



Offenham C E First School Newsletter – 12th May 2023

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Spring Fayre

Tomorrow 1-4pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for all the cakes for the Spring Fayre stall.

Performances

1:15pm-1:45pm	UDA
1:45pm-2:15pm	Higgy
2:15pm-2:45pm	UDA
2:45pm-3pm	Raffle
3pm-3:30pm	Maypole
3:30pm-4pm	Higgy

Events

Entrance

- Admission Raffles
- Guess the number of items in the picnic hamper to win it!
 - Police Car
 - Fire Engine

The Field

- Beat the Goalie
- Splat the Rat
- Lucky Envelope Line
- Guess the Teacher
- Lolly Tree
- Hook a Duck
- Play Your Cards Right
- Teddy Tombola
- Jar Tombola
- Bottle Tombola
- Facepainting & Tattoos
- Year 5 Stall - books
- A Plan - create your own plant pot
- Bouncy Castle & Giant Inflatable Slide
- The Kitz
- Lisa Allen - Body Shop
- Lucky Dip
- MeMe & Lou creations
- Cavendish Park - raising money for Parkinsons

The Playground

- Ladder Challenge
There will be 1 child winner and 1 adult winner
Kids WIN a Tikkers Interactive Watch and Headphones set! Adults WIN a Portable Speaker & Wireless Noise Cancelling Earbuds!
- Bar
- BBQ
- Café
- Cake Stall
- Plant Stall

SAFEGUARDING

Free NSPCC Training and Exploitation Information

Half a million children suffer abuse and neglect a year in the UK. But there's something we can all do to change that. The NSPCC are encouraging every adult in the UK to take a 10 minute digital training session.

The training offers signposts to help and support and will help you consider ways you can speak up for children who need it. To take part in the training follow the link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/> ...It only takes ten minutes!

Here is another safeguarding link. This time to the Worcestershire Safeguarding Board webpage : <https://www.safeguardingworcestershire.org.uk/home/wscb/professionals/cse/>

This page has information for both professionals working to keep children safe and parents and their children.

Exploitation, in its many forms, is a real and present danger even here in the Evesham area. Please take time to read the page to get an awareness of issues facing some children in our area and to keep your child safe into the future.



This Week in Avon Class...

In science, all children in reception and year one have been learning about plants. As part of our learning, we planted different seeds and have been observing them as they grow.



The Reception children planted beans and cress.

We used plastic cups so that we could see what happens as they grow.

We loved using our magnifying glasses for this.



Year one children planted sunflowers and beans. They have also been identifying garden plants, wild plants, evergreen trees and deciduous trees.



DIARY DATES



Saturday 13th May Spring Fayre
 Wednesday 17th May Walk In Wednesday
 Wednesday 24th May Sports Day
 Thursday 25th May Y4 & Y5 trip to Houses of Parliament
 Friday 26th May Reserve Sports Day
HALF TERM 29th May – 2nd June
Monday 5th June **TED Day**
 Wednesday 7th June – 9th June Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes
 Saturday 10th June Wake Day
 Monday 12th June Y5 Bell Boating
 Wednesday 28th June Move Up Day
 Friday 30th June (after celebration assembly) Tea and Talk
 Friday 14th July Fun Evening & Camp over
 Monday 17th July Hearing Test for Reception children
TERM ENDS **Friday 21st July**



DIARY DATES



PTA DIARY DATES

May
 13th - SPRING FAYRE 1-4pm
 June
 24th - Night at the Proms

Don't forget to follow Offenham First School Information Page on Facebook for more information.



WALK-IN-WEDNESDAY - 17th May straight after end of school day.

Please come along so that your child can show you all of their hard work they have been doing throughout this term.



TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

STAFF TRAINING DAYS - Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023
TERM STARTS - Wednesday 6th September FOR PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY - Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November
TERM ENDS - Thursday 21st December for PUPILS
STAFF TRAINING DAY - 22nd December

SPRING TERM 2024

TERM STARTS - Monday 8th January 2024 FOR PUPILS
STAFF TRAINING DAY - 9th February
HALF TERM HOLIDAY - Monday 12th February– Friday 16th February
TERM ENDS - Friday 22nd March

SUMMER TERM 2024

TERM STARTS - Monday 8th April FOR PUPILS
MAY DAY - Monday 6th May
STAFF TRAINING DAY - Friday 24th May
TERM ENDS - Friday 19th July
STAFF TRAINING DAY - Monday 22nd July



Here is a LINK to the May/June issue of the FAMILIES magazine. Happy reading.



https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh_w_mayjune23digital?fr=sNTE3NTYwMDk0Mjc

Music Box

This week's piece of music from the Carnival of Animals is entitled 'The Elephants'

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/fascinating-facts/elephants>



Artbox

The Lost Sheep by Melani Syke



Thought of the Week ...

We continue to think about the kingdom of God in our assemblies.


This week we've learned that in the kingdom of God:

'The lost are found' and 'The last shall be first'

"Whoever wants to be first must be last and SERVE OTHERS."

-Jesus (Mark 9:35)

REMINDERS

 **RECYCLING** - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area - you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Tea and Talk

The next dates is 30th June.



COATS in SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.

If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle.

ONLY WATER IN CLASS.



Move Up Day – Transition Day

This exciting day will take place on June 28th. Here in school, all children will move to their new classes and we will invite the new Reception starters in for a short time into their new class. Children moving to Middle school will attend their new school and details of their day will be sent out to Y5 parents from their next school.



Awards This Week:



Viv Bear – Jacob M



Cheer Bear – Mollie

Sports Award – Jude



Stars of the Week

Avon – Hayden

Malvern - Billy

Cotswold – Fiodar

Severn – Harley-Jai



Golden Apples awarded this week:



Avon – Maya, Bonnie & Claudia



Malvern – Leah & Phoebe



Cotswold – Charlie



Severn – Ellie & Mija



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Alba-Mae, Jacob R & Chloe.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Alba-Mae, Jacob and Chloe, and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.



Housepoints

1st -Emeralds with 147 housepoints

2nd -Rubies with 132 housepoints

3rd -Sapphires with 122 housepoints

Attendance



Avon –94%

Malvern –85%

Cotswold –88.6%

Severn –97.5%

Overall–91.5%