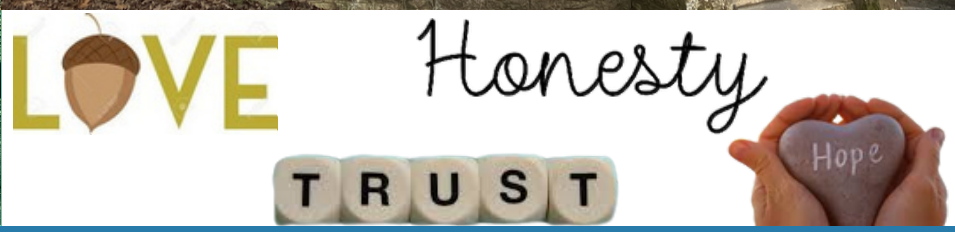


OAKFIELD LIFE

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In this edition, look out for...

- The Nativity
- Christmas book recommendations





A Christmas Message from Mrs Reader...



The Christmas Holiday has arrived and the first school term of the year has come to an end. It doesn't seem like two minutes ago since I was welcoming everyone back from the Summer Holiday and introducing myself to our youngest children in reception. This week we have seen them take centre stage, retelling the story of The First Christmas in our school Nativity wonderfully. Thankyou for coming to watch your children, we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to our Parent Community Group for organising such great fundraising events this term. You have made such a difference in such a short space of time. Thank You to all our families for supporting these events, the Christmas Fayre alone raised a record breaking amount for Oakfield! If you have any time to volunteer, help, or get involved with future events please contact the parent group: pcg@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk

There is no requirement to commit regularly, knowing that there is a certain amount of support available, helps them to be able to plan future events. They have lots of ideas up their sleeves, but need a few more pairs of hands to make some things possible.

Finally, this week the children have been taking the time to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas and in worship we talked about how things can start to feel quite chaotic and can become stressful at Christmas time, if we don't take a moment to step back and reflect on what truly matters most.

Your children are a real credit to you all, they openly shared that it is things like, "helping mum in the kitchen", "seeing my cousins", "playing games", "going round to the neighbours", "seeing Nana and Pops" and "walking my dog with our santa hats on" that are the things they cherish most about Christmas. Please remember, the best gifts don't need to be expensive, spending time together as a family is what they have told us they enjoy most. Why not get started and have a go (as a family) at completing our Festive Puzzle Page in the centre of Oakfield Life.

I hope everyone enjoys the Festive Celebrations and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in the New Year, Tuesday 3rd January 2023, 8.40am.





TO: all of our families

FROM: Oakfield PCG



What a start to our first year as the PCG. We've had a Disco, Break the Rules for Children in Need and a Christmas Fayre! We also have our book stand in Tesco.

We'd like to thank you all for all your donations towards the The Christmas Fayre and Break the Rules day. We'd also like to thank all the children that came along to the disco, it was clear to see they had a great time.

On to the new year, we will be meeting every Monday at 2pm in the family hub to discuss what we can do over the next year to help raise more money for the school. If you have any ideas please come along and voice your ideas, all the extra help we get means we can potentially do bigger and better things. There are already a few ideas being thrown about but the more the merrier. Come along to the hub on a Monday afternoon, bring your little ones too. The kettle is always on.

Thank you again for the help and support so far,

Oakfield Parent and Community Group xx

BREAK THE RULES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!

For Children in Need this year, the children at Oakfield were challenged to go against the norm and break the rules!
The children paid 20p per broken rule.
Some of the rules that were broken were...

#1

You must wear school uniform!

#2

Your hair must be tied up, neat and not coloured!

#3

You must not wear make up of any sort!

#4

You must bring your school things in a 'sensible' bag!

#5

You must not bring any soft toys to school!



OAKFIELD'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

AN ENORMOUS WELL DONE TO OUR PCG FOR
ORGANISING THE FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS FAYRE LAST
WEEK. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ENJOYING THE STALLS AND
GAMES, AS WELL AS THE TASTY TREATS IN THE
CHRISTMAS CAFE.



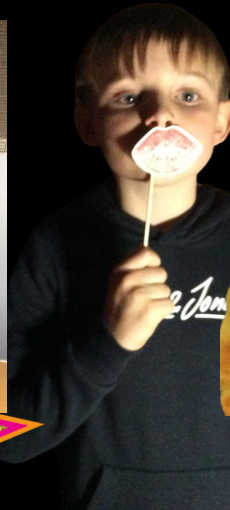
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WAS RAISED, THANK
YOU SO MUCH FOR
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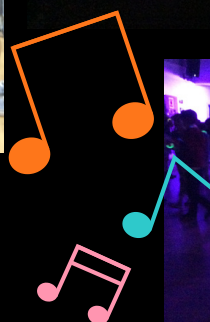
OAKFIELD'S PARENT COMMUNITY GROUP BRING YOU

OAKFIELD'S DISCO



Funkiest party in town with the best dance moves!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent
Community Group for organising such a
wonderful event for the children!
£71 profit was raised!



HOT DOGS, FACEPAINTS, GLOW STICKS, DRINKS, BAGS OF SWEETS AND
BEST DJ AROUND: DJ SCOVELL

OAKFIELD'S WORK TACKLING GLOBAL POVERTY RECOGNISED WITH CHRISTIAN AID AWARD



From recycling, beach cleans and litter picks to welcoming Ukrainian families and supporting the local food bank, the community at Oakfield C of E Primary School have been making a difference. The school has now achieved a bronze award in Christian Aid's Global Neighbours scheme in recognition of its steps to love their global neighbours.

The accreditation scheme celebrates schools that are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it, as well as giving them the tools to play a confident part in creating a fairer world.

Oakfield Primary is the first school on the Isle of Wight to receive the Global Neighbours award and is going to be supporting other schools on the Island in their global citizenship work. Only 150 schools have the award nationally, 17 of them in Winchester and Portsmouth Dioceses.



Mrs Robinson, global neighbours lead at the school, said: "We are thrilled to be recognised for the work we have done as a whole school community to raise awareness of the extreme inequalities across our globe and perhaps more importantly, the steps we can take to address these. The pupils learn about global issues regularly and gain an understanding of injustice in our world. Our pupils' Global Neighbours committee has been set up to give us a steer about various global issues of injustice and exploitation about which we can take action. As a school community we have supported Ukrainian families in practical and creative ways.

"Pupils have been learning about examples of people who faced adversity and overcame this to be courageous advocates for change. These stories have challenged the whole school community to think about how each of us can make a difference in our local community and globally. We took part in Christian Aid's scheme because it gives us a practical way of living out our school values of Love, Trust, Honesty and Hope."

As already big advocates of outdoor learning, we were excited to get involved with 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. It is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning. You can find more information on their website: outdoorclassroomday.org.uk

We were very unfortunate that the date, Thursday 3rd November, was an incredibly rough, wet and windy day! Therefore only year 4, Journey B and Year 6 participated on the actual date, but each class do regular outdoor learning every day, so they haven't missed out.



As part of Journey B's learning of maps and understanding the map of the world, we decided to make an outdoor version. We used a map online before we went outside, and gave each group a continent. Outside, we used atlases to help us create the outline of our continent using string, and then we filled the 'land' with leaves.



On outdoor classroom day, Year 6 were given a maths challenge to solve involving birdseed. Once they had solved the challenge, they went outside to make bird feeders. Some children were a bit squeamish when we added mealworms to the seed mixture - their faces say it all!

Year 4 ventured outside to take a closer look at the day's weather. They examined the cloud formation and named the type of clouds they saw overhead. They were able to predict the rain that fell later due to the cumulonimbus clouds they identified.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



OUTDOOR



EARNING

AT



AKFIELD



This term we used special equipment and conkers to make our spiders.



We weaved poppies for Remembrance Day, using the Mexican eye technique.

We also had autumnal fun with pumpkins.



For the Children in Need Day, we used yellow London Plane tree leaves to cut the Pudsey bear and make bookmarks.



We enjoyed the huge rainbow in the sky over our field.

We found a real fossil stuck in a rock in our Forest.



CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST



During December, we got into the Christmas spirit, and we made lots of things including Christmas wreaths (Reception class), Advent calendars and lots of wooden decorations.



When the weather did not permit us to go down to the woods, we were Tree detectives around our area.



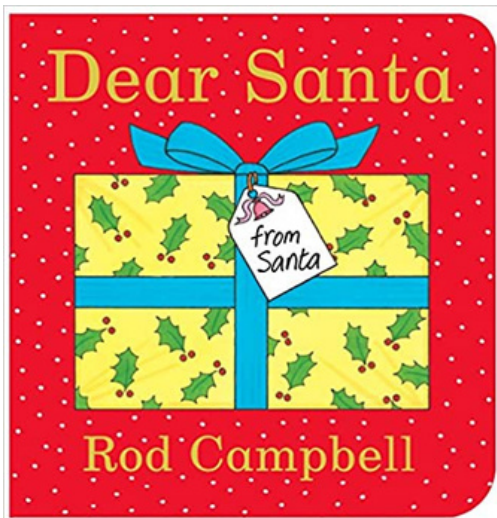
We had a yummy time near the fire, enjoying toasted marshmallows and biscuits.



As always, we explored the forest, experimented in the mud kitchen, built dens and brought in other areas of the curriculum into our Forest sessions. Key Stage 1 children had fun being number detectives!

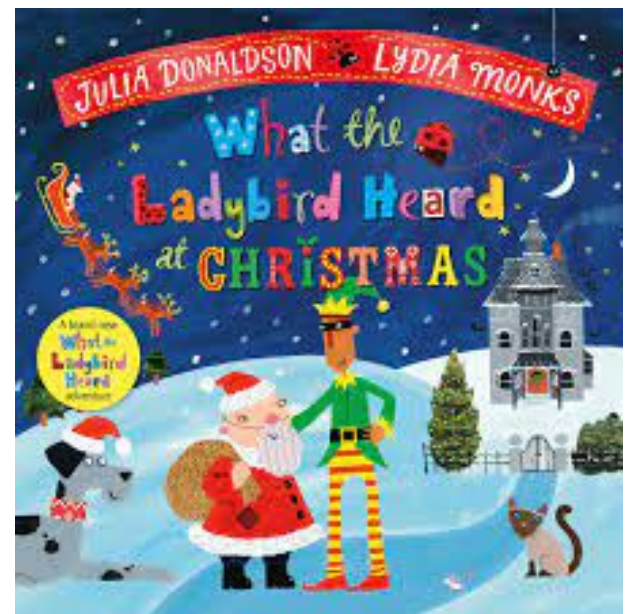


Mrs Doyle's Christmas book recommendations

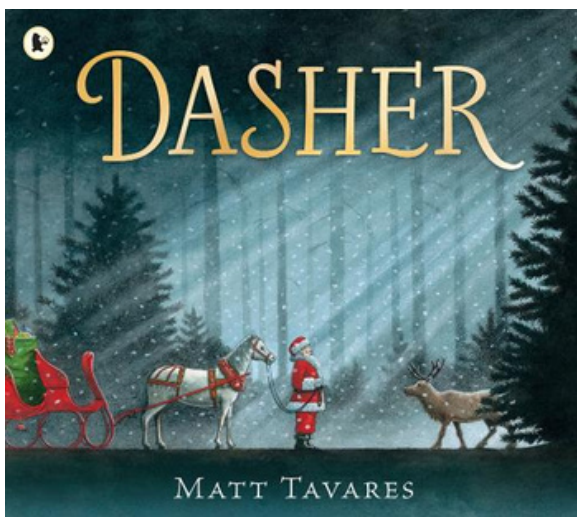


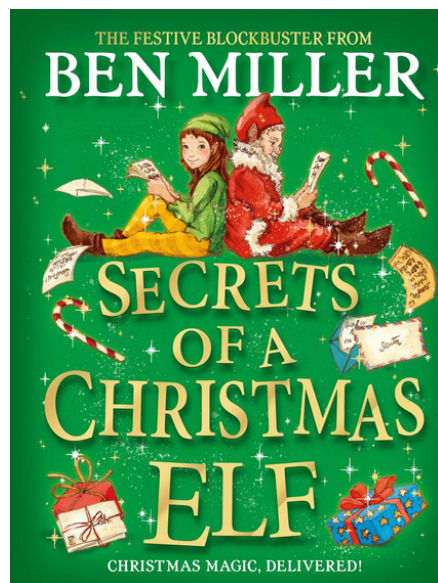
Fans of Dear Zoo will love this story; it follows the same pattern and has the same flap-lifting fun as Santa tries to get the right present. It can't be too bouncy, too scary, too big or too small. Can Santa think really hard and get his present just right? Of course he can!

1 clever ladybird, 2 barmy burglars - the fun of this series continues as Julia Donaldson returns with the next installment of What the ladybird heard. This book feels very comfortable and familiar as the humorous adventure plays out on Christmas eve and includes everything we've come to know and love of a Donaldson story.

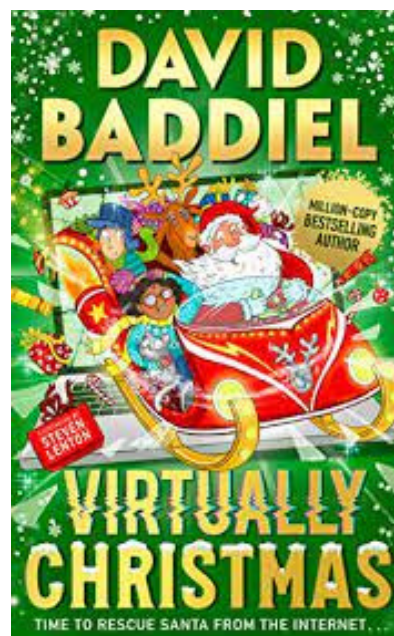


This is a magical story where we meet Dasher, Santa's very first reindeer. She certainly did not start life in the North Pole but when she escapes her pen and follows the north star she meets a kind man in a red suit who is delivering gifts to children. She offers to help. Before long, with the help of a powerful Christmas wish, her life will change forever.

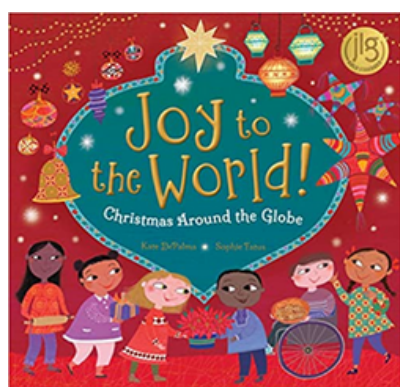




Released this month, this diary-style book shares the hustle and bustle of Santa's elf workshop in the lead up to Christmas. The problems start when Santa becomes pootly; just when the elves think a robot will help, Santa gets kidnapped and there's a race against time to save him in time!

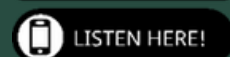


What is Christmas all about? In a recent interview, David Baddiel shared that his new book is influenced by the retail giant Amazon. 'Winterzone' is the name of the company in this story; perhaps a view into the possibilities of shopping in the future - robots, drones and holograms. No Santa, no reindeer and nothing but perfect. This book brings us loveable characters, good vs evil and a chance to consider our own feelings about this special season.



13 different countries share their traditions in this colourful book; from India to Italy to Australia, you'll notice similarities with British traditions and learn new and interesting facts about customs and stories told at Christmas in the four corners of the Earth.

Christmas around the world
Scan here for the traditional Christmas story



LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY



'Nursery in Nature'

At Little Acorns Nursery we have been continued to explore our local area, noticing changes in the weather and learning to love and respect all that nature has to offer.



We've been singing a lot this half term, we hope you have enjoyed our 'Nursery rhyme of the week' each week, the children have certainly enjoyed learning them all and our walks are often accompanied by a chorus of wonderful singing!



Each walk brings new challenges, new focus talk points, new moments to listen and appreciate, new questions and new learning.



RECEPTION



Reception have been busy artists this month; experimenting with colours and mixing them together. We learnt about our primary colours and how we mix those together to make secondary colours.



We used the water in the tuff trays and paper to create pictures using different colours. We've also been investigating the different colours that make a rainbow!



Together we solved the mystery of the Gingerbread-Man too! One day we came in from lunch to find lots of flour scattered around the classroom. We were each given a clipboard to write down our clues - we found pieces of pumpkin, carrots, a picture of a wolf and handprints! The next day a book appeared, all wrapped up.

Miss Walls unwrapped the present and revealed that it was the story of the Gingerbread-Man! We decorated Gingerbread-Men and were able to eat them too!

YEAR 1

PUMPKIN SOUP



In Year 1, we have been learning about healthy eating and preparing fruit and vegetables. We linked this to our class story - Pumpkin soup.

First we collected our equipment, cleaned the tables and washed our hands.

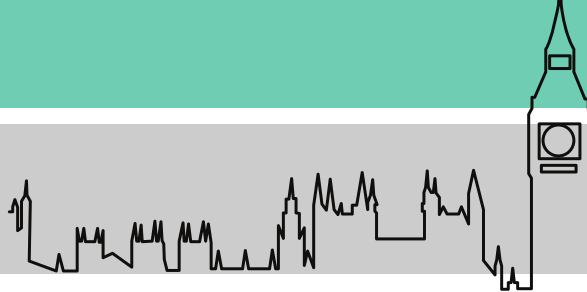
Next we scooped and chopped the pumpkin, peeled the potatoes, skinned the carrot and shredded the runner beans.

Later we cooked up the vegetables and added some water and a stock cube. After we let our soup simmer. Did you know we managed to fill up 4 saucepans!

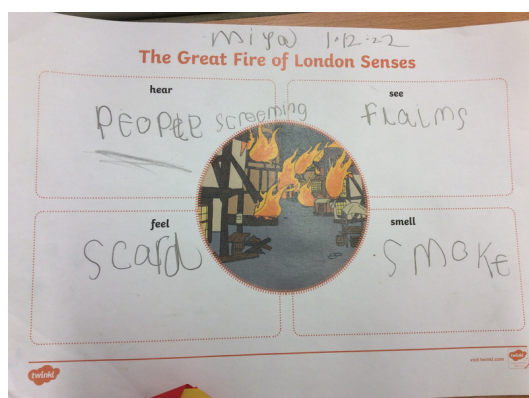
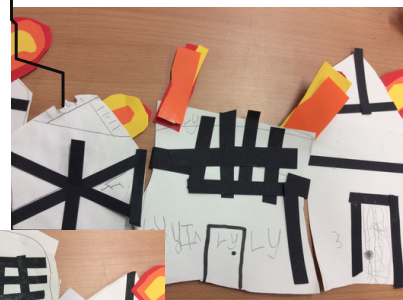
Finally, we tasted it. Lots of us tried the soup - some of us had 2 cups!



YEAR 2



Our history topic has been learning all about the Great Fire of London. We used the book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' to help us understand what it might have been like to live in London at this time.



We now know that it started on September 2nd in a bakers shop in Pudding Lane. The fire burnt for 3 days and 4 nights. However only 5 people died as a result. 87 churches in London were burnt to the ground! Buildings at this time were made of wood and horse poo! They were all very close together so the fire could spread easily. The children were horrified to learn that not a lot of people at this time washed themselves or their clothes and that the toilet was a pot which got emptied out of the window....watch out below!



In Art we used chalk pastels to recreate a famous painting by the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We discovered that he did lots of paintings and his work is very popular. One of his most famous works 'Sunflowers' is on display in the National Gallery in London. We watched video which gave us lots of instructions on how to use chalk pastels effectively. Then step by step the children recreated the same scene. The results were absolutely stunning and are on display in the Creation Station.



Festive Fun

EYFS

Can you find the Christmas tree with a star on the top?



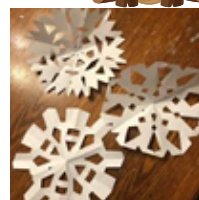
Recipe:
www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/jolly-snowmen



Can you have a go at making these snowmen biscuits?



Ask a grown up to help you to cut out a square of paper. Fold it into a triangle, and a small triangle and cut out some shapes. Open it up to reveal a snowflake! Can you decorate your house with them?



Can you fill in the missing numbers?



Think about the true meaning of Christmas.
Can you retell the Nativity story to a grown up at home?
Can you make a map of The Three Kings' journey to see Jesus?
Don't forget the star they were following!



Can you sound out the words for these pictures?
What sound do they begin with?



Festive Fun

KEY STAGE 1

Acrostic poem

Can you write your own acrostic poem
using the word **CHRISTMAS**.

C _____
H _____
R _____
I _____
S _____
T _____
M _____
A _____
S _____

Can you spot the 10 differences?



Can you have a go at making these

gingerbread biscuits? Delicious to eat or
you can use them as tree decorations!



Recipe:

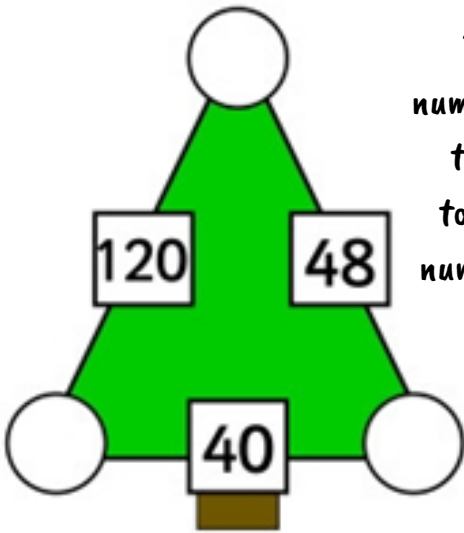
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/ultimate-easy-gingerbread>



I come with many colours, so beautiful
and bright, I turn so many houses into a
beautiful sight. What am I?

Festive Fun

LOWER KEY STAGE 2



Fill in the missing numbers. The numbers in the circles multiply together to make the number in the square in between them.



Christmas candles and lights represent the light Jesus brought to the world. With the supervision of an adult, light a candle and take a minute to think about something you are grateful for this year.



This Elf on the Shelf has broken the quarantine rules—can you make a Christmas themed 'WANTED' poster for his capture?



Can you have a go at making these delicious Rudolph brownies?



Find the recipe here:
www.cookingwithmykids.co.uk/christmas-reindeer-brownies/

Christmas
Word Scramble

ETRE

EIC

STAAN

ERGIBREANGD

NRDEIERE.



Festive Fun

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Christmas

a f q m m y r r h z t e
h r s a n t a k i n g s
c a l r d j o s e p h c
f n b y o w l e e l a e
d k e t n a z a r e t h
m i t o c h u r c h r f
a n h c h r i s t m a s
n c l r g d o n k e y g
g e e p i c r h s f s o
e n h k f i h n p r t l
r s e j t u w u c o a d
x e m n s h e p h e r d

Christmas	Bethlehem	myrrh	manger
Santa	Shepherd	gold	donkey
Mary	Kings	church	star
Joseph	frankincense	Nazareth	gifts

How does a sheep say merry
Christmas?

¡Feliz Navidad!

Watch 'Twas the night before
Christmas' (using the link below).



<https://www.literacyshed.com/night-beforechristmas.html>

Can you write your own night before
Christmas poem?



Can you have a go at making
these delicious chocolate
truffles? You could even give
them as gifts!



Find the recipe here:
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/christmas-truffles>



Can you make your own advent wreath in any way you like
(draw, paint, junk model...) and write about what the advent
wreath represents.



JOURNEY A

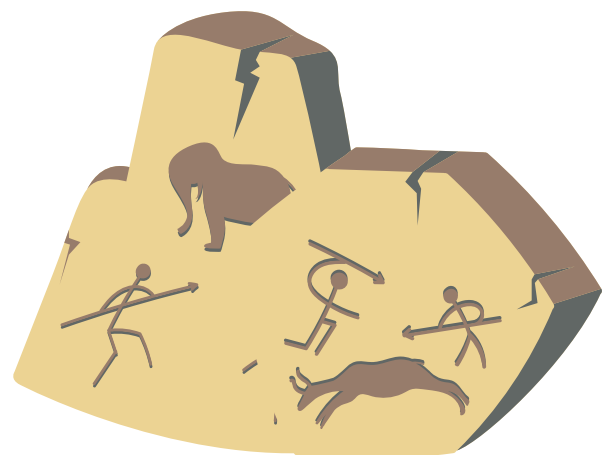
This half term LKS2 classes held a Stone Age Day, with all classes participating in a carousel of activities to help us learn about life in the Stone Age.

One of the activities was the 'Hunter-Gatherer' activity.

We became gatherers for our first outdoor activity. Hidden in our grounds were some cards with pictures and information about what people would have been able to gather to eat during the Stone Age. In teams, pretending to be Stone Age gatherers, we had to find as many food item cards as we could. What we managed to find during this activity would be all that our team would have to eat that day. We had to read the information carefully, because some of the items were poisonous!

Back in the classroom we looked at our food for the day and planned how we would have used it and what we could have made for the day. Some of us had nettle soup and some fresh berries, whilst some of us would have ground acorns and eaten seeds and mushrooms. We all managed to avoid the poisonous ones.

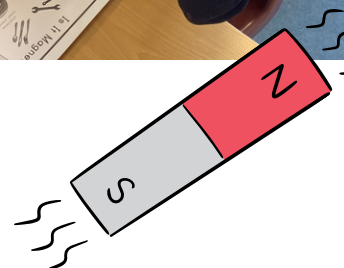
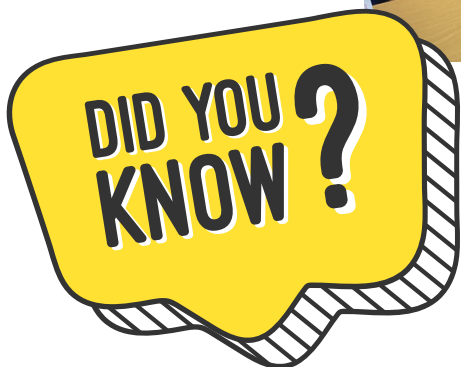
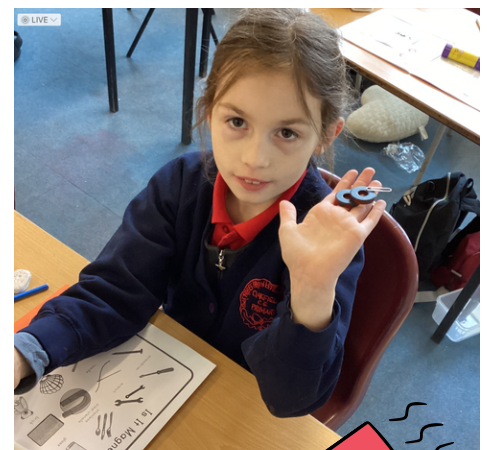
We also had a go at preparing foods, using a modern day pestle and mortar. We learned that in the Stone Age this would have been done with a wooden bowl or stone slab and a stick or animal bone.



YEAR 3



In Science we have been learning about Magnetism. Magnetism is the force of attracting different objects without physical touch. This can be 100% explained scientifically but has seemed like magic when we've been experimenting with magnets this half term! Some of us could move a magnet on top of a table by using another magnet to pull it under the table. We also really enjoyed investigating which classroom objects were and were not attracted to a magnet.



1. Magnets have a north and south pole (like the Earth)
2. Opposite poles attract, the same poles repel
3. Magnets are surrounded by an invisible magnetic field
4. Only iron, nickel and cobalt are magnetic metals
5. Cranes use huge electro magnets to pick up scrap metal

YEAR 4



As part of our DT this half term, we have been looking at adapting a recipe for biscuits.

- We got to taste a variety of biscuits and grade them on their texture, appearance, smell and taste and choose which our favourite biscuit was.
- We made our own biscuits, choosing the extra ingredient that we wanted to go into own biscuit
- We designed our own biscuit, including the shape, name and wrapper and the price we would charge for it.
- We baked our biscuits
- We wrapped the biscuits we had made, so that we could take them home and share them with our families.



This half term has been a busy one. Children have been working hard in the classroom but have also enjoyed some lessons based in different areas.

Part of the DT programme involved cooking biscuits and grading them on texture, appearance, smell and taste. Great fun was had by all.

As part of the Outside Learning Day, the class ventured outside to study cloud types and patterns. They also learned about the water cycle and how water moves between the Earth's surface and the atmosphere. Luckily, we managed to avoid the rain!



JOURNEY B

On Thursday 10th November, Journey B jumped aboard the number 3 bus and travelled to Wroxall to visit the Donkey Sanctuary. This was as part of our 'War Horse' English topic, to engage the children and bring to life our senses in terms of what a horse might smell/look/hear/feel like (although it was mostly donkeys we saw, and some Shetland ponies!)



It was a really fun day. On the bus journey we were able to sit at the top of the double decker, and we used maps to follow the journey. It was about an hour and 20 minutes, we passed some familiar places such as: Busy Bee, Tesco, Shanklin bus station and Jamie's Granny's house!



The staff at the Donkey Sanctuary were incredibly helpful and friendly. We used tick sheets with photos of the donkeys to match the names, and we found that we had two matches in our class! We met Dylan the donkey, and Daisy the donkey! One of the barns was also called 'Georges gaff'.



Two of the volunteers walked round with us and told us some interesting facts. Some of us adults were disappointed to find out that the 'Old and Proud' barn was for the donkeys aged 35 and upwards...

The children's behaviour was amazing and they really did Oakfield proud. It was a joy to take them on the bus, and members of the public even commented on how great it was that we were getting out on a trip, and that they were all sitting so nicely.



YEAR 5



YEAR 5 HAVE HAD A BUSY HALF TERM. LOOK AT OUR PICTURES TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO.



WE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED OUR VISIT FROM MR RANDINI WHO TALKED TO US ABOUT ROAD SAFETY



IN ADDITION, OUR 'INTRA' HOUSE DODGEBALL COMPETITION WAS A BIG HIT.



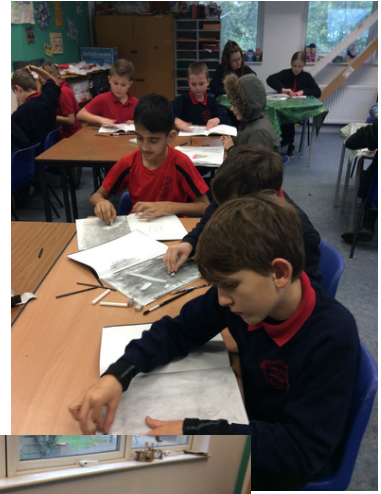
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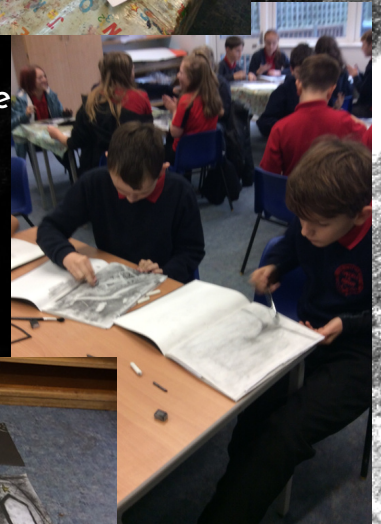
YEAR 6

It has been an extremely busy half term in Year 6. The children have been working extremely hard on their learning.

We have been learning about WW1 and are currently building replica trenches and writing letters home from the perspective of soldiers fighting on the frontline. We were surprised to learn that so many different animals helped during the war including dogs, pigeons, horses, camels, elephants and even slugs. In Literacy, we have been using parentheses to describe the trenches.



In art, we have been learning to draw using charcoal; in ICT, we have been learning how to create and amend spreadsheets; and in Science, we have been learning about forces in motion.



Parents have been joining their children in Mrs Stanford's class on Wednesdays after school as part of the Multiply Project. This project is aimed at building confidence in maths and helping parents to understand how maths is taught in the classroom so children can be supported at home. Parents who attend the course can also go on to access free courses that enable them to gain qualifications in maths. A couple of very cheeky elves have been causing havoc in the classroom. As excitement builds for the festive season!

New Carnival Presents

RYDE

Merry and Bright

Friday 16th December

Join us... 5-8pm

Celebrations in the Town

* **Lantern Parade** (5.30pm
*Start from top of Dover Street, to
Star St, High St, Cross St, and
ending in Vernon Square)*

* **Illuminations** (*The Neon
Garden in St Thomas Rest, the
Land and the Sea in Vernon
Square)*

* **Music & Entertainment**

* **Food Stalls**

Join in-
Lantern Making Workshops:

Family Workshop- Sat 26th Nov
11-2pm Ryde Methodist Church

Lantern Leaders Course-
Weds 23rd Nov 5-7.30pm The Coaching
House, Union Rd, Ryde

To book contact:
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Find the Elves

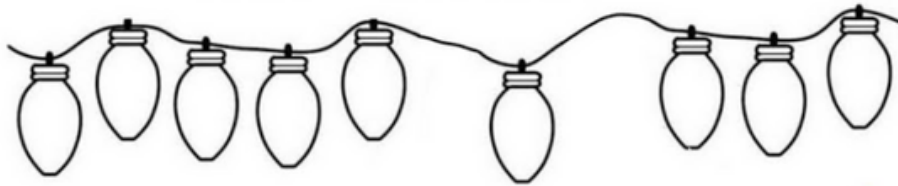


Hidden on Cross Street, Ryde, are nine Cheeky Christmas Elves

Find them and write down the first letter or symbol in their names. Scan the elves presents with a smartphone to reveal what is in them. The letters spell out a secret message... can you work it out?



Write your answer on the fairy lights.



Name:

new
carnival

New Carnival Presents

RYDE

Merry and Bright

Friday 16th December
5-8pm

Join Us...

FREE
EVENT

Symbol Key:

- Lantern parade route, 5.30pm start @ Dover Park School Illuminated gardens
- Performance & entertainment areas
- Performance & entertainment areas

Vernon Square

'The Land and the Sea' & Christmas Games

Double Take 6.30-6.50pm

Monkton Merman Story 6.55-7.05pm

Neon Dancers 7.10-7.20pm

Monkton Merman Story 7.25-7.35pm

Christmas Arena Town Square

In the Square:

5-6pm The Grinch

5-7pm Christmas Crowns Activity

5-8pm DJ Kaf-Tan

On the Stage:

5.00-5.30pm Huxley Magic

5.30-5.45pm IW College 'Scrooge'

5.45-6.15pm Em Johnson Acoustic Set

6.15-6.40pm Mila Lake, Vocalist

6.40-7.00pm Raw Samba

7.00-7.30pm DJ Kaf-Tan

7.30-7.55pm Jaydene Aerial

Roaming

PyroLight
Grinch
Theatre Train Moths
Scrooge

Minghella Square

Santa's Sleigh &
FREE Facepainting

Hannah the Vintage Songbird
5.15-5.40pm

Neon Dancers
6.45-6.55pm

St Thomas's

Lucy Baker 5-6.15pm
Vectis Brass Band 6.30-7pm
Isobel Russell 7-7.30pm

FOOD MARKET
'Neon Garden'

Victoria Arcade

Double Take 5.30-5.55pm

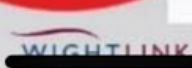
Scrooge 6-6.20pm

Hannah the Vintage Songbird
6.20-7pm

Em Johnson & Moths 7-7.30pm



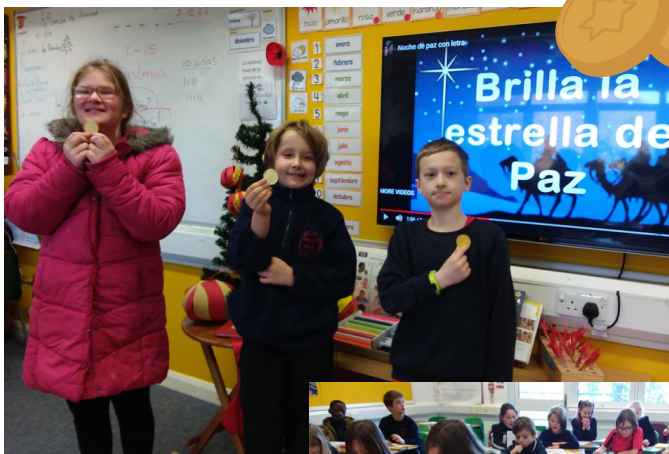
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Spanish

Feliz Navidad

The Spanish room has been a hive of activity over the past few weeks, getting ready for Navidad (Christmas). The children have watched an advert, which is currently airing on Spanish television about the Sorteo Nacional, which is held every year on December 22nd. We practised our numbers whilst playing a bingo game in the style of the Sorteo. The prizes were monedas de chocolate (chocolate coins).



Our árbol de Navidad (Christmas tree) is decorated with baubles made by nearly every child at Oakfield. Using a bilingual dictionary, they wrote Christmas words in English and Spanish on red and yellow strips of card, (these are the colours of the Spanish flag). We joined the strips together using two split pins at each end. The children had the idea of sending a flat packed bauble to a school in Spain.



Year 2 made nativity scene Christmas cards for their families. Traditionally, most Spanish homes have a nativity scene instead of a Christmas tree. Spanish children will be waiting for their present to arrive on the three Kings Day in January.



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A long, long time ago. 
Begins the story of a baby,
That most of you should know.



His daddy's name was Joseph
And Mary was His mum,
This babe was very special
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,
And they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tidings do we bring!"



A bright star lit the heavens,
To light the magi's way,
To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.





And all who gathered
round Him,
Rejoiced and praised
His birth.



For the babe, the
King, named
Jesus,
Is our Saviour
here on earth!



FOOTBALL VICTORIES CONTINUE FOR OAKFIELD GIRLS



Oakfield secured a really well deserved win against Greenmount when they played them in their U11 league game on Wednesday 2nd November. The team had the vast majority of the play and are gelling well together now. There was some superb defending from Jenna and Frankie and it was also lovely to see Ena playing in her first match for the school, as goalkeeper. The girls haven't lost a match this season so far! Well done to Melissa, Rubi, Kaela, Jenna, Izzy, Nell, Eloise, Frankie, Bri and Ena.



Despite losing their league match against Lanesend on Wednesday 30th November, the girls can be justifiably proud of their performance. Lanesend scored an early goal in the game, but Oakfield kept their heads up and quickly battled back with an equaliser through Rubi, followed not long afterwards by a super goal from Izzy (her first one for the team). Lanesend fought back again to level the score at 2 - 2 and it remained like this until the very last minute of the game, when unfortunately for Oakfield, Lanesend clinched the deciding goal to win 3 - 2. The girls have one more game to play in their league competition against Gurnard in January. Well done to Melissa for playing in goal at the last minute and also to Summer and Sienna who were playing their first match for the school team. Well done girls: Kaela, Izzy, Jenna, Rubi, Melissa, Sienna, Eloise and Summer.

GUTSY PERFORMANCE IN SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Friday 9th December our Year 5 and 6 indoor athletics team participated in the Ryde Cluster competition. Events required children to demonstrate both track and field skills and all running events were organised into relays. Both boys and girls scored separately for their individual events, but were put together at the end for the final overall score. Although Oakfield came 8th, the children were great ambassadors for the school in both behaviour and attitude and should be proud of themselves.



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Our running events were stronger than our field events, although there were some notable performances from Ethan D in javelin (2nd), Cayleb in vertical jump (2nd) and Jonah and Izzy (both 2nd). We fared better in the running events with some strong particularly good performances from Cayleb, Ethan D, Izzy, Rubi and Kaela. Well done to the whole team: Jonah, Theo, Roman, Cayleb, Ethan D, Brooklyn, Izzy, Kaela, Rubi, Nell, Sienna and Ena.



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Attn: Oksana Maguire
Oakfield Primary School
Ryde
IW

29th November 2022

Dear Ms Maguire

Last Thursday I popped in to pick up some food donations for our animals and it was such a pleasure to meet you and your students. The beautiful pumpkin you grew was super and the food donations are truly appreciated!

The food you provided last week has already helped to feed our primates, farm animals and many more of our small mammals and helps us to reduce our food bills and therefore our operational costs.

We wanted to personally thank your students and their families for all the efforts they put in to **promote, collect and grow** the veges.

THANKOU 😊

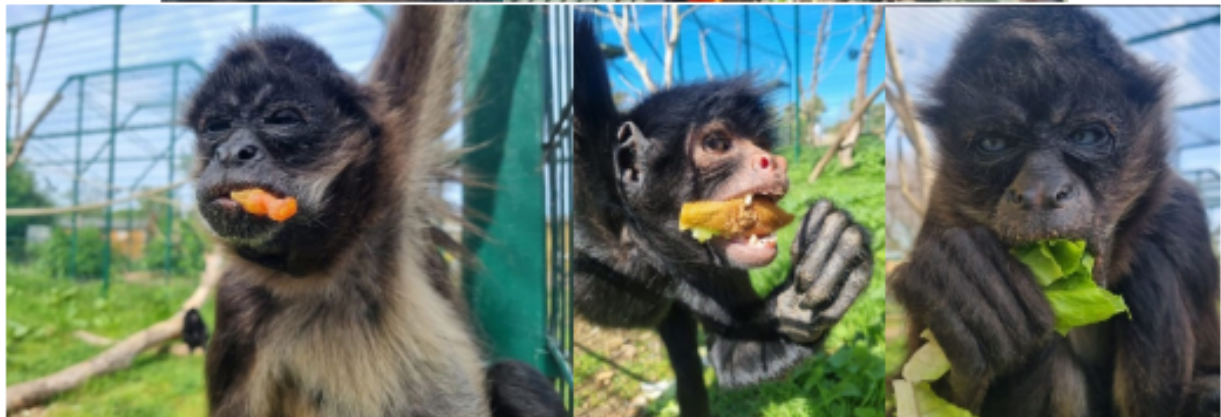
Yours faithfully,

Katy

On behalf of the staff and animals at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary.



The animals certainly enjoyed all of your donations!



**TOGETHER
WE ROAR.**



Jo Harwood
International Chair

28th November 2022

Rotary
Club of Ryde



*Thank
you!*

Dear Head Teacher,

ROTARY SHOEBOX COLLECTION 2022

I would like to thank you, on behalf of The Rotary Club of Ryde, for your school's contributions towards our Wessex Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. As always, your response has been magnificent; the number of boxes collected overall for the Wessex region was 18,224. A total of 1,442 were sent from the Island and we as a club donated 429 through your efforts.

We would be unable to continue these collections without the kindness and generosity of yourselves and the children and parents in your school. We can see from the contents of the boxes how much care has been taken to choose the items which will bring so much happiness to other children at Christmas.

We have heard today that there have been some difficulties in the areas that we normally send to in Eastern Europe. However, through Rotary International, a way has been found via the Rotary Club of Lublin Centrum in Poland to receive and distribute the boxes. They will do their very best to liaise with Rotary International in Kyiv and Lviv to try to take a van to orphanages in those cities. They have also confirmed that our clubs in Moldova, Romania and Montenegro will prioritise Ukrainian refugee children in their countries.

There has never been a greater need for these acts of kindness which you have taken part in this Christmas time. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Thank you again and we as a Club wish you peace and happiness and success in 2023.

Jo Harwood
Chair of International committee
Ryde Rotary

FELIZ navidad



Dear God,

Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas.

Thank you for the amazing nativity story, that tells us about the birth of Jesus.

Thank you for sending us your Son, a gift from you into this world.

As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light Jesus brought to this Earth.

When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope Jesus showed everyone.

And as we open the gifts and presents, remind us that Jesus was the best gift ever.

Help us to share special times with family and friends this Christmas, And to share the light, hope and gift of Jesus to the world.

Amen.

Merry Christmas
from everyone at Oakfield

x x x



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Friday 20th January	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday 3rd January	Return to school
Mon 13th - Fri 17th February	February Half term
Monday 20th February	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 17th March	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING
Mon 3rd - Fri 14th April	Easter Break
Monday 8th May	Closed for Bank Holiday - Kings Coronation
Tues 9th - Fri 12th May	SATs week for Year 6
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	May Half Term
Friday 21st July	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR WHOLE STAFF TRAINING



**Cut here and keep
on the fridge!**

