



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Happy Easter



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support this term, and your understanding of the short notice of changes brought on by staff absences—PE kits and last minute changes to government guidelines. Through all of this, the happiness and welfare of all our pupils (and families and staff) have been all of our priorities. I hope you have lovely plans for the Easter break, you have earned it!

**LAST DAY—Friday
8/4/2022 (finish 3pm).**

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 25th April, and to celebrating Acorn's 2nd birthday on Tuesday 26th April.

Stay safe and take care.

**Miss Emma Wilkes
Headteacher**



Goodbye Mr Gough

**Farewell to Mr Gough,
who leaves us today to
explore new challenges.**

We will all miss you.



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Today we say goodbye to Mrs Reynolds, who leaves us to enjoy a well earned retirement. We wish her a long and happy retirement.



CYCLING FOR UKRAINE
Well done to Esmee-Rose Hansell from 6R. Esmee is cycling 50 miles this month to raise money for the people of Ukraine. She's raised £562 so far, this is incredible!!



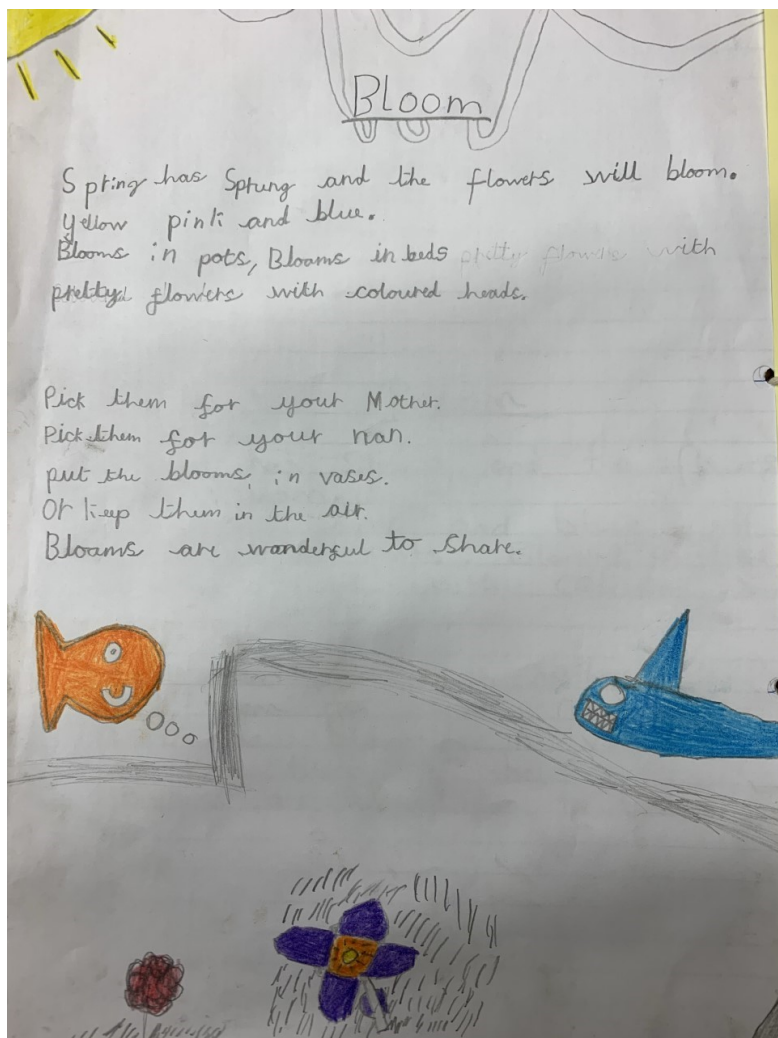
THE SILVER BUGLES

Somerset Army Cadet Battalion

We are delighted to announce that Madelyn Nicholls from 8A has been invited to perform at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations at Horse Guard Parade, London in June.

The Somerset Army Cadet Battalion is an increasingly successful marching band, comprising of cadets from Weston super Mare and Frome. It is an inclusive band, offering opportunities to children and young people of all abilities.

We will report in a later edition of our Newsletter how Madelyn got on, and everybody at Oakfield Academy wishes her luck and are extremely proud of her.



Year 5 have been working on creating poems using the Lost Words. Beau Wilkins in 5O has created this lovely poem entitled 'BLOOM'.

Blues Night

To a packed audience, the cast of 'Blues & Beyond 2022' entertained and enthralled parents and family on Thursday 7th March.

Congratulations to Ms Parsons, Mrs Pinches, Mr Oates and Miss Crowther for putting together such a wonderful show.

Spring Progress Reports & 'Edulink' parent app update

This week we've already welcomed 300+ parents to our new App/Website to interact with Oakfield, access info about your child, inform/alert absence and view your child's new Spring Progress Reports.

It replaces the SIMS parent app, it's best used on a smartphone to receive handy notifications but all the same features are available via any web browser too; your choice.

If you've not tried it already, look for an invitation email from 'Edulink One' (perhaps in your junk mail) with your username and a link to create your own password, then try the iPhone/Android app (School ID: Oakfield). If you've already tried Edulink One via your browser, do download the free app from GooglePlay/AppStore too.

Please don't share your Edulink password, we need to be sure it's you reporting absence, approving consents/permission slips or messaging teachers etc. If you've deleted our invite, been overlooked or would like another family member with parental responsibility to have their own Edulink username/password then do confirm name, role and email address to systems@oakfieldacademy.co.uk

Diary Dates

9-24 Apr	Easter Holidays
25 Apr	Term 5
29 Apr	5678 "R" Cake Sale
29 Apr	FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD Bingo Night (new date)
2 May	Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Yr 6 SATS
13 May	Yr 6 SATS Reward Trip
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
27 May	Save the date—watch this space !!!
27 May	5678 "N" Cake Sale
28 May-	
5 Jun	Half Term Holidays
6 Jun	Term 6
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 Jun	6C and 6N visit Braeside
7 Jun	6O and 6R visit Braeside
8 Jun	6A and 6S visit Braeside
9 Jun	Y5 Summer Trip (revised date)
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
	6 Jul
	Transfer Day Year 5 -> Year 6 Year 6 -> Year 7 Year 7 -> Bristol Zoo Trip Year 8 -> Frome College
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip—Thorpe Park
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6
25 & 26 Jul	INSET days
	Summer Holidays



FRIDAY 27TH MAY

Special Celebration Day

More details to follow

Fun things To Do !

- * Daemon & Doppelganger Workshop. Come & create your very own clay masterpiece to take home. 1-4pm
- * Easter Loon Hunt - win a prize!
- * Badge making & crafts area
- * Party music & face painting
- * Table Football, board games, old skool multiplayer console games.
- * Pin the tail on the bunny!
- * Toys & small people play area

SAT APRIL 16TH
12PM - 5PM

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FREE!
OTHER THAN FACE PAINTING.

LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCE & ENTERTAINMENT

Weds 4-11pm | Thurs 4-11pm | Fri 4-2.30am | Sat 12-2.30am | Sun 12-8pm
TWENTYTHREE BATH ST. BA11 1DJ 01373 455 387
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Music
Drinks
Games

Tickets still available for our Bingo Night

Friday 29th April

Doors open 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm

SUPER PRIZES !!!!!



On Monday 4th April the Year 5/6 Netball team ventured across town to play against Selwood Academy. We fielded a team of 8 players, with 7 of these being in Year 5 and a single player from Year 6. It was their first game this year and they did incredibly well against a Selwood team who were predominately Year 6s. This gave them both a height advantage over some of our players and an extra years practise under their belts. Our girls showed great determination and worked hard as a team but on this occasion we had to accept defeat. We will return next year to play again. Well done girls!

Two Easter Feltting Workshops for families and children

with Felt Artist Bessie Bidder. Learn how fluffy wool, warm soapy water, rubbing and rolling makes amazing creations! And is Lots of fun for all ages!

Felt picture

Tuesday 12th April 1030am-12noon



Suitable for young children with parent/carer or children over 8 years alone

Finger Puppets

Wednesday 13th April 1030am-12 noon

Suitable for ages 9 + without carer or any age below with a helper or as a family group



Cost £15 per
Child/family
project
includes
materials



Venue
upstairs in the Cheese and Grain
Frome BA11 1BE
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Egford Lane Park Football Special!!

Pop-up goals

Kickabout

**Ball-related
Good Times**

Help decide the
position of **NEW** pitch
and goals!!



Open to all. Refreshments provided. Come along!

12 April 12-2pm & 4:30-6pm