

Dear Parents & Carers

It was wonderful welcoming back all of you after the half term break. A huge thank you to the Friends for organising such a successful fire-works event for the whole community. Thank you to all of you who kindly supported at the event by attending or volunteering.

Thrive 365

Dragonfly: Impact Education

Did you know?

Curiosity is generally valued by education as the gateway to knowledge. This makes it a useful trait and/or state to harness in young people and educators alike. For someone to be genuinely curious, they have to accept the feeling of not knowing, of lacking of that piece of knowledge and essentially being in a state of ignorance. This can feel a vulnerable place and at times the response can actually be fear and not curiosity. Possible ways to encourage responsible curiosity include...

1 Model not knowing

As educators, one of the most valuable states we can show to our pupils in that of not knowing. By recognising that there are gaps in our knowledge (and always will be), we celebrate the act of 'finding out' as being a key part of life. Highlighting that there was a time that we didn't know about gravity or that the world was round emphasises the important role of curiosity in human progress.

2 Nurture kind curiosity

Curiosity has a mixed reputation when it comes to history. It has been the source of great achievements - however, it was also blamed for killing the cat!

This highlights the danger of trying to find out information when we have the wrong motivations for wanting to know. Reminding pupils that curiosity needs to be combined with other character strengths like kindness is important.

3 Harness curious emotions

One study found that people were more likely to retain information when they were in a curious state, even when the information was not related to what they were curious about in the first place.

This highlights the importance of harnessing and promoting natural feelings of curiosity in learners to create states of learning.

When a pupil is in a curious state, they are not switched off (hypo-arousal) or overwhelmed or afraid (hyper-arousal) and therefore are open to new knowledge.

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Islands in the Stream:
 Senior Mental Health Leads
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Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Kind regards,

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Year 3 had a wonderful day at Butser Ancient Farm.

We dug for artefacts and made jewellery.



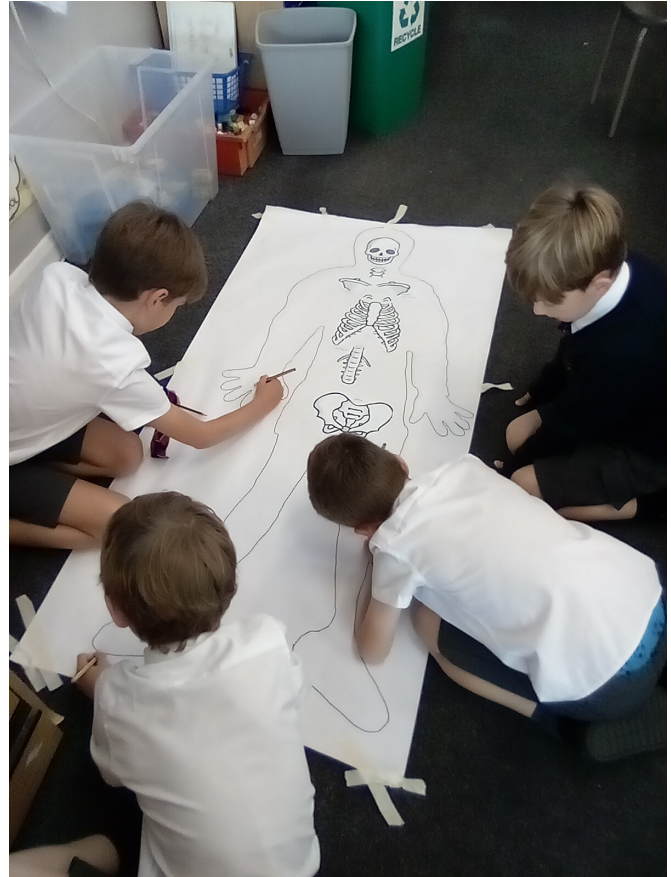
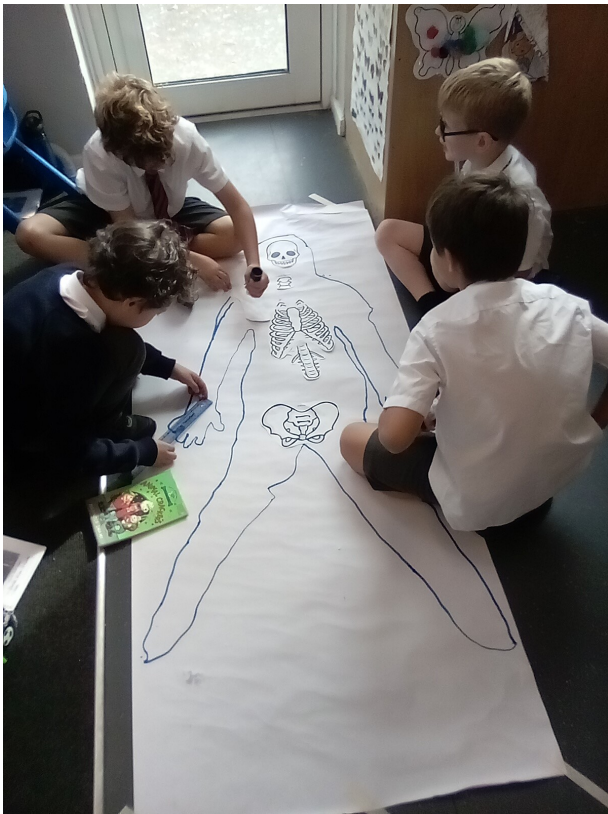
Well done to all pupils who entered the pumpkin competition, your creativity always impresses us. It certainly was a difficult job for our school council members to select winners!



We now have a remembrance poppy display at the front of school. Mrs Cunningham has supported her art group to make beautiful clay poppies.



Year 3 have been exploring the skeleton structure of animals and humans. We have been naming some of the bones in the body. We also looked at Photos and x-rays of a range of animals to observe what was similar and different between their skeleton and ours.



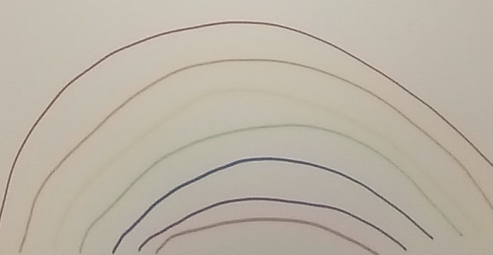
Class 4H have really been enjoying their new RE unit with Hannah from St Mary's Church, they have been learning all about covenants in Christianity.

Noahic Covenant

Who is it between?

God \rightleftharpoons Us

Symbol:

[illegible]

Following the Y4 visit to Bignor Roman Villa, Reuben was really fascinated by Roman architecture. He has also visited some Roman Baths and was inspired to build his own AMAZING Roman Baths from lego. This is not from a kit! He has used his imagination and has put in the features of Roman baths that we have been learning about in History

Well done Reuben, we think you are an architect in the making!



We were so proud of our Year 4 runners at the Cross Country event! They represented Oakfield with such pride and enjoyment. All our runners showed determination and courage. Well done Team Oakfield!



Year 5 had a visit from the Astronomy Roadshow.

We learnt about the planetary system, constellations and further into our Galaxy.

We learnt there are around another 3000 dwarf planets the size of Pluto!



The LAN Centre have been learning about the rainbow palette
of fruit and vegetables!



BBC Children in Need SPOTacular bake sale

Thursday 16th November, 3.15pm in the hall

Calling all bakers! Why not make the most of your INSET day next Wednesday to bake some SMALL cupcake sized cakes or biscuits (no large cakes please!) and bring them to the covered area outside the school hall on Thursday morning between 8.30 and 8.50am. Please remember we are a nut free school.

The school council will award prizes for the best bakes and then we will have our bake sale after school. Cakes will be 50p each, please help us by bringing small change!



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.

Calendar Dates 2023

November	Mon 13th-Fri 17th	Y6 Bikeability week 2
	Tuesday 14th	4BK class assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 15th	INSET Day (school closed)
	Wednesday 15th	Supporting Neurodiversity parents w'shop 7.30pm
	Thursday 16th	Children in need bake sale. 3.20pm
	Tuesday 21st	5T Class Assembly, 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 22nd	Y4 & LAN to Natural History Museum
	Tuesday 28th	5H Class Assembly, 9am
	Wednesday 29th	Y6 height & weight screening
December	Thursday 7th	Supporting anxious children workshop for parents 9am
	Friday 8th	Christmas Jumper Day (donation for Save the Children)
	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. Pupils Disco after school.
	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.

A full list of term dates and INSET days is available on the Oakfield website

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
	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 Workshops
	Thursday 28th	End of term, school closes at 2pm
	Fri 29-Fri 12	Easter Holiday
April	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 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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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



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PLEASE BRING IN YOUR WASHED
PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

ON FRIDAY 17TH OR FRIDAY 24TH NOV
BRING TO THE GAZEBO BETWEEN 8.30AM - 8.45AM

JUMPER SALE WILL THEN TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL
ON MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

ALL JUMPERS WILL BE £2 EACH!



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What's On

at the Mole Valley Hub

November
2023

Tuesdays

English as a Second Language Class (book appointment)

Digital Buddies One-to-One IT Support (book appointment)

Job Search Session Drop-in anytime between 2pm - 3pm

Wednesdays

Employability with Digital Skills Training (book appointment)

Skills to manage your stress, anxiety and emotions (book appointment)

Thursdays

Household Energy Advice & Support (book appointment)

Money Coaching Sessions (book appointment)

Fridays

Digital Buddy One-to-One IT Support **IN DORKING** (book appointment)

Support Café **IN DORKING** Drop-in anytime between 10am - 12pm

Job Search Session Drop-in anytime between 11am - 12pm

Other events
this month

Monday 6th & 20th
3pm - 4pm

Computer Club for
Beginners

Thursday 16th
10am - 12pm

Leatherhead Jobs Fair

Monday 20th

Learning Experience
Interview Morning
(book appointment)

Monday 13th, 20th,
27th - 12.30pm - 4pm

DEA Appointments

Thursday 30th
10.30am - 1.30pm

SES Water Advice
(Drop-in)

If you are interested
in any of these
events, please let
me know!

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will most
definitely not
be the last!"

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best
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locally."

"First time at the
Leatherhead
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great experience!"

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To book tickets



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