



OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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"SCHOOL CLOSURE"

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Thank you so much for all the kind messages of support for staff at this time. We're thinking of you too and grateful that everyone who can has kept their children safely at home. We offered an ordering and collect service for those who wanted to receive their Free School Meals. The website is well stocked with ideas and activities and we will continue to monitor and update these. BUT, please remember there is no timetable, no expectation and no pressure. You have always been your child's primary educator, they will not "fall behind". Every household will be different so please just do this your way at your pace and how it best suits you 😊 Please find links and suggestions in this newsletter every week and remember to email the academy with pictures, stories or suggestions to share with our Oakfield Community.



thebodycoach

HOW TO JOIN MY LIVE WORKOUTS THIS WEEK 🏋️😊

1. VISIT YouTube .COM
2. SEARCH : THE BODY COACH TV
3. HIT
4. YOU WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED WHEN I GO LIVE EACH MORNING AT 6AM

OTHER PHYSICAL EDUCATION LINKS INCLUDE:-

- <https://youtu.be/FHo9QaJ1Dyl>
- https://youtu.be/sHd2s_saYsQ
- <https://youtu.be/9sxifR0Ltqk>



Pupils and staff exercise live with Joe Wicks on YouTube.

Pupils' caring message which is now displayed in the windows at the front of the academy.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.

A large font version of the newsletter is available from Reception.



Pupils enjoy Reading time with David Walliams—his daily broadcast during the schools shut down



Elevenes with David Walliams: A free audio story every day! The website has activities and resources too. <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenes/>

Drama

The Wind in the Willows West End production is available to stream online for free. The producers of the West End production of The Wind in the Willows are streaming the show online:

https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/wind-in-the-willows-coronavirus-stream-free_51205.html

Based on the classic children's story by Kenneth Grahame, the musical follows the various characters of the book including Mr Toad, Ratty and Mole, as they follow Toad's insatiable need for speed.



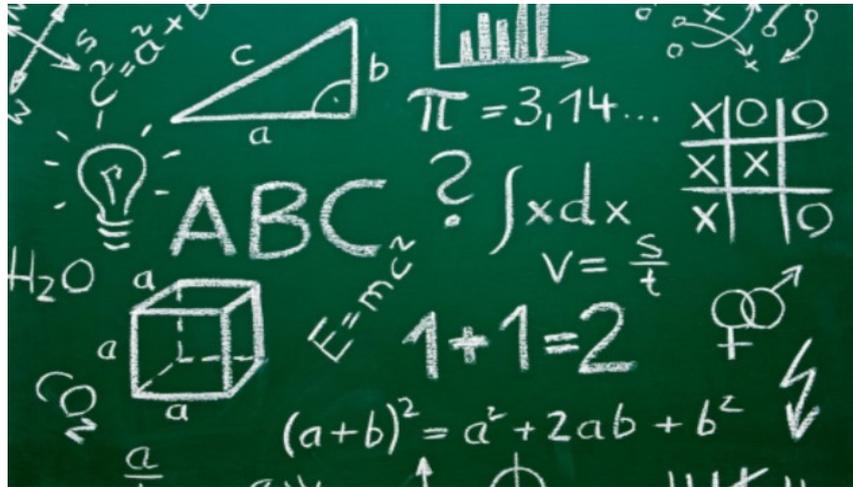
Projects for you to try after you've watched it.

- Watch the show with your family and discuss what you think.
- Write a review. We will choose some to persuade (or not) others to watch it.
- Design your own version of one (or more) of the costumes worn by the actors
- Design the front cover of the theatre program
- Write a piece of poetry based on one of the characters or the story.
- Illustrate one aspect of the story.

Please send us your reviews, designs, poems and illustrations so we can print them in future newsletters.

Mathematics

WhiteRose Maths are supporting schools and parents during school closures by creating a new section on their website: Homelearning. As a school we use their schemes of work and resources already so following these daily lessons at home will help with continuity for pupils as they are used to working in this format. It is really simple to use: Select your child's year group from the tabs at the side, just visit:-



<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.		NASA needs you to build a new rocket.		Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.		Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.	
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	
You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	
Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	
Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.	
Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	
The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.	You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Design and build your dream bedroom.	
Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30			What was your favorite day?
You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.	You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile			



Congratulations to the Thomas family who took part in the Lego Challenge. Details of the challenge can be found at:-

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/lego-challenge-calendar-ideas-kids/>

Email photos of your Lego Challenge entries in to the Academy and we will try to include in future editions of the newsletter.

Music

<https://www.singup.org/>

There are free resources for each age group on the homepage that don't require a login.



Maths

Carol Vordeman is making her maths resources free online. She said they have some server issues at the moment but are working on it. She's also looking at doing an online tutorial for adults.

My maths school <http://themathsfactor.com> is usually about £2 a week, but it is now FREE for children age 4-11 until schools open.

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/carol-vordeman-offers-free-maths-17968378>
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>



Literacy

KS2 project –Yrs 5&6 – The Lighthouse Literacy shed plus is an excellent website for children in key stage 2 which has a bank of free resources <https://www.literacysshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>.

This week we are encouraging you to head to one of their projects called The Lighthouse. Each project starts with a short 3 minute film clip and there is an activity pack you can download to complete afterwards. It's full of questions to promote discussion, comprehension tasks, maths questions and ideas for activities you can do based around the film such as writing a newspaper report, creating a dialogue for the film, researching Grace Darling and creating a collage of a Lighthouse. When you complete any of the ideas, please send us in a copy or a photograph for next week's newsletter!