



Oakfield School

Welcome to issue 5 of the Oakfield School newsletter. With lessons and activities back to normal, it's been a busy half term

Covid

Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Testing

If staff or students have COVID-19 symptoms they need to self-isolate and book a PCR test.

Lateral Flow tests are only to be used for asymptomatic testing of staff and student groups. Staff and students are recommended to participate in Lateral Flow Test at home. Tests are conducted twice a weekly. When students run out of tests at home, they should inform school in order to be given some more.

A negative lateral test result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus and the pupil is able to come to school as normal.

If the lateral test is positive then a PCR test is needed and the school should be informed. If the PCR test confirms the lateral result then all members of the household must self-isolate following the current government guidelines (currently 10 days). The School will then carry out contact tracing, people who were near the person with the positive test for 15 minutes at 2 metres.

If staff or students are identified in school as a close contact of a colleague or a student who has a positive PCR test they will need to self-isolate for 10 days. School will contact Emergency COVID Planning to determine timescales and return dates to school.

Masks are no longer required in classrooms.

Bishop Burton College

In support for year 10 & 12 students, Bishop Burton College have announced that they are extending their open days. The next open event for current year 10+12 students is on Saturday 22nd May.

What to expect from the New Applicant Event:

- Meet subject tutors
- Learn more about the course you are interested in

Take part in a subject specific campus tours

Please note, this is a **STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES, TICKETED** event.

Contact school or Bishop Burton directly to find out more



3T Litter Picking

Year 7 class 3T recently went litter picking in the area local to school. They were amazed with the amount of rubbish which they found, in particular the abundance of discarded face masks.

Afterwards, the students each wrote some brief comments about their experience. These included:

"I was picking up litter at the side of the road. I found some money. There was 40 pence in the grass. What a bonus!"

"I filled 2 big rubbish bags and I went down lots of streets."

"I found a lot of face masks."

"I found lots of masks around. Why can't people just keep them until they get home or to a bin? Some ladies thanked us."



Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education during the first half of the summer term has focussed on Canoeing, Year 9 and Year 10 have been working towards their British Canoeing Paddle Awards. 3F recently undertook a journey from Driffeld Head, Year 10 will be completing their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition in Canoes and will be Oakfield's first group EVER to do so.





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Photography

Year 11 photography students have been studying landscapes, having recently taken pictures at the canal near to Leven.



Residential

#Madeinhull Jigsaw

Both school and residential have been taking part in a 'create your own jigsaw piece' to make a part of a giant mosaic.



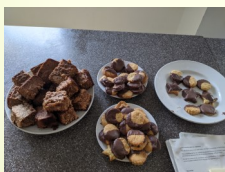
Residential children are also creating a postage stamp to honour the heroes of the covid pandemic.

The LEAP and Residential Provision are focusing on 'Being Kind'. They have created a Friendship tree in which they record all the pupils' achievements regarding friendship and being kind to each other. They have also looked at the Key to friendship and created a display from the words which the pupils felt meant the most to them.

Students have also started 'Summer Challenges'. This is where each house goes out on an evening and completes activity challenges including fitness, global, community, creative, outdoor and healthy eating challenges. The students in each house complete a book of evidence and the house that completes the most challenges wins a night out. In the Leap Provision the pupils went to the woods and made s'mores from toasted marshmallows and chocolate biscuits.



For the "be kind week" Hawthorn house baked for all the others houses .



Pine house have a random acts of kindness calendar, to give suggestions to students of things they can do to either be kind to themselves, others or the environment. Students are also encouraged daily, to say positives things about one another.

Bake Sale

School raised £157.32 for Viking FM's Cash for Kids by holding a Bake Sale . Staff and students prepared a range of cakes and savouries which were sold off throughout the morning of Friday 14th May.



Science

Year 8 students have recently begun learning about magnets and electric fields.



Examinations

As you may have heard through the national media, there will be no formal school examinations this academic year. Instead, students will receive graded results based upon their completed coursework.

Results day for school is on 12th August. The leaving date for Year 11 students is on the week beginning 14th of June. A letter to parents/carers will follow.

Last half term of the year

As we approach the last half term of the year, the effects of the covid pandemic on school life are gradually subsiding. As a school, we remain vigilant while appreciating every relaxation of lockdown rules.

We are very much looking forward to holding our school Sports Day at the end of this term.