



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Thank You

To all of the incredible companies who have supported our Bingo Night with generous donations to be used as prizes. **We would especially like to thank....**

Garston Vets, J F Motors, The Roman Baths, Butlins Minehead, The Co-op, Nunney Road, Sainsburys, Frome Leisure Centre, Lilleys Cider, Somerset Cricket Club, Wincanton Racecourse, The American Museum Bath, Marks & Spencer, Jewsons, Not Just Pets Frome, Recognition Express, Jewsons, Frome Bookshop, and Centre Parcs.



Frome College Headteacher, Emma Reynolds popped in to Oakfield Academy to surprise two of our Year 8 students who had recently visited the Frome College Open Day. Scott Lonie and Hannah Farrant had both entered a competition organised at the event and were both winners of Amazon vouchers.

Auditions have taken place for 'The Wizard of Oz'.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.

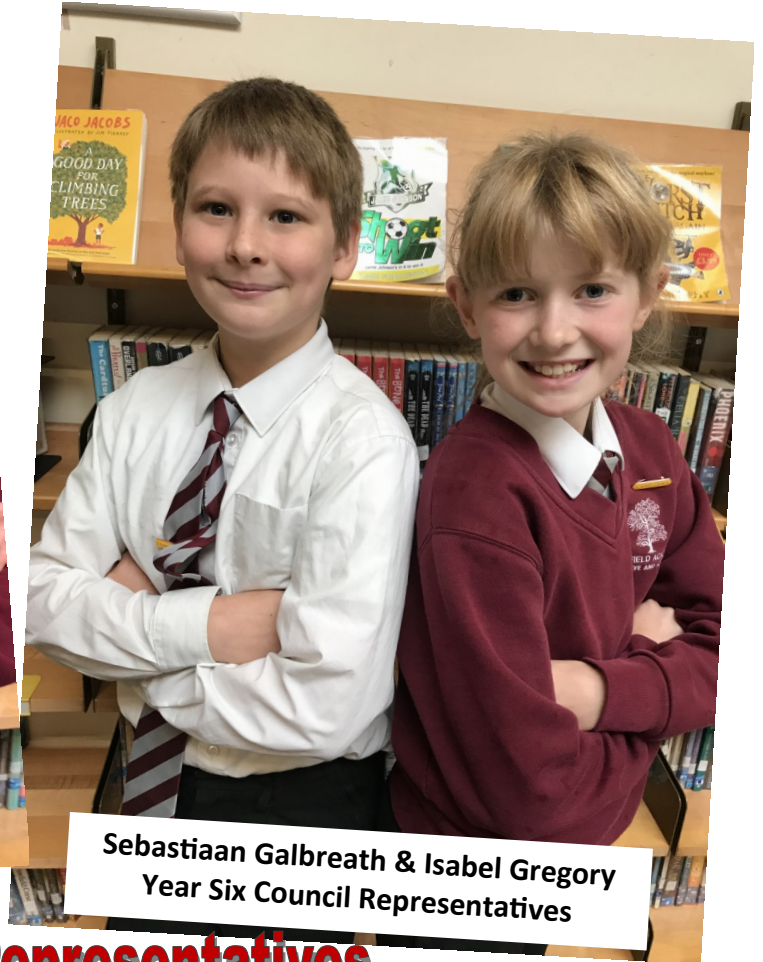
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A large font version of the newsletter is available from Reception.





**Belle Sherab-Chapman and Oliver Coates
Year Five Council Representatives**



**Sebastian Galbreath & Isabel Gregory
Year Six Council Representatives**

Academy Council Representatives 2019 - 2020



**Jay Backhurst and Nicole Goodall
Year Seven Council Representatives**



**Amelie Thomas and Zoe Matthews
Year Eight Council Representatives**



**ATTENTION
GIRLS!**

**MENSTRUAL
MATTERS**

Should you ever need sanitary protection or replacement underwear, please visit Reprographics. Simply help yourself to one of the burgundy bags that are hanging up just inside, then return the bag once you have used the items that you require. Each bag contains everything you might need.

Cleaner Vacancy

<https://www.eteach.com/schools/oakfield-academy-7273/>

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner, £9.18 per hour, permanent position. Please apply through the link above or by visiting our website.

NHS FROME HOSPITAL COMMUNITY FORUM

Monday 28th October 2019 (6pm—8pm)

Come along and have your say about your local hospital Opportunity to join 'Friends of Frome Hospital'

Oakfield Academy Family Fun Bingo Night Friday 18th October 2019



Advance Entry tickets required, £1 each from the office redeemable against bingo books on the night. Themed hampers and special flyer game. £1 a book or 6 for £5!
Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm.

Night Swim



Every year Vobster Quay hosts a Glow Swim, a mass open water event in the dark! Lois Francis from 6A and her family decided to join the challenge and raise funds for MND (a charity that supports people with Motor Neurone Disease)—sadly her father has been diagnosed with this disease. Together with 200 other swimmers all cheering each other on they swam across the lake and back! It was a powerful moment for the family, marking dad's transition to learning this new skill and symbolising the family's struggle to make the best of dad's diagnosis.



MNDA are an amazing charity and their calm advice has been immensely helpful to the Francis family.

The family would like to thank everybody who sponsored them for this event and the support they receive from MDNA.

HAUSER & WIRTH
SOMERSET

PUMPKIN
FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019
11 AM - 4 PM FREE ENTRY

DURSLADE FARM, DROPPING LANE, BRUTON, SOMERSET, BA10 0NL
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DIARY DATES

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| 16 October | World Mental Health Day # Hello Yellow |
| 17 October | First Schools Sports Festival |
| 22 October | Yr 7 visit Montacute House |
| 23 October | 5S & 5O visit Stonehenge |
| 25 October | INSET Day |
| w/c 28 October | Half Term Holidays |
| 4 November | Term 2 |
| 6 November | 7A CPR Training |
| 6 November | Yr 8 visit Hauser Wirth Art Gallery |
| 11 November | Primary Maths Challenge Week |
| 11 November | Yr 6 Lantern Workshop |
| 12 & 13 Nov | Bikeability Training |
| 14–19 Nov | Book Fair in E Centre |
| 20 November | 7C CPR Training |
| 15 November | Primary Maths Challenge Yrs 5 & 6 |
| 15 November | BBC Children in Need & MUFTI Day in aid of Christmas Fair |
| 27 November | 7O CPR Training |
| 29 November | Evening Lantern Parade |
| 2 December | Yr 5 'Telling a Tale' Workshop |
| 4 December | 7R CPR Training |
| 7 December | Christmas Fair |
| 10 & 12 Dec | Yr 8 Options Workshop with Frome College |
| 11 December | Yr 6 Pantomime Trip |
| 11 December | 7N CPR Training |
| 18 December | Yrs 5/6 Flu Vaccinations |
| 18 December | 7S CPR Training |
| 19 December | Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day |
| 20 December | Last day of Term 2 |
| 21 Dec–5 Jan | Christmas Holidays |
| 6 January | INSET Day |
| 7 January | Term 3 |
| 16 January | Yr 6 Subject Parents Eve |
| 20 & 23 Jan | Yr 8 Subject Parents Eve |
| 30 January | Yr 5 Subject Parents Eve |
| 3 & 6 Feb | Yr 7 Subject Parents Eve |
| 6 February | Yr 7 Subject Parents Eve |
| 14 February | 5R & 5A visit Stonehenge |

OAKFIELD ACADEMY RAGBAG COLLECTION

Unfortunately the ragbag collection can no longer take items of school uniform that has logos on due to the cost involved in removing them. We still welcome all other items of clothing etc. Many thanks.

FROME LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

FLP Administrator

Grade 14 – £17,391 - £18,672 pro-rata per annum
37 hours per week, term-time only plus INSETs (actual salary £14,761 - £15,848)
Fixed-term contract to 31 August, 2020 in the first instance (subject to funding)

Frome Learning Partnership is seeking to employ an experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic administrator to work with the Partnership schools and provide support to our Child and Family Support Team, based mainly at Frome Town Hall.

Working 37 hours per week during school terms, the successful candidate will play a vital role in the day-to-day running and administration of our team, supporting some of our most vulnerable young people and their families as well as assisting with the work carried out to ensure the best possible partnership working between all Frome schools.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a patient and flexible approach to changing priorities in a busy and fast-paced working environment
- Be able to demonstrate excellent time management and IT skills, including a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Possess good communication skills, both verbal and written
- Have a demonstrably high level of literacy and numeracy, with a good eye for detail
- Be able and willing to adhere to the strictest levels of confidentiality at all times and show an understanding of the latest data protection regulations

Frome Learning Partnership is comprised of 18 schools in and around Frome and is responsible for over 4,500 pupils. All of the schools within the Partnership work collaboratively to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of its pupils as they progress towards adulthood. The Partnership also manages an Early Help Team, which provides support to vulnerable young people and their families.

If you would like to apply for this position, please request an application pack by emailing Stiohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Closing date: 12 midday on Thursday 24th October 2019

Interviews will take place on November 6th 2019

This post will be subject to a criminal background check through Disclosure procedure, satisfactory references and medical checks

The People's Budget Town Vote

From Town council have asked us to draw your attention to a town vote concerning the allocation of £10,000 that is available to be spent on a community project.

The original 50 suggestions have now been shortlisted to 5 finalists and anybody age 10 and over is entitled to vote. Please visit the following links to see details about the remaining candidates, and vote. Thank you.

<https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/your-community/peoples-budget/>



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SAVE THE DATE!

Oakfield Academy's
Christmas Fair
12 noon—2pm