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A huge congratulations to our newly appointed Wellbeing Ambassadors who received their badges this week. Under the guidance of Mrs Stacey, this term the focus has been '**10 ways to happier living'** (Mental Health First Aid England campaign) and 'Ask **Twice'** (Time to Change Campaign). Together we hope to raise awareness of wellbeing and promoting wellbeing across the academy.

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Cleverchefs provide the breaktime snacks and lunches at your children's school. Shaking things up in the school food scene, we are on a mission to encourage eligible families to take up the offer of a **FREE SCHOOL MEAL** for their child. Our food is nutritious and tasty whilst being made from scratch using the very best **British** produce. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have, so please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ADVISE YOU. oakfield@oakfieldacademy.co.uk





A fond farewell to Mrs Mallon (5N Tutor) who leaves us this week to embark on a new career challenge after 12 years service with us. All at Oakfield wish her the greatest success, she will be sadly missed. Looking after 5N for the remainder of the term will be Mr Mepham.

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Some of the fantastic 'Best of British/ Jubilee Cakes' produced by Year 8 pupils –Isobel Gregory, Orla Rogers & Bobbi Bridge, Eric Downes, Annabel Lintern and Ruth Owens. Great work everyone.



News from the FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD ACADEMY

Our new email address is:- fooa@oakfieldacademy.org

We also have a new Instagram page, search:-

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AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday, Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from the author Joanna Nadin. Jo talked about how she finds inspiration for the characters and events in her "The Worst Class in the World" series of books and shared lots of funny stories. The children then took part in a "draw-along" with the books' illustrator Rikin Parekh, and they produced some brilliant drawings. After the talk there was an opportunity to buy the first book in the series for the amazing price of just £1. If you would still like to get hold of a copy of the book at the special price, there are plenty down at Hunting Raven books!



Building Site Safety

On Thursday Years 6 and 7 enjoyed an informative assembly by Griffiths Civil Engineering & Construction, together with their mascot Sally. Mr Paul Nethercott their Public Liaison Officer outlined the dangers on building sites and the reason why children should never enter a site. Bring Your Own Picnic Tuesday 19th of July 4pm-6.30pm Egford Park



Friends, Fun and Games Bring your own picnic and something to share if you like In case of wet weather check Facebook: Friends of Egford Park

JACKDAWS SUMMER PICNIC On Friday 17th March some of our KS3 musicians attended the Jackdaws summer picnic which is held annually at Great Elm, Frome. They wowed the audiences with outstanding performances on guitars, ukulele's and piano. They also demonstrated perfect etiquette whilst watching and supporting pupils from the first schools as they shared their musical performances. Thank you once again to Jackdaws for hosting this event and congratulations to Seth Leak, Hugo Lyall, Elm Dorney and **Gideon Timms.** It was a glorious (and sunny!) morning of music making which, was hugely enjoyed

by everyone.

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Behaviour incidents are now visible to parents

BEHAVIOUR

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You can already see your child's achievements in real-time and we've now enabled behaviour so you feel informed about perhaps uncharacteristic issues or we can help each other understand patterns of conduct that may be hampering learning / wellbeing.

Parents can request others with parental responsibility for their child/ren may have an Edulink password too, via systems@oakfieldacademy.co.uk



Summer Multisports.

Various date in August and September 2022 avaliable (Weekdays only)

8.30am - 4.30pm

Frome Sport and Fitness

Our Multi-Sports Courses for all offer the opportunity to enjoy a fun packed day full of sports, activities and games.

Come give new activities a go, and meet some new friends at the same time... Lets have a great summer. *Lunch Included Scan here to book or head to www.pro-coaching.co.uk



£25 per day



Yr 6 Enterprise Update



Pictured are members of Year 6, counting the takings from Enterprise Week. The final profit was an AMAZING

£1,179.65.

Thank you to everyone who supported the teams, and well done Year 6 !

Welcome to Chris James, who has recently joined Oakfield Academy Board of Trustees as a Member. Chris is a Frome resident, and a former Professor of Educational Leadership and Management at the University of Bath having retired in January 2020. As an academic, his research and teaching centered on how schools are organised and governed. He has four children and seven grandchildren. Chris has been a school governor and the chair of the board of a Multi-academy Trust in Bath. He is passionate about education and its significance for individuals and society generally.

| 28 29 30 Jun | KS3 Anti Racism Workshops | |
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| 4 Jul | New Parents Evening | |
| 4 Jul | Yr 8 Speaker—Mendip STEM | |
| 5 Jul | Frome College Welcome 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 | Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day | |
| 15 Jul | Friends of Oakfield Academy fundraising | |
| | picnic (tbc, more | e details to follow) |
| 18 Jul | Yr 7 & 8 Sports Day | |
| 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 | |
| | Summer Holidays | |
| 1 & 2 Sep | INSET | |
| 5 Sep | Term 1, Pupils return | |
| 7 Sep | Year 5 School Photographs | |
| 21 Oct | INSET | |



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.

Polite Reminder

To ensure pupil safety on their journeys to school

Sports Days Update

Friday 15th July 2022—KS2 Sports Day

1-2pm Year 5 and 2-3pm Year 6 Parents welcome to attend

(This is also a MUFTI day, therefore pupils will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into in the afternoon)

Monday 18th July 2022—KS3 Sports Day

Heats will take place during the morning Finals will take place 1.50-3.00pm Parents welcome to attend (Pupils to arrive in their PE kit)

