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Oakfield High School and College

# THIS WEEK

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14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **Leeds Beckett University – The Carnegie Centre Of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools**

We are pleased to announce that Oakfield have successfully achieved Bronze in 'The Carnegie Centre Of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools Award' from Leeds Beckett University. The award signifies how school have embraced the eight award competencies and the impact our provision has had on Mental health awareness & support for all. We are proud of this achievement and would like to thank Mrs Doubleday and everybody involved in achieving the award.

## **Oliver Twist Performance**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Oakfield welcomed M & M Theatre Company into school to perform their latest production of Oliver Twist. Learners thought the show was amazing and thoroughly enjoyed the story telling.

## **Year 7 Team Week**

Next week is 'Year 7 Team Week'. All Year 7 learners need to attend school wearing their PE kit and suitable tracksuit pants in case of cold weather to participate in a variety of activities both onsite and offsite. Activities will include tent building, STEM challenges, cake decorating, radio production and much more! More impressively learners will spend one day at Rock 'n' River doing archery, canoeing and orienteering. Mountain Monkeys will also be in throughout the week doing further physical activities. Permission slips have been sent home this week, can these be returned as soon as possible so that necessary arrangements can be implemented for each child. If you require any further information, please contact school and speak to Mr Bradshaw.

## **Mental Health Day**

At Oakfield we are aspiring for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges. We're here to make sure learners get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019, we looked at various issues and participated in some activities that supported our learner's mental health.

## **Shared Journey's Tea Room**

Last week Mrs Doubleday's PSHE class launched their 'Shared Journeys Tea Room'. The tea room is aimed specifically at people in the local community to overcome loneliness. On November 6<sup>th</sup> between 11.00a.m.-12.15p.m. we will be welcoming people into school for a warm drink & cake, but most importantly to have the opportunity to interact with others.

## **Digital Guardian Council E-Safety Tip Of The Week**

Parent Zone have launched a new 'Parent Help Portal' that contains downloadable guides to support parents on a variety of E-Safety related concerns including online shopping, streaming services and specific gaming platforms like Apex Legends, Clash Of Clans, Pokémon GO and Fortnite to name a few. Each guide describes what it is, how to protect your child at home including setup/setting support.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>