

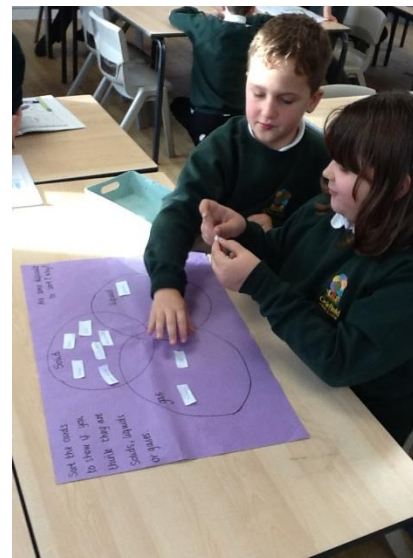
## School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Science in Action!



Year Four have been learning about States of Matter. Y4 explored materials which are more difficult to categorise. Y4 worked scientifically to identify differences, similarities or changes. Working collaboratively, they compared the properties of materials and used a Venn diagram to group them, according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases. As part of the experiment, Y4 made Oobleck and observed how it can be both poured like a liquid but be manipulated like a solid. Y4 found that some solids are pouring solids and some liquids flow slower than water. Miss Sembi and Mrs Brookbanks were incredibly impressed with Y4's use of Scientific vocabulary throughout and the development of ever-growing, scientific factual knowledge.



### Remembrance Day

To commemorate Remembrance Day, all pupils and staff participated in a 2-minute silence on Monday. Pupils were respectful and understood the importance of this day.



### Diwali & Bandi Chorr Diwas

Happy Diwali and Bandi Chorr Diwas to all of our families who celebrated over the weekend. We hope that you had a lovely day filled with love and light.



### Dates for your Diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning for Nursery/Reception Parents 09:00 – 11:00
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Y1, 2 & 3 Cinema Trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Y6 SATS meeting for Parents – 15:15
- 24<sup>th</sup> November – 29<sup>th</sup> November – Bikeability Y5 only
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Sealife Centre Trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Y4 Inspire Workshop 09:15 – 10:15
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 Christmas Performance
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – End of term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Teacher Training Day

### Attendance

Our attendance figure is sadly reducing. The first time this academic year which we were below 95% 😞.

**We must improve our whole-school attendance figure.**

Please support us in ensuring that your children attend school and arrive on time every day. Registers are taken between 08:50 – 08:55.

No holidays should be taken within term time. They will be unauthorised.

The top 3 classes for attendance for this week were:

1. 6DC – 98.7%
2. RPH – 98.4%
3. 4PS – 98%

Well done 6DC 😊

### Bags 2 School

Friends of Oakfield Primary Academy have organised a 'Bags 2 school' drop off where second-hand clothing can be donated. There are no limits on the amount of bags which you would like to donate.

If you would like to participate, please drop the Bags off to the school office on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023!**

See leaflet attached for more information

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, we are so PROUD of you 😊

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023:

Nursery: **Kashyap**

Reception: **Patrick & Poppy**

Year 1: **Maya & Harley**

Year 2: **Diego & Paige**

Year 3: **Noah & Ryan**

Year 4: **Arabella & Kaison**

Year 5: **Theo & Milena**

Year 6: **Riiley**



**We are proud of ourselves. We are proud of each other. We are proud of our community.**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**ENTRY TO RECEPTION & NURSERY**

 COME AND MEET THE TEAM AT OUR OPEN MORNING:

Oakfield Primary Academy, Oakfield road,  
Rugby, CV226AU

- Saturday 18th November 9-11am

We will also hold tours during the school day.  
Please call for availability.

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