



Oakfield School



Welcome to issue 9 of the Oakfield School newsletter. The start of the new calendar year is now well under way, with lots of events and activities happening in school and residential.

Outdoor Education

This term we have been delivering Bouldering, we are working towards pupils gaining their National Indoor Bouldering Award Scheme (NIBAS) Level 1 and 2 Award. Pupils have enjoyed visiting our local bouldering centre, Mad Volume, they have played games, completed tasks around safety and challenged themselves with boulder problems.



Duke of Edinburgh

The Year 10 pupils have continued the Volunteering section of the award, we have been working closely with Tophill Low nature reserve. We have run the Skill section alongside with pupils completing life skills, military history and metal detecting.

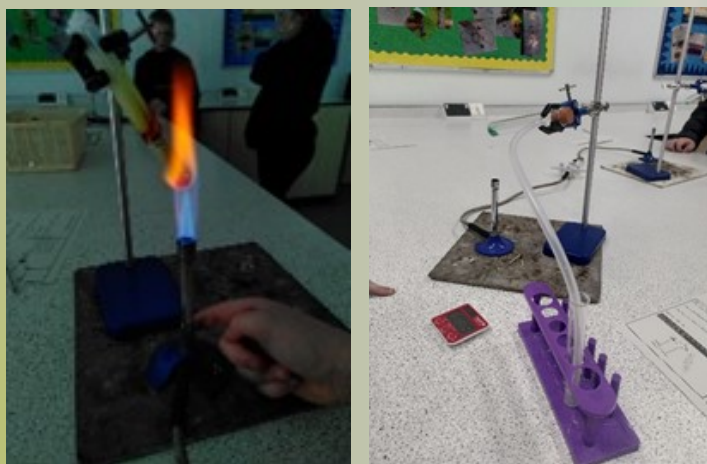


PSHE

Years 8-11 have been exploring the dangers of 'County Lines' in PSHE this month. Students have watched hard-hitting film, 'Alfie's Story' about a local boy who becomes trapped in this scary lifestyle. They have heard some amazing insights and responses from students in discussions, and will continue to shine a light on the issue in future lessons.

Science

Key stage 3 students have been learning about chemical reactions in Science this term. This has involved getting the Bunsen Burners out to do some fun practical work.



Music

This term school has had 3 electric guitars donated to the music department in addition to 2 amplifiers. The donations have come from a private donator and from Hull Music Service.



EWB

There is now an EWB drop-in session in the residential. This is in house 6 where the tuck shop used to be. It is open Monday 15:00-16:00, Tuesday lunch, Wednesday 15:00-16:00 and Thursday lunch. A year 11 student kindly produced the poster to advertise this. In addition to this, new staff member Jackie is now a part of the EWB team as the Parent and Young Person's Liaison Officer. Jackie's work contact number is: 07716085868.



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Latest Covid Guidance

Lateral testing- Twice weekly home testing is encouraged for both staff and pupils. If identified as a close contact then daily testing is advised- pupils are notified via a text to parent/carer.

Positive lateral- If staff or students have a positive result from a Lateral Flow Test, they need to contact the school ASAP. A picture of the lateral test along with a piece of paper stating the staff or pupils name along with date is required (this is to be sent to leethompson@oakfieldhull.co.uk). A PCR is not required.

Isolation period - You may be able to end your self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. You can take an LFD test from 5 days after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. Both tests needs to be sent to leethompson@oakfieldhull.co.uk along with the name and date next to the test. If the result of either of their tests is positive (day 6 and 7), you would continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two laterals on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Vaccinations

Dear Parent/Guardian, of year 8 pupils only.
If you would like your child to receive the **HPV1** vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/HPV/information?Id=141037&Type=HPV>
The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on: **Wednesday 27th April 2022**. The link will close on **Monday 11th April 2022**. If your child has already had the **HPV1** vaccine please disregard this msg. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone **0333 358 3397 option 2 (1)**

Public Health England are encouraging all school children between the ages of 12 and 15 years are vaccinated against COVID.

To give permission contact:

<https://forms.office.com/r/0834Qh78Ah>

The link is open from 8.30 on the 01 Feb 2022 until 9.30am on the 07 Feb 2022.

Residential

Chinese Culture Evening

The residential has a proud tradition of embracing and celebrating the many cultures around the world, with this terms culture night being Chinese New Year. This year China celebrated the year of the Tiger, with residential providing a fun and interactive event celebrating the many differences, similarities, games, food and culture surrounding Chinese New Year.

In the art room pupils designed and made a variety of craft projects including fire lanterns as well as tiger masks, finishing off by trying their hand at a variety of origami sculptures. The pupils were then challenged on their chopstick ability, with the task of transferring as many items as possible by only relying on their hand eye coordination, dexterity and chopstick skill.

To finish off the evening the pupils were invited to take part in a variety of traditional playground games, played in the playgrounds of China for generations. Games included pin the tail on the tiger, forcing the city gates and lastly catch the dragon's tail.

The evening was topped off with a smorgasbord of Chinese delicacy food, with pupils enjoying chow mien, crispy chicken balls, fried rice, sweet and sour beef and also



Football

Key stage 3 students recently played a game of 5 a side football against The Hub. Oakfield managed to win all 3 of the 15 minute games.

The following week, the key stage 4 students took part in a mini tournament of 5 a side. Oakfield provided both Year 10 and Year 11 teams, and played against teams from Phoenix Park Academy and Venn Boulevard. Despite a huge effort from both Oakfield teams, Venn Boulevard emerged as eventual winners, taking home the trophy (until the next time!).