



Oakfield School

Welcome to issue 19 of the Oakfield School newsletter. Already, the long break over summer seems like a distant memory, with Hull Fair having been and gone and the nights getting longer.

Our new Year 7 students are settling in nicely to the Rowan building and we've welcomed several other new starters into classes in the main building.

Residential

This half term the residential pupils have been out fishing. They have enjoyed catching Koi Carp with some pupils catching their personal largest fish. Halloween is nearly upon us and Willow House is fully decorated. Pupils have picked pumpkins at Scalby Grange and have carved some excellent designs.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 have made a good start with their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. They have completed a few weeks of the Physical section and Volunteering section. Nurture B constructed a habitat pile in Nut Wood, Raywell. The Year 10's have been Paddleboarding and Open Water Swimming at Welton Waters.



Night Challenge

The date for next year's Night Challenge event has been released. On the night of 16/17th March, students will undertake the 13 mile walk, with exciting activities along the way, organised by Humberside Police. The hilly off-road walk takes place in the dark, without torches. Several students who completed the challenge this year have already registered their interest in partaking again in 2024.



Science

Year 9 students have been learning about magnetism and have learnt how to build their own electromagnets.





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Allotment

The allotment has produced some great harvests and students are now just starting to clear it ready for the winter.



Football

A group of Year 8 Oakfield students recently travelled across the bridge to play a football match against Phoenix Academy. In a competitive and sometimes intimidating atmosphere Oakfield showed maturity and restraint when faced with some unsporting actions from the opposition. Sadly, the Phoenix staff took the decision that the game had to be abandoned as a result of behaviour from some of the Phoenix players. This meant that Oakfield came away with a victory! Football fixtures for other year groups will follow this year.



Positive Identity Group

POSITIVE IDENTITY GROUP.
Thursday at 12:50 to
1:30 room 6.

Everyone is welcome .

A safe place to express
your sexuality and to
discuss anything
LGBTQIA+ related.

No judgement.



Year 8

As a part of Outdoor Education lessons, class 3A recently had a day out around the Beverley area. They went to Butt Farm to pick pumpkins and then headed up to Tickton and on to Beverley Pastures to look at the horses and cows. Some of the students appeared surprised that there was animal poo on the field. This gave staff the opportunity to discuss with the students how animals live and what the countryside is like.



MacMillan

In September we held a MacMillan coffee morning to raise money for supporting people with cancer.

Student helped in making cakes and savouries to sell at the event and aided in serving on the day. We raised over £200 for this worthy charity.



Hello Yellow

The school took part in #HelloYellow and World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October 2023. School staff and some children dressed in yellow to show that young people are not alone with their mental health. There was a "tea and talk" theme day in the staffroom for staff well-being.



HAVE A SPOOKY HALF TERM!