

OAKLANDS EXPRESS



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Christmas at Oaklands 2022!

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Autumn Term Recap...

Genes for jeans day



Key stage three took part in raising awareness for Genes for jeans day. They worked as a group to create powerful messages of support for those people who benefit from the charity.

Quidditch

The whole school took part in a Quidditch tournament and they learnt a variety of new skills. Students have enjoyed practicing their new skills in PE lessons this term. Hufflepuff were the overall winners!



Lowry Trip



Year Eleven went on a trip to the Lowry Museum at Salford Keys as part of their Art qualification. The pupils explored original art work from Lowry and found out lots of interesting historical facts.

...Half Term Recap.

Bangor Races

Year Eight enjoyed a trip out to Bangor Races. They did lots of activities and got to explore behind the scenes! Also, they got to meet Pro Jockey Sammy Twiston.



Black History Month



Mr Gilman was joined by the pupils to talk about Black History Month. Black History Month is celebrated every October and it's a time for people from all backgrounds to enjoy and acknowledge the amazing things black people have achieved.



Children in Need

Children in Need is a charity that supports children. We had a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. We raised £217.00! Mr Fazey did an assembly to tell us all about the charity.

Club Focus...

Lots of things
to make and
send home!

SEWING AND EMBROIDERY

Sewing and embroidery club takes place every Thursday lunch time.

Available for all year groups.



Come and join us!

This half term they have been making Christmas decoration using the embroidery machines and hand stitching.



Home-baking...

It's nearly Christmas so why not have a go at this Chocolate Yule Log, perfect to have on Christmas day.

Taken from www.bbcgoodfood.co.uk, suggested by Krisha M.

You Will Need:

3 eggs
85g golden caster sugar
85g plain flour (minus 2 tbsp.)
2 tbsp. cocoa powder
½ tsp baking powder

For the filling & icing

50g butter, plus extra for the tin
140g dark chocolate, broken into squares
1 tbsp. golden syrup



Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Butter and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and golden caster sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 minutes until thick and creamy.

STEP 2

Mix the flour, cocoa powder and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Tip the tin from side to side to spread the mixture into the corners. Bake for 10 minutes.

STEP 3

Lay a sheet of baking parchment on a work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.

STEP 4

To make the icing, melt the butter and dark chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the golden syrup and 5 tbsp. double cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth.

World Cup



**FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022**

There are 32 teams that have qualified for the world cup.

Argentina	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Cameroon	Canada	Costa Rica
Croatia	Denmark	Ecuador	England	France	Germany	Ghana
Iran	Japan	Korea	Mexico	Morocco	Netherlands	Poland
Portugal	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Serbia	Spain	Switzerland
Tunisia	United States	Uruguay	Wales			

World Cup Facts:

The final for the world cup of 2022 is on Sunday 18th December 2022.

England's captain is Harry Kane and the manager is Gareth Southgate.

Qatar is in the Middle East and the World cup started on Sunday 20th November.

Russia are not allowed to compete in any world cups because they invaded Ukraine.

The players of the winning team gets a prize.

The champion of the tournament will get £42 000,00 in winnings



Ten Minutes with...

In each newspaper we interview a teacher, spending 10 minutes firing questions at them to get to know them.

This issue, we spend 10 minutes with Mrs Whitfield



What is your favourite thing to do at Christmas?
Spend time celebrating Jesus with my family

What is your favourite pet?
Sunshine the African grey parrot. I can say lot of things but my favourite is wasps.

What is your favourite Christmas food?
Pigs in blankets



What do you like doing outside of work?
I love gardening and growing my own fruit and veg.

What are your dreams when you are older?
I hope my children grow up knowing they are loved and to feel that they had a happy childhood.

What was your first ever job?
I worked in Primark.

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What is your favourite lesson to teach?
R.E

Where would you like to go on holiday?
Either south Africa to see my family or a tour of America.

If you were to have a meal with celebrity, who would it be with?

Pink the musician so that I can do karaoke with her.

Who inspires you?

Jesus. I try and live by his example of God and loving people.

Speed round

colour: purple

animal: giraffe

food :lasagne

drink: hot chocolate

t.v show: bake off

film: any romantic comedy

song: Dancing on the waves by We the kingdom



Charity of the Half Term...

Royal British Legion

For this half term the charity is the he Royal British Legion. They provide a lifeline for serving personnel, veterans and their families.

What is the Royal British Legions Aims?



The Royal British Legion work hard to support the most vulnerable in our society, be it older veterans that we care for those who suffer from social isolation, or those who are simply overwhelmed by the challenges associated with the cost of living crisis.

How can you get involved?

The *Poppy Appeal* is the *Royal British Legion's* biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance.

We wear the poppys on november 11th is to remember all the soliders who fought in the wars for there own lives for our country.



Written Dylan M

CONWY YEAR 8





Take A Break to Chill.



Spot the difference.

Can you spot the 10 differences in the pictures below:



Puzzle Page!



Christmas Word Search

A	L	X	O	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	J	O	Y	I	N	S	Q
S	G	I	N	G	E	R	M	A	H	T	A	E	R	W	M	Z	A
H	Y	S	E	M	E	A	N	S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C	N
P	W	O	T	R	E	E	J	Y	C	A	N	D	Y	C	A	N	E
L	R	Q	A	O	K	E	L	O	V	I	A	N	F	G	T	H	N
O	S	H	R	G	C	O	W	V	O	W	S	R	A	W	R	I	A
D	J	V	B	E	S	K	N	G	E	H	O	X	M	N	E	D	W
U	O	O	E	L	I	K	I	D	O	S	L	G	E	D	E	O	I
R	L	Q	L	S	T	H	A	N	T	L	Z	D	C	O	D	N	G
J	U	E	E	L	O	C	K	Y	G	P	E	G	S	G	N	Y	N
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SANTA

CELEBRATE

BELLS

RUDOLPH

MISTLETOE

STOCKING

CANDY CANE

FROSTY

REINDEER

WREATH

ELVES

CHRISTMAS

TREE

JOLLY

HOLIDAY

SLEDGE

Have a giggle at these Christmas-themed



Why did Santa go to the doctor?

Because of his bad "elf"!

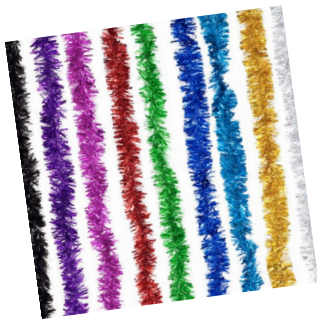
How did bauble know she was addicted to Christmas?

She'd been hooked on Christmas trees all her life.



What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinsilitis.



What did the stamp say to the Christmas card?

Stick with me and we'll go places



Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay?

Because they were two deer!



Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?

Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

10 Minutes with a student

1 What do like about Oakland's?

People care each other kind they help you if needed.

2 what you favourite lesson?

P.E and science.

3 Do you feel settled in this school?

Settled in well to this school.

4 Which teacher do u like and why?

**Miss Chesworth and miss brooks because they did not make it awak
and help me settle in well.**

5 do you enjoy being in school?

I like being in school because I like being with my mates

6 Do you go to any clubs at lunchtime?

Girls football and drew and talk.

Speed round

Colour ; blue

Food ; pizza

Drink orange juice

T.V show football

Film ; Elf

Animal ; monkey

