

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Bikeability Success



Congratulations to 11 of our pupils who completed their Bikeability training this week.

**Special thanks to the Road Safety Trainers Emily and Lara, and parent helpers—
Mrs Cross, Mrs Graham and Mrs Baylis.**



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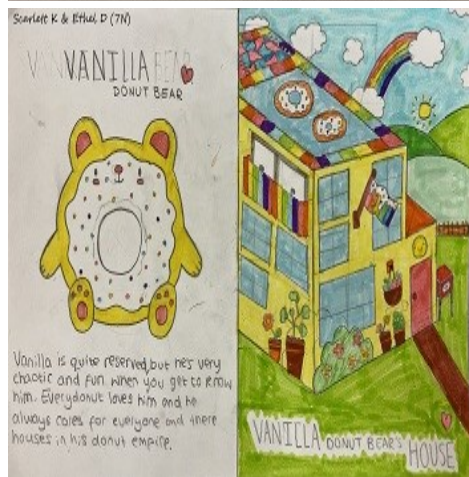
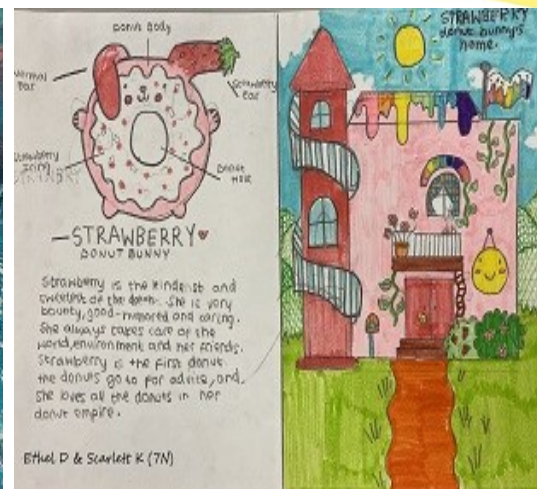
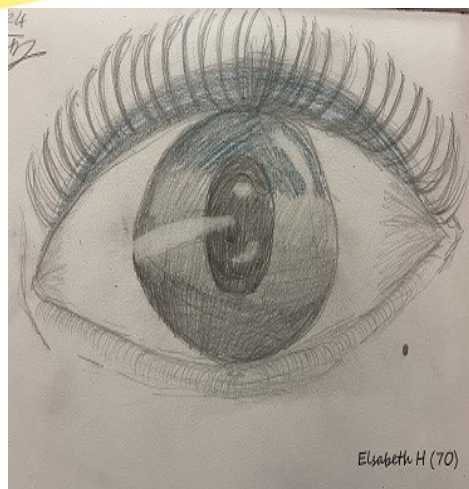
On Thursday Year 5 welcomed Matti Hemmings from Fusion BMX who gave a brilliant display of bike tricks and stunts. Pupils were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the show, which was organised by Frome Town Council as part of their Safer Streets Project. Even Mr Colman had a go—much to the amusement of our Year 5 pupils.



On Thursday afternoon our Year 6 pupils were a wonderful audience to visitors from Jackdaws Music Education Trust. Our visitors performed some spellbinding music using a variety of recorders and were accompanied by a brilliant orchestra made up of Oakfield pupils.



Spotlight on the Art Department



Oakfield celebrates ambitious artists

'Ambition' is a core concept of Oakfield's Infinity Curriculum. Practice makes perfect in any skill; pupils who keep a sketchbook, or produce art at home, will have an advantage when they move onwards in their art education. It is a pleasure to get to see the artwork that Oakfield pupils have produced at home or in our art club.

This week, I would like to celebrate the following pupils, who demonstrate ambition in art:

**Bea Baylis 7A, Imogen Speddings 7O, Elisabeth Harper 7O,
Scarlett Kotyrba 7N, Ethel Downes 7N, Louie Nicholls 8O**

Please also check out the website Art & Design page, which holds more examples of Oakfield pupils' artwork.

<https://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/academy/curriculum/art-design>



LIBRARY NEWS



Do you have any unwanted jigsaw puzzles?

Our pupils have been busy over the past few weeks working their way through all our jigsaw puzzles, but now we have run out! If you have any puzzles up to 500 pieces that you no longer need, please do send them in, otherwise we might be facing a jigsaw uprising!



Thank you to
Usborne Books for
sending us ten copies
of their new book
from Shirley Marrs.
Members of the book
group will be reading
and reviewing it over
the next few weeks.



THE GREAT BOOKISH BAKE OFF



Bring your book-themed bakes to
the library on the morning of
Thursday 7th March.

Your bakes will be judged and then
sold off at a cake sale at 3pm



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2024



Save the date!
World Book Day
7 March 2024



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ILLUSTRATED BY VIVIAN TRUONG

Oakfield Academy Reads!

In January 2024, students have read...

592 Books

12,349,675 Words

for **18** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

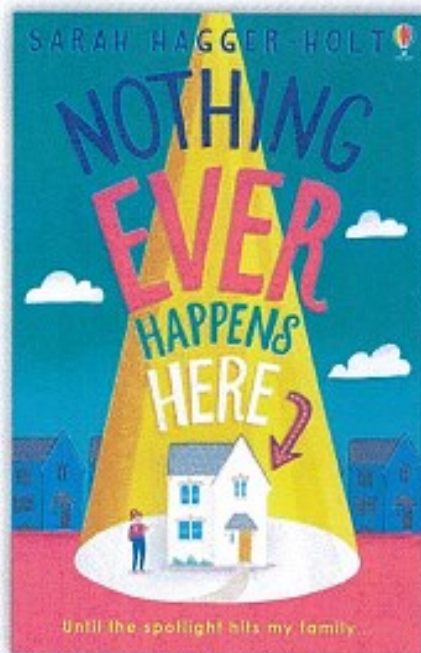
RENAISSANCE

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JOIN THE KS3 BOOK GROUP!

Come for the book; stay
for the biscuits!

our next
read



Ask Mrs Milkins for more information!

Book Review



The Enola Holmes series by Nancy Springer

This is a great mystery-filled series. The backstories are just amazing! I'd totally recommend this book to people who have watched the movies, are mystery lovers or LOVE detail.



Ophelia Yr 5

Behaviour in the Hall



w/c 5th February



**NEW
CLUB**

Yrs 7/8 Girls Football Club

Starts Wednesday 21st February 3-4pm

For more information and to sign-up,
please see Edu-link - Clubs

YEAR SIX SATS REVISION GUIDES

ENGLISH REVISION GUIDES
are available via Parentpay
costing
£2.00 each.

NEW CLUB ! **Pokémon**

Years 5/6 Pokémon Club

with Mr Colman

Tuesdays 3-4pm in 5C

Sign up via Edulink

Diary Dates

5 Feb	House Reward Assembly —S
w/c 5 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
6 Feb	House Reward Assembly—N
7 Feb	House Reward Assembly—O
7 Feb	5A & 5R visit Stonehenge
8 Feb	House Reward Assembly—A
9 Feb	House Reward Assembly—R
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
27 Feb	Bath Astronomers Star Gazing Eve
7 Mar	World Book Day
13 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 Photography Day
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm
	Exam arrangements
15 Mar	Red Nose Day
20 Mar	Performance—'From Tragedy to Happily Ever After'
21 Mar	Drama Dept Show—details tbc
27 Mar	Yr 7 visit London
16/17 Apr	Bikeability Training
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm
	SENDIAS—support for families
w/c 13 May	Yr 6 SATS Exams
17 May	Yr 6 SATS Reward Trip details tbc
4 Jun	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
7 Jun	Yr 8 visit Bath Uni
w/c 10 Jun	Activities Week
10-12 Jun	Yr 7 Charterhouse Camp One
12-14 Jun	Yr 7 Charterhouse Camp Two
10-14 Jun	Yr 8 trip to France
13 Jun	Yr 5 Summer Trip (details tbc)
14 Jun	Remaining Yr 8 pupils visit cinema
3 Jul	Transfer Day
5 Jul	Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Day
10/11 Jul	'One Love' Summer Show
12 Jul	Yrs 7 & 8 Sports Day
18 Jul	Parent Book Look
22 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening at The Memorial Hall, Frome
23 Jul	Yr 8 'End of Oakfield' Trip
24 Jul	Last day of Term, finish 2pm

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



VERY GOOD

We are delighted to confirm that the Oakfield Canteen got a 5 (very good) food hygiene inspection from County Health Inspectors this week.



Congratulations to Alfie Wort 7N who was rewarded for his kindness when he went out of his way to return an escaped dog to its owner.

Well done Alfie !