



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Yr 6 visit Braeside



Year 6 staff and pupils enjoyed 3 exciting days at the Braeside Activity Centre, Devizes.



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Pupils and staff in our Flexible Learning Group spent a wonderful day at Longleat on Wednesday courtesy of the Frome Rotarians.

Pupils got to explore the Maze and went through the Safari, as well as all of the other attractions that Longleat has to offer.

Mrs Brooks, FLG Tutor was delighted with how well her class behaved, and they all wanted to pass on an enormous thank you for their day out.

(Pictured Alfie, Jess, Dolly and Kiki)

Wellbeing Workshop



Another workshop organised during activities week was a Wellbeing Arts Project which aimed to make pupils more aware of their own self worth, and highlight the importance of wellbeing and self care.





A National
Crime Agency
command

We have added the CEOP National Crime Agency to our website Internet Safety pages (these can be found under the Parents & Pupil headings).

CEOP helps any child or young person under the age of 18 who is being pressured, forced or tricked into taking part in sexual activity of any kind. This can be something that has taken place either online or in 'the real world', or both. The CEOP Safety Centre has clear information and advice on what can be reported to CEOP, the reporting process and what will happen if you do decide to make a report. You can visit the CEOP Safety Centre and make a report directly to CEOP by clicking the Click CEOP button.

[http://
oakfieldacademy.co.uk/
pupils/internet-safety](http://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/pupils/internet-safety)



Tutor group 7N created some amazing portraits around the themes; The Commonwealth Countries, British Food, British Brands, British Landmarks, the NHS, the Royal Family and their animals. Well done, they are really incredible.



A big welcome to new English Teacher,
Mrs Hannah Brown



Samba Workshop

Year 7 had a fantastic time learning to play samba music with Jordan and Mike from Jamma de Samba. The workshops included learning about the different percussion instruments from Brazil and they worked together to play some rhythms as a whole band!



Clay Workshop

Over the course of activity week, all Yr 5 and Yr 7 pupils had the opportunity to work with local ceramic artist, Kim Birchall, creating individual clay pieces for a mural in the school yard.

Once the work has been fired, they will see their art creations become part of a larger artwork based on the Oakfield logo of the oak tree. Pupils have responded imaginatively to the task and we cannot wait to see the finished results.

MS STEWART

Author Visit



Year 5 were lucky enough to visit the Cheese and Grain on Tuesday to hear three different authors talk about their writing and how they became a writer.

It was interesting to hear about their childhoods in different parts of the world - we even learnt the word for a Nigerian fruit - agbalumo!



PLASTIC FANTASTIC

Year 7 spent the day designing and making costumes using plastic carrier bags. The outcomes were amazing—there were wedding dresses, shoes, bags and hats all created during the course of the day and it culminated in a fashion show during lesson 5. An amazing show of design skills and ingenuity from Year 7. Congratulations to Year 7 pupils and staff.

Diary Dates

14 Jun	Friends of Oakfield Academy meeting to vote for new Chair and Vice Chair 6pm at Oakfield Academy— ALL WELCOME !
16 Jun	Y5 Gideon Assembly
22 Jun	Y5 (and Trinity Y4) Author visit Dr Joanna Nadin
24 Jun	5678 "S" Cake Sale
4 Jul	New Parents Evening
6 Jul	Transfer Day Year 4 -> Year 5 Year 5 -> Year 6 Year 6 -> Year 7 Year 7 -> Bristol Zoo Trip Year 8 -> Frome College
15 Jul	MUFTI DAY & Cake Sale for We Hear You
15 Jul	Friends of Oakfield Academy fundraising picnic (tbc, more details to follow)
18 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening
21 Jul	Yr 8 Leavers Trip—Thorpe Park
22 Jul	Last day of Term 6— FINISH 2PM
25 & 26 Jul	INSET days

IMPORTANT MESSAGE Purchasing Uniform

Please be aware that the on-line shop for ordering uniform will not be operating during the Summer Holidays. The office will be open from 9am—3pm on

Monday 25th July

and **Friday 2nd September**

to sell uniform when items can be purchased with cash or cheque.

However, we cannot always guarantee that all items will be available in all sizes, so we strongly recommend that you purchase well before the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

Helping children learn to help the planet!

'Trash2Treasure' is aimed at children and young teens to encourage them to be more resourceful and eco-friendly by turning recycled 'trash' into useable 'treasure'.

We will be making milk bottle bird feeders, plastic bottle planters and magazine photo frames!

£3.50 per child

Includes refreshments.

We do provide all the materials but please bring your own if you can!

Sunday 12th June

10am -12am

