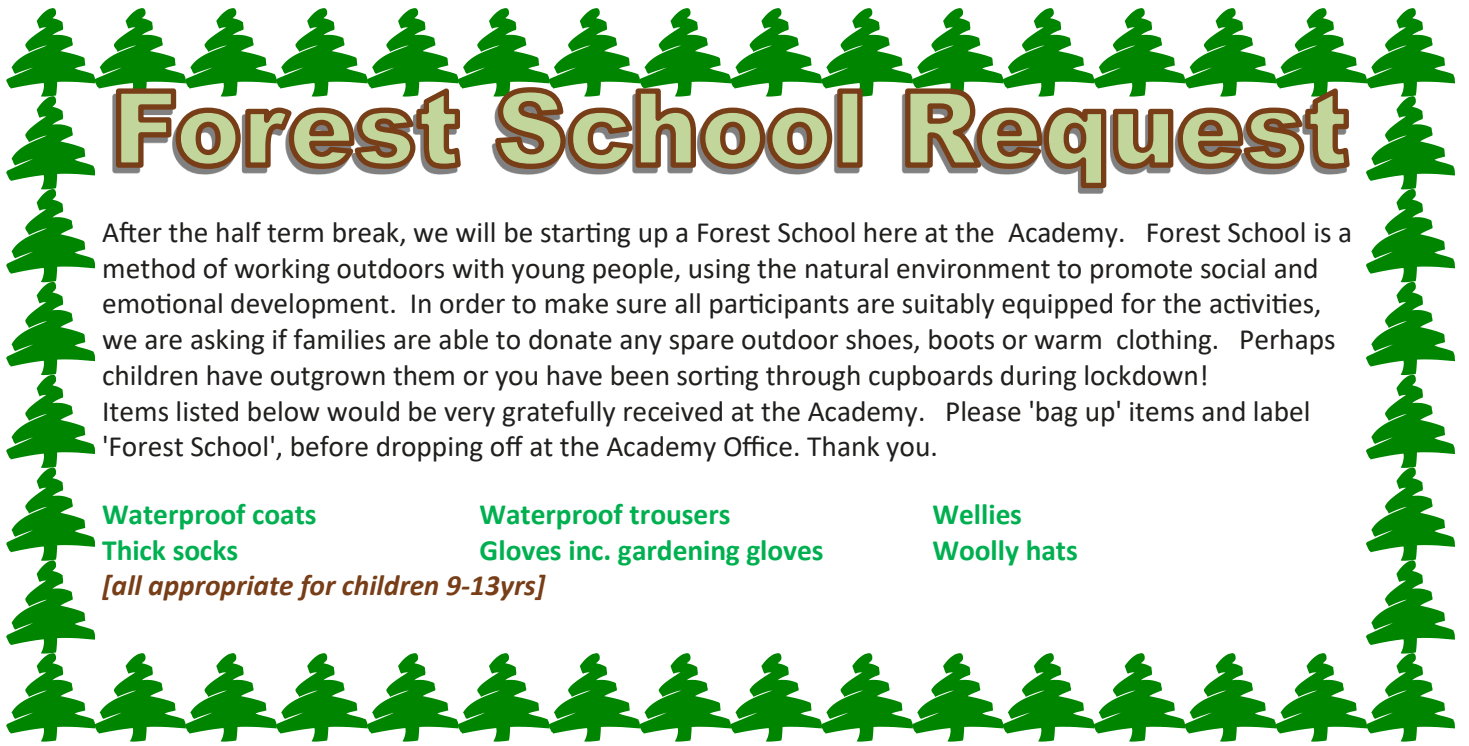
Pupils will continue to learn our planned curriculum to prepare them for their next steps.

NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM !

ENJOY THE BREAK .

SEE YOU—WHETHER IN A CLASSROOM OR
ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM
ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY.





Forest School Request

After the half term break, we will be starting up a Forest School here at the Academy. Forest School is a method of working outdoors with young people, using the natural environment to promote social and emotional development. In order to make sure all participants are suitably equipped for the activities, we are asking if families are able to donate any spare outdoor shoes, boots or warm clothing. Perhaps children have outgrown them or you have been sorting through cupboards during lockdown! Items listed below would be very gratefully received at the Academy. Please 'bag up' items and label 'Forest School', before dropping off at the Academy Office. Thank you.

Waterproof coats

Thick socks

[all appropriate for children 9-13yrs]

Waterproof trousers

Gloves inc. gardening gloves

Wellies

Woolly hats

Christians Against Poverty - CAP

Holy Trinity Church, Frome are trying to help local people manage and clear their debt. They have joined with national charity "Christians Against Poverty. Based in Bradford, the charity works in partnership with churches of all denominations around the UK. The charity covers anybody living in the BA11 area and is free of charge. For more information and to register an appointment with local advisor Phil Gray, call **Freephone 0800 328 0006** or Email him philgray@capuk.org.

INFINITY AWARDS

Huge congratulations to the following staff and pupils who have been awarded an Oakfield Academy Infinity Award, during the last half term:-

Arthur Robinson 6C nominated by Mrs Roynon	Integrity & Pride	Supporting his tutor group on Google Classroom to overcome technical issues.
Danny Simpson 6R nominated by Mr Webb	Ambition, Oracy & Vocabulary, Etiquette, Integrity, Morals & Ethics, Pride	Showing ALL SIX core concepts every day! An absolute star and everything we could dream of as an Oakfield pupil in this situation.
Mr Webb nominated by Ms Mundy	Integrity & Pride	Supporting staff and pupils by making helpful explanation videos.
Mr Colman nominated by Ms Mundy	Integrity & Pride	Supporting the Year 5 team with technical issues.
Mrs Newland nominated by Mr Fowler	Pride	Setting a wonderful example to pupils with her enthusiasm and motivation in PE lessons.