

# **Oakfield News**

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#### **Dear Parents & Carers**

In assembly we have recently been thinking about how lucky we are to be part of such a safe and caring community as Oakfield. We have been made aware that many people in the world do not have the things we take for granted, like enough food, or clean water, or access to medicine, or homes to live in. We have thought about ways in which we can all be thoughtful, generous citizens.

Thank you to all parents and pupils for supporting two of our community events recently. It has been fantastic to see how creative and generous everyone is. A good amount of money was raised and will be donated to Children in Need following the cake sale. We hope the Snow Flake display, kindly pulled together by Mr Shuman, Mr Morton and Mrs Cunningham helps bring some Christmas cheer on these cold dark evenings.

Please ensure that your child has the necessary clothing in school to help keep them warm and dry while outside. A number of items of clothing have made their way into the lost property box however we are struggling to return these as many of the items are unnamed. It would be most helpful if you ensured that all school uniform items

were named.

Kind regards,

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Year 4 really enjoyed their trip to the natural history museum this week.

They dove deep down into the ocean on a submarine, to explore and learn all about the different habitats and organisms that live there.







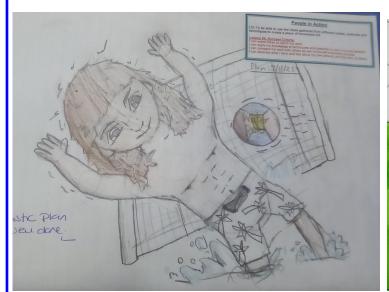
Year 5 had a lot of fun building and testing water rockets at a workshop run by school Governor Brian Egles.

Class 5H managed to get their rockets to go the furthest!



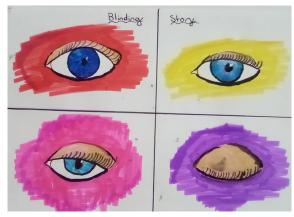


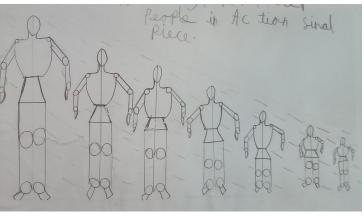
Mrs Holman has been covering a 'People in Action' project in Art this term in Y6. She has been very impressed by the pieces produced across 6CK and 6M. Here are a selection of pupils' artwork for you to enjoy.





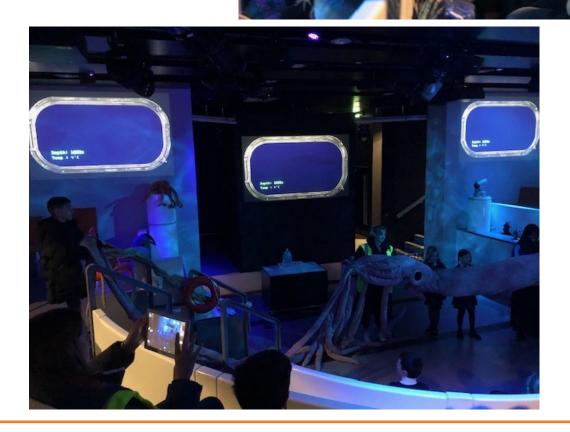






# LAN pupils had a fabulous day out at the Natural History museum, with Y4.





## **Anti-Bullying Week**

During Anti-Bullying week, children in year 3-5 watched a live performance called 'The Space Between' from Peer Productions. Using a Space theme, children learnt how feelings can be complicated and that you can experience more than one at a time and that this is totally normal. They learnt strategies that could help them when facing difficult feelings and



situations and found out that if they applied these, they could be calmer and then feel more in control and show resilience and achieve the best possible outcomes. A couple of strategies shared have been followed up in class but they might be useful at home too.

**Star breathing.** The children trace the shape of the star in the air slowly. They inhale, hold at the point of the star and then exhale. They repeat this until the star is complete and then see if they feel calmer. They can then repeat as many times as they like.



### Hope Box. In



the box, children can place 5 objects, 1 each to represent their 5 senses. Each object should have a calming effect and may be linked to a happy or safe memory. If the child needs to feel calmer if anxious or upset they could pick out an object to focus on and think about.

Examples could be, a soft toy which was given to

them by a grandparent or one that reminds them of a special pet (touch), a photo of family or friends taken on a special and happy occasion (sight), an unlit scented candle or hanky with a parents perfume or aftershave on (smell), a small pack of mints that a gran always has (taste), a shell to place an ear to or an audio book (sound).

Our Y6 team took part in a football tournament this week, at the Leatherhead football ground on River Lane.

The team played really well and came third. We only lost out to The Raleigh and Eastwick Schools, who were really strong sides.



Well done Y6 team!

# **BBC Children in Need SPOTacular bake sale**

Thank you to everyone who supported this event by baking some fabulous mini cakes and biscuits!

Children in Need support and improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.

The funds raised will be shared between Children in Need and the Oakfield Hardship Fund.



The winning bakers as voted for by the school council were:

Brooke, 4H; Emily 3MG;

Cristina 6CK; Ralph 5T; and Jesper 4H





Well done to these bakers, and thank you to everyone for supporting this event through baking, buying and eating the cakes!

## **Calendar Dates 2023**

November Tuesday 28th 5H Class Assembly, 9am

**December** Mon 4-Fri 8 Bikeability Y6 for remaining students

Thursday 7th Supporting anxious children workshop for parents 9am

Friday 8th Christmas Jumper Day (donation for Save the Children)

Friday 8th Y3 to concert at Yehudi Menuhin school

Monday 11th Christmas production dress rehearsal, 9.30am

Christmas production 6.30pm

Tuesday 12th Christmas production 9.30am

Wednesday 13th Christmas production 6.30pm

Thursday 14th Christmas service at St Mary's Church

Christmas lunch

Friday 15th End of term, school closes at 2pm

Dates of further events will be added to the Oakfield website as soon as they are confirmed.

Full details of forthcoming events will be provided to parents in due course.

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## **Calendar Dates 2024**

January	Tuesday 2nd	Start of Spring Term
	Tuesday 16th	4H Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 17th	Choir Young Voices concert at 02 Arena
	Wednesday 17th	Y4 to Glive Concert
	Tuesday 23rd	6CK Class assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 24th	Y6 to Milestones Museum
	Monday 29th	Y5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition, Ashcombe
	Tuesday 30th	6M Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
February	Weds 7- Fri 9	Y4 to High Ashurst
	Mon 12-Fri 16	HALF TERM
	Wednesday 21st	Y6 Parent Consultations
	Friday 23rd	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 27th	3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome TBC
	Wednesday 28th	Y3-5 Parent Consultations
		LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school
March	Monday 4th	INSET Day
	Friday 8th	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 12th	Y3 Egyptian Day—theatre & artefacts workshops
	Thursday 28th	End of term, school closes at 2pm
	Fri 29-Fri 12	Easter Holiday
April	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Hallls, 4pm
May	Mon 13-Thu 16	Y6 KS2 SATs
	Wed 22-Fri 24	Y5 to Canterbury
	Mon 27-Fri 31	HALF TERM
June	Monday 3rd	INSET day
July	Monday 1st	Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve
	Mon 1-Fri 5	Y6 to Swanage
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# Christmas Services

**Christingle 4pm** Sun 3 Dec

Messy Church 3.30pm Fri 8 Dec

Candlelit Carol Service 6.30pm Sun 10 Dec

**Charity Carol Service 6.30pm Thurs 14 Dec** 

Sun 17 Dec Carols in The Bell Pub 6pm

Sun 24 Dec **Crib Service 4pm** 

**Midnight Service 11.15pm** 

**Christmas Celebration 10am** Mon 25 Dec

Communion Service Unsung 9.30am Sun 31 Dec









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Martial X Academy would be delighted to welcome you at Oakfield Junior School for a FREE taster session.

We have kickboxing classes for aged 4 years through to Adult.

Each class not only follows a fully graded kickboxing syllabus, but we also do a lot of work on Confidence, Self Esteem, Respect, Listening, Focus, Discipline and lots more including Anti-Bullying, Stranger Awareness, Traffic Safety to name just a few.

Get in touch at <a href="https://www.martialxacademy.co.uk">www.martialxacademy.co.uk</a> or call us on 07725 908439 if you have any questions.







## First Session FREE

- FA Qualified Coaches
- Fun active sessions to deliver skills and confidence
- Small sided games and competitions
- Safe and Friendly Surroundings
- Awards for performance and achievement.

## After School Football - Girls

Day: Tuesday's

Age: Years 3 - 6 Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
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## CHRISTMAS 2023 FOOTBALL CAMP 18TH - 21ST DECEMBER 2023

## THERFIELD SCHOOL LEATHERHEAD KT22 7NZ SURREY

#### MORNING CAMPS

Reception - Year 1: gam - 12pm - INDOORS

Year 2-3: 9am - 12pm

Year 4/5 & 6: 9am - 12pm

Year 7-8: 9am - 12pm

### **AFTERNOON CAMPS**

Year 2-3: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Year 4/5 & 6: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Year 7-8: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Camps for YRS 2-8 will take place outdoors on the Astro
Available for boys and girls

Early drop available from 8am · No late pick up

Book here; https://joshevanssoccerschool.class4kids.co.uk/camps

Sibling Discount · Numbers are limited so please book early

For all other enquiries and details of our other sessions, please email admin@joshevans.co.uk

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