

Oakfield News

Issue 6, 14 December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It really has felt magical in school this week. The Christmas Production was enjoyed by all and the Church Service this morning was also a joyous occasion.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for all the kind Christmas wishes and presents which have been sent in.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Debbie Willemse



SNOWFLAKE
DECORATION
DISPLAY



Oakfield Junior School Bell Lane Fetcham Leatherhead KT22 9ND

YEAR 3

Year 3 had a fabulous time working with a geologist to support their science learning on rocks and soils. Thank you very much to Lauren and Rachael for coming in to share their knowledge with the children.





YEAR 4

Year 4 have been studying Pointillism in their art lessons this term. **Pointillism** is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of colour are applied in patterns to form an image.





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Year 4 enjoying Christmas jumper day!

YEAR 6



Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for the Christmas Production this week! They've shown such great enthusiasm and energy, and they look fantastic in their costumes too.





LAN CENTRE

The LAN children made snowmen from a white sock and rice.





THE LAN CENTRE

The Centre Children had a superb morning creating a "Gingerbread Village".

Thank you to Ruth Berchowitz for all her inspiration and hard work!







ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The whole school enjoyed a walk to St.Mary's church to attend the Christmas service.





The Juneberry Books Christmas Writing Competition

A huge well done to:

Florence P 3A
Harper WB 3MG
Harper C 3MG
Henry W 4H
Mae LP 4H



These children entered the Junoberry Books Christmas Writing Competition and all submitted their entries to Mrs Cole.

Their Christmas stories were creative and imaginative and it is fantastic to see what great writers we have here at Oakfield.

Their stories will be posted on our school website for all to read.

AMAZING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

A special mention for Hetty L(6M), Anya L (5T) and Millie B (6M). They all took part in a gymnastic competition last weekend. There were a large number of participants and it was their very first competition. What an amazing achievement. Well done girls!

PE KIT REMINDER

Just a reminder that the children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

YEAR 3 FRIDAYS

YEAR 4 THURSDAYS

YEAR 5 TUESDAYS

YEAR 6 MONDAYS

LAN WEDNESDAYS



SCHOOL PE KIT

Navy collared polo shirt with Oakfield logo

Red shorts

Plain navy Jogging / tracksuit bottoms

Plain navy sweatshirt style top <u>Or</u> Navy PE Sweatshirt with Oakfield Logo (optional)

Sports socks

Trainers

Earrings must be removed and long hair must be tied back.

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 Y6 Parent Consultations** Wednesday 21st Friday 23rd Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm Wednesday 28th **Y3-5 Parent Consultations** LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school March **Monday 4th INSET Day** 3A Class Assembly, parents welcome Tuesday 5th Friday 8th Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm Tuesday 12th Y3 Egyptian Day—theatre & artefacts workshops Tuesday 19th 3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome Friday 22nd Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm 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 Mon 29-Fri 3 Y4 Bikeability Level 1 Mon 13-Thu 16 Y6 KS2 SATs May Wed 22-Fri 24 Y5 to Canterbury Mon 27-Fri 31 **HALF TERM Monday 3rd June INSET day** July Monday 1st Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve Mon 1-Fri 5 Y6 to Swanage Wed 10th **Sports Day Tuesday 23rd** 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.





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 www.martialxacademy.co.uk 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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SURREY FOSTERING SERVICE



"Surrey County Council encourages residents to offer Supported Lodgings/foster

Supported Lodgings, and Fostering are both incredibly rewarding experiences that can transform the lives of both the children/young people being supported and the carers' themselves. Children and young people who enter the care system have often experienced trauma and instability in their lives, and a stable and supportive carer family can make a significant difference in their wellbeing and development.

Nationally, there are currently over 70,000 children living with carer families in the UK. However, there is still a significant shortage of Supported Lodgings and foster carers, with around 9,265 new carer families needed in the next year alone. In Surrey, there are over 1,000 children in care and Surrey County Council have just under 400 carer families.

Supported Lodgings is targeted at young adults aged 16-21 to help them build their independence skills ready to live independently in the future, from the security of a caring, stable home environment.

Supported Lodgings Carers and Foster carers come from all walks of life and backgrounds, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to caring. Whether you are single or married, young or old, own your own home or rent, you can still become a carer. The most important thing is a willingness to provide a safe and loving home for a child in need.

This is the message that Surrey County Council is promoting in national recruitment film 'Any of Us'. The short film has been jointly funded by over 80 councils across England and aims to raise awareness about fostering, particularly among those people who may not have previously considered themselves suited to caring for vulnerable children and young people. The film looks at the potential of three people from different backgrounds to become carers, and the potential of children they care for to grow and thrive. 'Any of Us' is available to watch from the 26th September.

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering Supported Lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them.