

Newsletter

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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



This week we were visited by The Mayor of Frome, Philip Campagna. He arrived at our KS3 Assembly to present a surprise award to Bea Baylis from 7C. Bea, is the first recipient of the Mayor's Commendation, for her recent work picking up litter and raising money for charity. As an extra surprise, her parents were also invited to the presentation. (pictured).

Whilst visiting the academy, Mr Campagna also presented Farah Mehrin from 7R with her Bronze Achievement Award—the first pupil in KS3 to receive one. Well done Farah!



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Swimming

5A & 5R

The next instalment for 5A and 5R swimming lessons is due by Wednesday 1st November.

On Tuesday 5O and 5S spent a wonderful day visiting Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain. Pupils enjoyed the opportunity to sketch the vertical standing stones in beautiful sunlight.







FREE*

Wellbeing for kids (and their grownups)

15, Palmer Street, Frome. BA11 1DS

Join us for fun and engaging activities to learn about emotions and wellbeing.

For children aged 5-11 (and their grownups). These workshops offer a child friendly way of understanding how the body responds to stress and learn techniques to manage emotions.

What do I need to know?

- ✓ Maximum 2 children pr adult. No experience necessary. Booking essential . Please use QR code below.
- ✓ *Please see our website for eligibility information.

Something amazing to do in the Half term with your Child !

Friday 27th October : 10:00am – 12:30pm | 1 Session

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

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**Congratulations to
Peggy Hearne from 6C who
recently had her long hair cut
for the PRINCESS TRUST.**



Attention Year 5
Tuesday 31st October is

TRICKY TUESDAY!

**Year 5 are going to be holding a Halloween Cake Sale on
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER (at breaktime).**

**Year 5 pupils can dress up for the day in their spookiest
costumes—if they wish.**

**There will be no charge to dress up, however PLEASE bring
cakes and money to purchase cakes on the day.**

**Cakes can be brought in on the Monday or Tuesday morning
and given to Tutors.**

**Profits will be divided between Year 5 Activities and
DOGS FOR HEALTH.**

Thank you for your support.



VACANCY: Receptionist

For a full Job Description and Application, please use the following link. The closing date is Friday 27th October and interviews will be held week commencing 30th October.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/receptionist-1376396>

This is a challenging role in a fast moving environment—why not join our Admin Team.

Chatterbooks

Saturday 4th November
11am - 12pm
Ages 8-11

Do you enjoy reading and talking about books?
Come and join our children's reading group at Frome Library!
This month our book is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.
Come to the enquiry desk to collect your copy!



Vacancy - Teaching Assistant

For a full job description and application form, please use the following link:-

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1375066>

The closing date is 25th October and
Interviews will be held on
2nd November.

Entry £1
Children under 12 or
education groups
FREE!



We have
everything you
need for exciting
art, craft and play
activities!

Monday 20th Nov 1.30-4.30 pm
Cheese+Grain, Market Yard, Frome, BA11 1BE

Message from the FINANCE OFFICE

Instalments for the Year 8 pupils going
on the France Trip 2024 have now been
set up on Parentpay.

Instalments are due on the 28th of each
month, with the next one due by the
28th October.

POP-UP Scrapstore

Do you want access to a warehouse of weird and
wonderful objects? One person's waste is another
person's treasure.

Join the scrap creation journey

scrapstore@thepodcharity.org.uk
07724315600

Bring a
bag for
life.

Supporting



The Pod is a registered charity in England and Wales. Charity No 1161092

Buying books for Christmas?

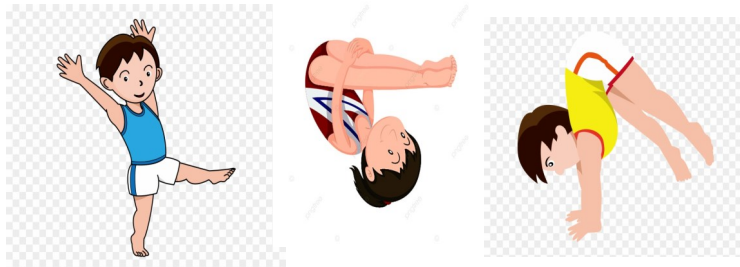


Don't go to Amazon; head instead to **LoveReading** or **LoveReading4Kids!**

If you select *Oakfield* at the checkout, we will receive **25% of your order value** to buy books for the academy!



New After School Gymnastics Club



Year 5 & 6, Boys & Girls
Thursdays

Starting 9th November

(duration will depend on popularity)

3.00—4.00pm

There is limited availability, sign-up via Edulink at 3pm on Monday 30th October.

We will operate a reserve list should you be unsuccessful initially to sign-up.

Secondhand Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our sale on Monday, which raised over £60 for the **FRIENDS of Oakfield Academy**. Special thanks to Mrs Newland and Ms Shepherd who braved the cold weather to sell items.

Weekly Attendance Awards

A huge congratulations to the following tutor groups for achieving 96% or higher last week despite a high number of pupils out with illnesses:-

5A, 7A
5O,
5R,
5N

There are lots of tutor groups whose attendance is very close to the 96% mark. Some of this is due to pupils missing days, but some is due to pupils being late in the mornings - it all makes a difference.

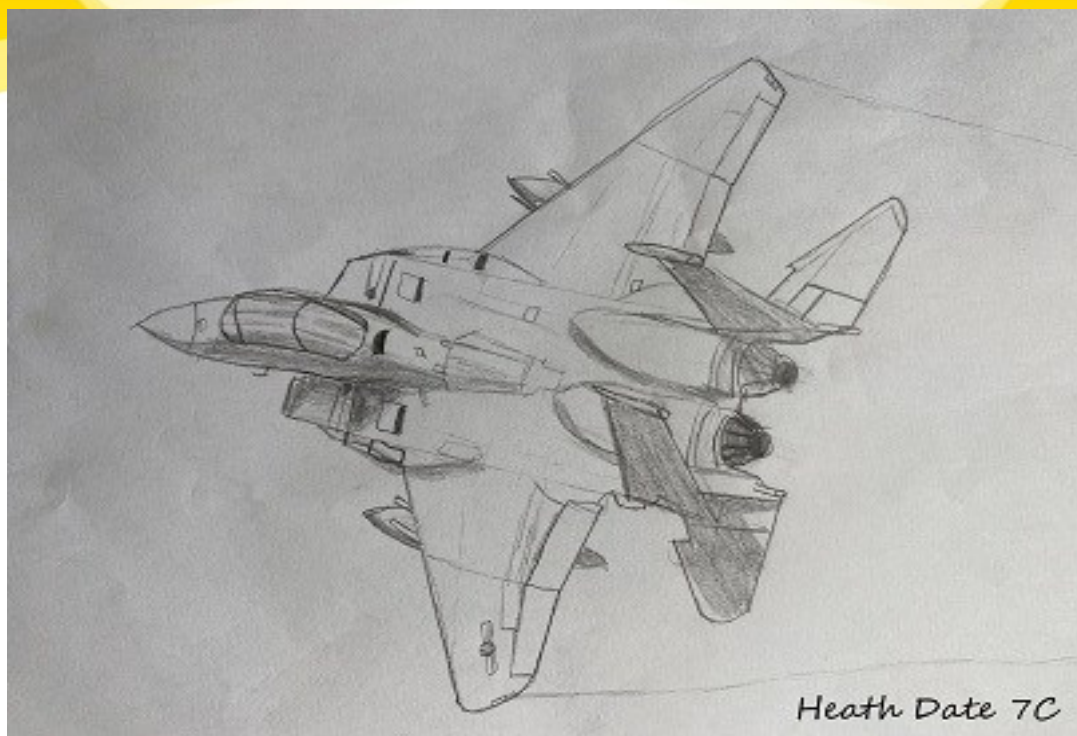
Please encourage pupils to arrive on time (8.25am) as good attendance = good progress.
Thank you for your support.

REMEMBER

Friday 15th December
is the last day of Term

We will close at 2pm on this day—school transport has been adjusted accordingly

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ART DEPARTMENT



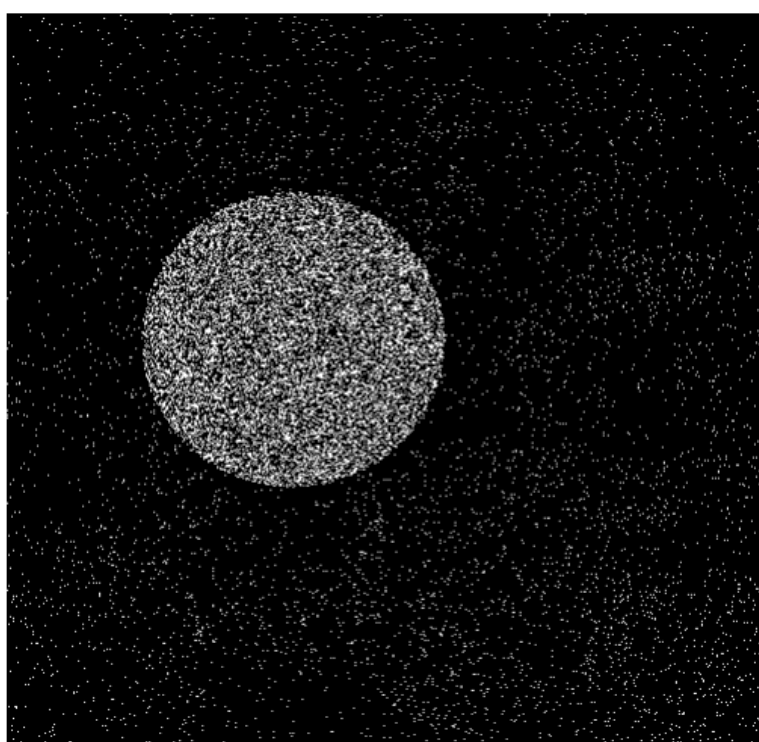
Oakfield Artists of the Week

Oakfield Academy celebrates effort and ambition in art. This week's artwork was produced in art lessons, at home and at our Specialist Art club:

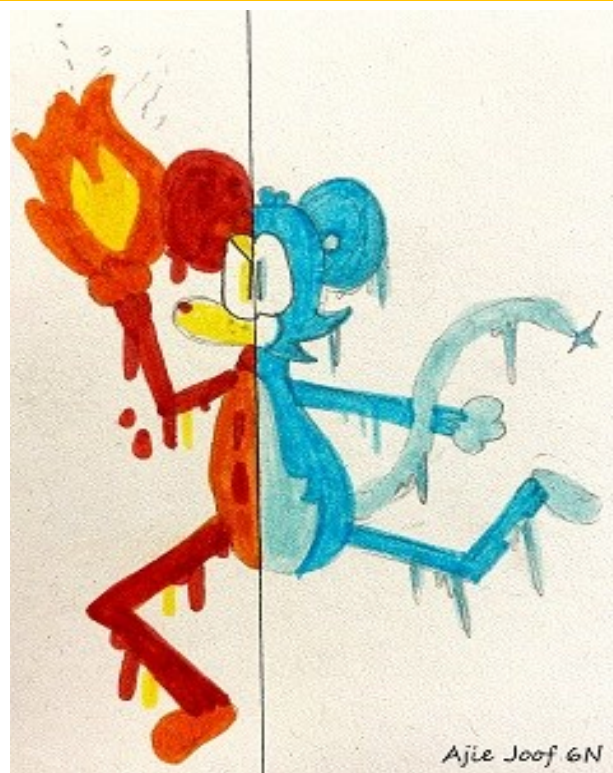
Heath Date 7C - 'F-15E Strike Eagle fighter' - pencil drawing

Louie Nicholls 8O - 'Starry Night' - produced on 'Pixil Art' software

Ajie Joof 6N - Extension challenge using 'hot/cold' colours - watercolour and pencil



Louie Nicholls 8O



Ajie Joof 6N

Diary Dates

30 Oct	Term 2
8 Nov	Yr 8 Boys Football v Selwood (3pm at Selwood Academy)
16 Nov	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm The POD Charity
17 Nov	Children in Need
23 Nov	Yr 5 Road Safety Assembly
6 Dec	Yr 5 Christmas Production
7 Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Production
7 Dec	Yr 8 Road Safety Assembly
13 Dec	Yr 6 Pantomime trip to the Bristol Hippodrome
14 Dec	Academy Christmas Dinner Day
15 Dec	Last day of Term, finish <u>2pm</u>
16 Dec—1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
2 Jan	INSET
3 Jan	Term 3 (pupils return)
8 Jan	Yr 6 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
15 Jan	Yr 8 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
22 Jan	Yr 5 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
25 Jan	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Transition Throughout Oakfield and -> Frome College.
29 Jan	Yr 7 Subject Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
1/2 Feb	Bikeability Training
7 Feb	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
w/c 12 Feb	Half Term holidays
19 Feb	INSET
13 Mar	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm Exam arrangements
17 Mar	Red Nose Day
16/17 Apr	Bikeability Training
25 Apr	SEND Coffee Session 2-3pm SENDIAS—support for families
w/c 13 May	Yr 6 SATS Exams
4 Jun	2x Yr 5 classes visit Stonehenge (tbc)
w/c 10 Jun	Activities Week
10-14 Jun	Yr 8 trip to France



**Welcome to Mrs Hughes, our new
Science Technician.**



WITHAM FRIARY OPEN TRIAL

DATE: 28/29th October

TIME: 10:00 – 12:00

LOCATION: West Woodlands Showground
Frome, Somerset
BA11 5ES

Calling all U11 Children in year 6. Want to take the next step in football? Witham Friary FC will take you to the next level. Qualified UEFA A, B and C licensed coaches delivering the FA pathway in football. Heard of the Junior premier league? (JPL) Then look no further as we will develop you to take that next step.

Interested? Want to know more about the "The Witham Way"

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