

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

'One Love' Show July 2024



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SUNDAY 21 JULY

11:00 am - 4:00PM

**CALLING ALL YOUNG
PEOPLE OF FROME...**

**COME GET CREATIVE WITH
LIFE BEAT & THE OLD STORES
STUDIO**

**MAKE A T.SHIRT,
ADD YOUR VOICE TO THE
GRAFFITI WALL
HAVE YOUR SAY**

**FIND US IN THE GLADE BETWEEN THE
CHEESE 'N' GRAIN AND WELSHMILL PARK**

sponsored by the Somerset Community
Foundation



Thank you to everyone who supported our fabulous Summer Show 'One Love'.



Pupils rehearsed really well to make the final performance on Wednesday magical. Special thanks to Mrs Pinches and her incredible efforts, together with Miss Haig and Miss Morris.



RACHEL CLARK VISITS AGAIN

Rachel Clark, charity fundraiser extraordinaire, is visiting Oakfield Academy on Friday 19th July to undertake "a mile a day for the whole of 2024" to raise much needed funds for the charity **We Hear You** (this will be her third visit to us). Rachel Clark, has completed a decade of fundraising for Frome charity WHY raising a massive £62,500. Along the way she has broken two Guinness World Records and seen over 7,000 people join in with her various fundraising events. She also won an ITV Pride of Britain nomination, was winner of the Institute of Fundraising's Volunteer of the Year award 2020 and was Frome Times' Person of the Year in 2018. Whilst at Oakfield, she is going to work with our pupils during PE lessons 1-3, delivering assemblies and running a mile with each group. Her aim is to raise awareness and donations towards the charity. More information to follow from our PE Department.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so via the following link:-

<https://wehearyou.enthuse.com/pf/rachel-clark-365forwhy-2024>

KS2 Sports Day Results

Year 5 Field Event—Top point scorers

Tutor Group

A Girl Rhiannon Laycock
Boy Jayden Pain

C Girl Rose Harris
Boy Tommy Sandy

O Girl Pepi Fraser
Boy Ruben Toal

R Girl Otilie Timms
Boy Rafael Fox-Roberts

N Girl Lydia Plummer
Boy Bertie Sledge

S Girl Maddie Brooks
Boy Rubus Guy-Saxon

Year 6 Field Event—Top point scorers

Tutor Group

A Girl Bella Eckard
Boy Casper Anderson/
Dylan Elmer

C Girl Alexis Hughes
Boy Joe Robertson

O Girl Aria Sampford
Boy Jacob Johnson

R Girl Summer Harwood-Clint
Boy Mason Annetts

N Girl Hazel Dent
Boy Eden Dibble

Girl Sofia Peet
Boy Archie Webster



**All track certificates will be presented in assembly on
Monday 22nd July 2024.**

Maths

In a first for Oakfield pupils, we competed in the MNSP Junior Maths Challenge. As new members of the trust we were going into the competition as underdogs, and even more so given we could only take a team of Year 7 pupils for a combined Year 7 & Year 8 competition. The team of Ted Bowers, Ethel Downes, Ivy Sledge and Lilian Tucker competed in 4 rounds, thoroughly testing a wide range mathematical skills.

In the first round, they were tasked with finding a number that fit a rule that they were only given a part of the sequence. This was made even tougher because there was no conferring or chance to discuss the answer, taking it in turns with another school to suggest the next possible solution. Round two was a relay with 6 minutes to answer 4 questions in pairs, the twist being you could only answer the second question once you knew the answer to the first (with bonus points available for accuracy). The third round was a speed test - 20 mental arithmetic questions to be answered individually in only 2 minutes. After this mental challenge, refreshments were needed before the final round, arguably the most challenging of all... Fizz, Pop, Bang. A counting game where certain numbers are replaced by one or more of the words that apply to the category; in this game - square numbers, prime numbers and multiples of 4. The highest value after 3 attempts would probably crown the winning team!

In a performance that deserves a great deal of credit we finished in 6th place out of the 9 teams competing. I am extremely proud of our team's conduct and effort; they were a credit to our academy. Even more excitingly, there will be more team challenges for our pupils to compete in next year! **MR OATES, HEAD OF MATHEMATICS**



ART

'ONE LOVE' summer show - set design

Well done to members of the art club, who created a vibrant, imaginative set to support the recent 'One Love' drama production. Next year, there will be an art/ set design club - more information to follow. Thank you to:

Patrick Puletson 6A - font
Rose Scott 7O - mushroom

Imogen Speddings 7O - heart
Bea Baylis 7A - giant mushroom

For more information about art at Oakfield Academy, please visit our website:

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



SCIENCE

The school has been lucky enough to have secured some funding to resurrect our onsite garden behind the Taylor Centre.

We are planning to replace the old existing raised beds with brand new ones and create a series of homes for pollinating insects. From September we will allow the space created to be used by the pupils in Mighty Oaks, Support & Guidance as well as for Science lessons. We are also looking to gain recognition through the Royal Horticultural Society "School Gardening Awards" and this in turn would encourage our students to think more about our environment and all the things that happen within it.

We are asking everyone within the academy community to have a look in their garden sheds and see if you have any items that could help us. We are particularly in need of the following:-

- Hand tools (trowels, handforks, etc)
 - Spades
 - Forks
 - Plant pots
 - Seed compost
 - Bamboo canes
- Vegetable and flower seeds

Thanks for helping us out!





Following the fantastic Year 8 Darts Tournament during Activities Week recently, 8R's Olly Van-Gorph got to meet and play darts with World Champion Luke Humphries (Cool Hand Luke) at the Frome Football Club.



Olly said " It was really good. I was nervous at first when I went on the stage as the room was so full, but Luke was really nice and gave me a Dart Board which he had signed. My mum came to watch me, it was a brilliant prize"



We are all very proud of Olly, he was a great ambassador for Oakfield Academy and very lucky to have such a special opportunity.



Congratulations to Katie Norris, Rhianna Laycock, Ophelia Head and Layla Barraclough, amazing Oakfield girls who took part in the Bojangles Dance Show last weekend. Your hard work, dedication and courage truly paid off!

Miss Martin

Year 5 Poetry Slam Heats



On Monday Year 5 pupils competed for a place in the Poetry Slam Finals. The standard was extremely high, and the judges including Mr Bowker and Mrs Milkins were very impressed.

The audience of Year 5 pupils were very encouraging and enthusiastic.

Pictured, are 2 of the extremely talented poets, Esme and Elsie.

Good luck with the finals.



Poetry Slam Finalists

Congratulations to
our six Year Five
finalists:-
(left -> right)

Elsie-May Barnfield

Bea Baines

Mark Salmon

Esme Cowler

Jacob Harflett

Miles Harper

Frome Town Council's Summer Holiday Page

is now live on
their website
(please take a
look using the
link below)

[Kids' Summer
Holiday Activities
2024 - Discover
Frome](#)

Brilliant Bingo

Thank you to everyone
who supported our Bingo
Evening last Friday.

An incredible **£837.62**
was raised! The evening
was a tremendous
success, with everyone
having a wonderful time.

Special thanks to
Mrs Newland, Mrs Warren
and
Miss Riddick for
helping to make the
event such a triumph !

Parent Governor Vacancy

In September we will be
recruiting new Parent
Governors to join our
Board. More
information to follow.
In the meantime, if you
are interested in
becoming a Governor
and would like to have
an informal chat about
this, please contact the
academy office by
telephone or email
(oakfield@oakfieldacademy.org.uk)
and ask to speak with
the
Chair of Governors,
Melody Hunter-Evans.



LIBRARY NEWS



THANK YOU



We have had some fantastic book donations this week - all of which will find a home either in the library or in classrooms. Thank you in particular to **Oscar Robinson** and **Stephanie Lear** for their generosity!



Annual Stock-take

The library stock take is underway, and will hopefully be completed early next week. Please remind your child to return any outstanding library books, so that they can be accounted for. I will be writing to the parents of any pupils with missing or lost books next week once the inventory is complete.

Thank You

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2024

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"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."

-J.K. Rowling



UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any unwanted or outgrown good quality uniform, we would welcome donations. Items can be dropped off in our Reception, where we have a donations box.

Thank you.



Art Materials Give and Take

A reuse project for art making



Do you have any art materials you no longer need?

Would you like to donate them so that they can be shared and re-used in our community?

▶ Donate your unused art materials

Where : Please bring materials to Future Shed, Edventure Hub, Welshmill, Park Lane Drive, Frome BA11 2LE

When : Weekdays 9.30am-3.30pm until Thursday 18 July

How: Leave in the marked box 'art give and take' in the greenhouse **Please call us if stairs are an issue for you*

✓ Yes please

- Crayons, pencils, charcoal, chalks
- Acrylic paints, watercolours, pastels
- Paper, crafting materials, canvases
- Rubber stamps and pads, rollers
- Rulers, stencils, blunt end scissors
- Play doh, plasticine, cutters
- Rotring pens, brushes,
- Glue sticks, water based glue

✗ No thank you

- Solvents, varnishes
- Oil paints
- Machines
- Textiles
- Frames
- Broken / damaged items

✦ Please sort it before donating

- We are not a recycling centre - we want to recirculate unused good quality materials to those who will love them



We will be giving away art materials at Frome Children's Festival

On Sunday 21st July from 11am-5pm at the Cheese and Grain, where you can also take part in our free drop-in art workshop. Bring art materials to swap on that day too!

Further opportunities in the autumn for children and adults - details to follow

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Our core purpose is to inspire all pupils to believe in their abilities and to achieve their highest level.



Open Day / Evening 2024
Thursday 19th September 2024



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership

Daytime Tours: 9.15am & 11.30am (by appointment)
Open Evening: 6.00pm—7.30pm
Head's Presentation: 6.00pm

T: 01373 462539
E: oakfield@oakfieldacademy.org.uk

**RETURNING BY
POPULAR DEMAND!**

**YEAR THREE
TASTER MORNINGS**

Due to popular demand we are offering extra sessions in the next academic year for those pupils that were not able to attend this time. More information to follow.



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**KIDS
SUMMER
CAMP**



**FROME
SPORT AND
FITNESS**

COURSE DATES

12TH - 16TH AUGUST 2024

19TH - 21ST AUGUST 2024

22ND - 23RD AUGUST 2024

27TH - 30TH AUGUST 2024

Times: 9am - 3pm | Lunch and nutritional
Age: 5-13 Years | snack included!

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Diary Dates

17 Jul	Yr 5 Poetry Slam Final, 6pm in the Hall
18 Jul	Parent Book Look 3.15pm-4.15pm
19 Jul	Yr 8 Take Your Child to Work Day
22 Jul	Yr 8 Presentation Evening at The Memorial Hall, Frome
23 Jul	Yr 8 'Leavers Trip' Chessington World of Adventure
23 Jul	FLG Summer Picnic
24 Jul	Last day of Term, finish 12.15 (school transport will pick up at this earlier time)
25 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
26 Jul	Uniform available to buy 9am—1pm
2 Sep	INSET, Uniform available to buy 9am—3pm
3 Sep	Term 1 2024/25 , pupils return
4 Sep	Yr 5 individual photographs
19 Sep	Open Day & Evening 2024
26 Sep	Frome College Open Day
25 Oct	INSET day
w/c 28 Oct	Half Term Holidays
Mon 4 Nov	Term 2
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2
w/c 23 Dec	Christmas Holidays
w/c 30 Dec	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	INSET day
Tue 7 Jan	Term 3
w/c 17 Feb	Half Term Holidays
4 Apr	Last day of Term 3

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of unclaimed lost property. If you are missing any items, please collect it from Reprographics asap.

NEW WEBSITE

ADDRESS

Kindly note our new website address is oakfieldacademy.org.uk

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AGES 5-13 YR

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