

# **Oakfield News**

Issue 11, 21st March 2024

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

### Communication

At Oakfield we operate an open door policy and value close communication between home and school. Staff work hard to ensure that if you as a parent have a concern that these are addressed as soon as possible. Staff willingly agree to meet with parents at mutually convenient times and respond to emails promptly. We value all feedback and really appreciate positive suggestions. In return we expect parents & carers to refrain from using social media e.g. Whatsapp to discuss sensitive or personal matters concerning the school, pupils or staff.

### **Author Visit**

It was wonderful having an inspiring author visit Oakfield on Monday. M G Leonard (not her real name) author of the Beetle Boy shared some fascinating information about beetles and trains with the children and explained how she became an author. We hope children enjoy reading her books. Copies of which will be placed in the library shortly.



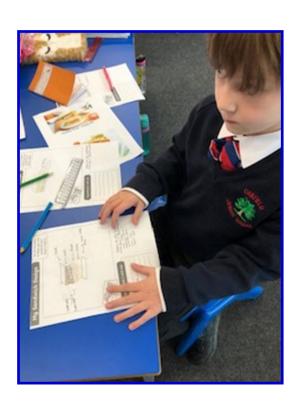


Oakfield Junior School Bell Lane Fetcham Leatherhead KT22 9ND

01372 374781 Head Teacher Mrs D. Willemse



Year 3 had a visit from a nutritionist who told us about eating the rainbow to help us to eat healthily. We then used the information to design a healthy sandwich.





### **EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP DAY**



The children handled artefacts from Ancient Egypt including necklaces, bangles, pots and make up stones. The process of mummification was looked at in detail as the children completed each step in the process. They also took part in a drama workshop taking on different roles.







As part of our Sound unit in Science, Year 4 have been learning about pitch. They investigated how different instruments made low and high pitch sounds and created their own panpipes. They concluded that the shorter the pipe, the higher the pitch and the longer the pipe, the lower the pitch. They made a fabulous orchestra from their creations!



Year 5 are making great progress with their 'money containers'. So many successes, from buttons and button holes to embellishments/ design features and we are so impressed with the quality of the sew-

ing.









### JUNIOR CITIZEN EVENT

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Y6 travelled to Epsom Downs Racecourse for the annual 'Junior Citizen' event. They watched a series of interactive presentations designed to help keep them safe as they transition to secondary school in a few months' time. The workshop included information from the Rail Network, St John's Ambulance, Hope (drugs and alcohol charity), RNLI and the British Transport police. The children were very well-behaved and gave very positive feedback about the morning. Thank you to the parents who were able to help out on this trip.









### **JUNIOR CITIZEN EVENT**

These are photos from the first aid workshop. The children learned how to put an injured person into the recovery position.





### **FASHIONS IN ART**

This term, Year 6 children have been learning about famous fashions in art. We have been looking at different designers and pupils have designed their own outfits for an occasion.



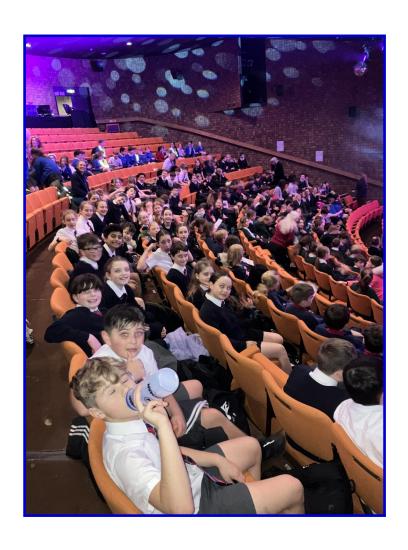






### THEATRE TRIP

Year 6 had a great afternoon at Leatherhead Theatre last Wednesday where they watched Howard of Effingham's production of 'Legally Blonde'. The pupils were a delight on the trip and we were all extremely impressed with the talent the Howard pupils displayed some of which were past Oakfield pupils.



### **LAN CENTRE**

To celebrate World Book Day, children in the LAN Centre dressed up as superheroes! We enjoyed taking turns on the catwalk and being interviewed with a microphone, by Mrs Valente! The staff all dressed up too, and we explored the book 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. The Centre topic has since returned to 'People who help us' in less supernatural ways, including firefighters and police officers.



# **SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**





We are very pleased to announce the new school council representatives for February—July 2024:

3A	Florence	Wilfred
3MG	Eisi	Toby
4H	Stella	Jesper
4BK	Рорру	Max
5H	Hayden	Bluebelle
5T	Roarke	Phoebe
6CK	Daisy	Henry
6M	Millie	Elias
LAN	Reuben + James	Maisy



### **RUGBY**

Oakfield rugby team went to a tournament last Thursday at St Peters School in Leatherhead. They played some fantastic matches and showed great team work! Huge thanks to Mr Rapley, one of our link Governors, who gave up his time and took the team to the tournament. We are very grateful! Well done to the team who represented the school with such enthusiasm and pride!





### **CROSS COUNTRY**

We are so proud of all our runners who ran in the cross country event last Friday. Everyone completed the course with courage and confidence. A huge thank you to the Friends of Oakfield for running a refreshments stall full of treats for our energetic runners. Our last event of the season is at KGV in Effingham this Friday 22 March. We hope to see more of you there!











### Get your kids active with FREE local activities this Spring!

Do you know about the FREE, FUN and LOCAL weekly activities on offer for kids and teenagers in Surrey? You can <u>search by town or postcode</u> to see what's on offer near you.

The 6-8 weeks of activity training kick off across 9 of Surrey's boroughs and districts (excluding Tandridge and Surrey Heath) after Easter.

All the coaches have been handpicked to be friendly and supportive - the emphasis is on having fun and taking part. There's SO MUCH on offer for 7-16 year olds, including:

- Dance
- Judo
- Girls' Touch Rugby
- Boxing
- The Run, Ride, Row Challenge
- Boccia (a type of seated bowls accessible to all)
- Street Basketball
- Tennis



Families LOVE the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games:

"My daughter absolutely LOVED every week from the first time." - Parent

"My son looked forward to attending every session." - Parent

"The other kids are all really nice. I've made friends I didn't know before." - Charlie, 12

"9 out of 10 children who took part in the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games last year said they were happier for doing so and their confidence had been boosted", according to Lil Duggan, MD of Active Surrey.

She added, "Daily physical activity is vital for children's happiness and physical and mental health. The cost-of-living crisis has exacerbated the challenges faced by Surrey's children, making it even more crucial for families to have access to free, fun and local activities."

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Registration for the FREE, FUN & LOCAL activity training open now!

Places are limited so BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment.

To sign your child up, visit the Active Surrey website at <a href="https://bit.ly/30FQlbH">https://bit.ly/30FQlbH</a>

Or use your phone to scan this code: Or please visit:

www.molevalley.gov.uk/ssyg





For 7-11 year olds Local to you, after Easter Sign-up from 1st March onwards

Book your place - scan the code

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccia
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you



"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara

"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent







### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTING STRATEGIES



Dragonfly: Impact Education



# **Breathwork Techniques**

Breathwork has been used for centuries to promote good wellbeing. When you feel stressed, your breath tends to become fast and shallow. This limits the oxygen entering your bloodstream. Your brain tells your body that there is a threat, and your body responds in fight or flight. Focusing on longer out-breaths than in-breaths can combat this by engaging the parasympathetic nervous system.



### **TEDDY BEAR BREATHING**

Lie on your back, place a hand on your chest, and place a teddy bear on your belly button. Close your eyes and relax your entire body. Breathe in slowly through the nose. The teddy bear should rise, but your chest should not.



### 4-7-8 BREATHING

Completely exhale through your mouth, making a "whoosh" sound. Close your mouth and inhale quietly through your nose as you mentally count to four. Hold your breath for a count of seven. Exhale completely through your mouth, making another "whoosh" sound to a count of eight.



### LION'S BREATH

Inhale deeply through your nose for a few counts. "As you exhale, breathe out through your mouth, sticking out your tongue and making a 'hagaa' sound.

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March Friday 22nd Repeat class assembly for 3MG, 2.30pm Friday 22nd Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm Friday 22nd Friends 'Break the Rules' day Friday 22nd Friends Workshop Thursday 28th Easter Service St Marys Church (pupils only) End of term, school closes at 2pm **April** Fri 29-Fri 12 **Easter Holiday** Friday 19th Friends Meeting 9:00 all welcome (creative cabin) Uniform Sale 3:15pm (outside hall) Thurs 25th Girls Football Tournament, 12.15pm Monday 29th Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm Mon 29-Fri 3 Y4 Bikeability Level 1 May Monday 6th **BANK HOLIDAY** Mon 13-Thu 16 Y6 KS2 SATs Wednesday 22 Year 6 Animal workshop Wed 22-Fri 24 Y5 to Canterbury Fri 24 **Girls Cricket Tournament** Mon 27-Fri 31 **HALF TERM** June Monday 3rd **INSET day** Thursday 6th Year 6 Cricket Tournament Friday 7th Year 5 Cricket Tournament Tuesday 11th **Summer Music Concert** Wednesday 12th Y6 Peer Productions performance 'The Forest In-Between' Friends Colour Run Saturday 8th Friday 14th Year 6 Summer Fair Friday 21st Year 3 Sleep Over Monday 24th District Sports Event , KGV, 4.00pm Wednesday 26th Year 4 Electronics Workshop July Monday 1st Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve Tuesday 2nd **Transition Day** Wednesday 10th **Sports Day** Sat 13th Friends Summer Fair Mon 15—Fri 19 Year 6 to Wye Valley **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.



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I can honestly say the support I have received through South Farnham SCITT has been second to none.

Abi Silvestre, past trainee.

# Why us?

- Expert and skilful programme team.
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  - QTS (Qualified teacher status)
  - QTS & PGCE



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### Trainees are placed across:

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London Boroughs







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### PARENT SUPPORT SESSION

The Family Information Service support all families with children and young people up to the age of 25 years old and the professionals who work with them. To learn more about this valuable resource please come along to our coffee morning on 26<sup>th</sup> March 9am - 10am at Oakfield Junior School when 2 of the Community Connectors will be attending to share more about the work they do and to offer/sign post parents to the relevant services which are available. A Family Communications Officer, will also be present to share information about the Education, Health and Care Needs (EHCP) Assessment process which may be helpful for families who have children with Additional Needs and Disabilities.

Leaflets for both services are attached for your further information.

Please click on the following link to register your interest for the Parent Support Session at Oakfield on Tuesday 26 March 9.00—10.00am:

Parent Support Session Registration of Interest - 26th March 2024

### Family Communication Officers Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA)

https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/lspa

Family Communication Officers are part of the L-SPA service. The officers support parents who have had a request for an Education, Health, and Care Needs assessment for their child declined. They seek to build strong professional networks, share knowledge and understanding of the process and offer additional avenues of support to provide a personal link for parents navigating the system of support for their child.

The officers will attend drop-in sessions and community events to promote the L-SPA, advise parents and direct professionals.

Please contact the team should you wish them to attend any events or drop-ins or if you would like to discuss other ways of partnership working: <a href="mailto:rfs@surreycc.gov.uk">rfs@surreycc.gov.uk</a>



### Surrey Family Information Service





We support all families with children and young people up to 25 years old and the professionals who work with them.



### Search

for quality childcare.



### Support

your child's education and development.



### Find

information and services for children and young people with a special educational need or disability (SEND).



### Discover

something to do at the weekend or activities for the holidays.



### Stay up to date

with local information for families in Surrey.



### Childcare finder

Find registered childcare and early education providers. www.surreycc.gov.uk/childcarefinder

### Website

Read about learning development, financial support, how to stay healthy and safe and lots more. www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis

### **Family Information Directory**

Our online directory is the most comprehensive collection of services for families in Surrey. You can also search for events. www.surreycc.gov.uk/directory



Like or follow us to stay up to date with local information for families in Surrey.

Search for SurreyFIS

### Get in touch

Give us a call on 0300 200 1004 or drop us an email at surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk







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# GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!



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Please see the below information about what is going on this Easter at St Mary's Fetcham. We have a variety of services over the Easter Weekend, including:

Messy Church on Good Friday, where we will be exploring the Easter Story in a creative and practical way, sharing the Easter Story, and food.

Our Sunday 11:15 service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Throughout the week 30th March - 8th April we have Love Fetcham Week, where there are community events happening all week which you can join in with. These include;

Friday 29th March - 8th April we have our Love Fetcham Easter Egg Trail. You can download the clue sheet from our website and follow the egg clues around the village, with some activities along the way. Your trail ends at Greenwise where you can share the 5 egg themes for your chocolate treat.

Community Coffee Shop; Thursday 4th April 9-11:30am. Come along and enjoy crafts for all ages; we will also be serving bacon and sausage Sandwiches.

Family Fun Drop In; Friday 5th April 9:30 - 11am. This also includes Fetcham Blue Heart planting in the memorial garden and an outside Dog Cafe.

Saturday 6th April 10:30 - 12:30. We have a School Project at Fetcham Village Infants. Come along and join in caring for our school grounds; particularly the school sheds. Hot drinks and cake will be provided for the volunteers.

For more information visit our website on the link <a href="https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/connect-us/community/">https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/connect-us/community/</a>

# Come and celebrate with us THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

Thursday 28th March

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion followed by The Readings of the Watch

Friday 29th March

9.30am Good Friday Messy Church 3pm Service of Reflection

Easter Sunday

8am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Holy Communion (sung) 11.15am Informal Service

followed by Easter egg hunt





### **CONTACT US**

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Saturday 30th March : 3pm - 4.30pm

Afternoon Tea for older members of the community at the Church Hall please book



Tuesday 2nd April: 2pm - 3.30pm

St Mary's Youth offering free hot chocolate mountains

plus fun leader-board challenges at Cock Lane Rec

Wednesday 3rd April: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Oakfield Junior School garden project. Let us know you can help by emailing address below



Thursday 4th April: 9am - 11.30am

Community Coffee Shop at the Village Hall for cooked breakfast, crafts, knit & knatter

Friday 5th April: 9.30 am - 11am

Family Fun morning at the Church hall with Blue Heart planting in the memorial gardens and Dog Walkers Café in church hall car park



Saturday 6th April: 10am - 12.30pm

Official launch of the Repair Café at the Church Hall inc launch of seed swap/plant care initiative

Fetcham Village Infant School shed refelting project Let us know you can help by emailing address below

Monday 8th April: 10am - 11.30am
Community Fridge and Community
Litter Pick from the Church Hall



Easter Egg Trail Sat 30th March - Mon 8th April

Running all week from Good Friday Messy Church

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# SCHOOL PROJECTS DURING LOVE FETCHAM WEEK

Come and join in caring for our local schools as part of Love Fetcham Week.

Hot drinks and Cake available for all volunteers

Oakfield Junior School Wednesday 3rd April 10:30 - 12:30

Come and help care for our outside garden areas with some weeding, and planting

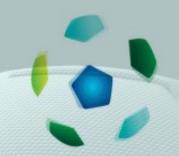
Fetcham Village Infant School
Saturday 6th April
10:30 - 12:30

Come and help care for our outside sheds by refelting the roofs, wood treatment.

If you can please bring any equipment you may have at home to help us to

Come and Love Fetcham





# JOSH EVANS

BE ON IT, BELIEVE IN IT, BE YOU

# **EASTER 2024 FOOTBALL CAMP**

Wk 1 - Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April Wk 2 - Monday 8th April - Thurday 11th April

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Reception - Year 1: gam - 12pm

Year 2-3: 9am - 3pm

Year 4/5 & 6: 9am - 3pm

Year 7-8: 9am - 3pm

YR R &YR1 camp will be held in the OLD Sports hall.

YRS 2-8 camps will all be held on Astroturf.

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These classes also help develop a positive attitude through learning, meditation, mindfulness and confidence building exercises.

### How to get started?

Simply visit our website and select "Get Started", then follow through the booking instructions to select your school and start date.

Once you have booked, your child's name and details will be added to our coaches register ready for their first class.

With our special joining offer you will be charged £10 for 2 weeks and then the ongoing classes are £10.50 weekly.

### What does my child need to wear and bring?

Please wear some comfortable, loose fitted clothing (PE kit) and bring along a bottle of water.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child, we are looking forward to welcoming them in for their first class with us!

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