



Offenham C E First School 15

Newsletter – 5th May 2023

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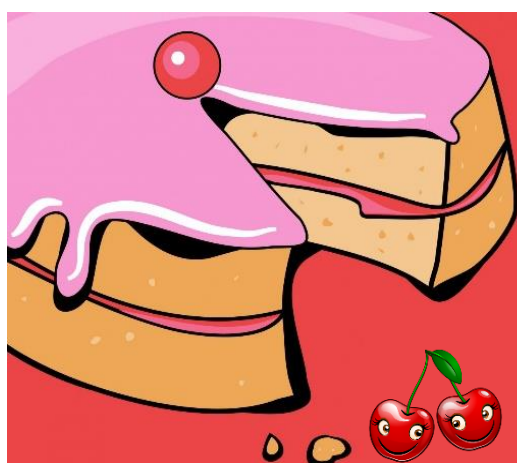
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Coronation Celebrations in School

We had a wonderful time celebrating today.

Your child will have brought home a Coronation mug which have been kindly donated by Offenham Parish Council.



Next Friday is non-uniform day in exchange for bringing in cake items for the Spring Fayre cake stall.

Drone photographs



In preparation for our new website we are hoping to have some aerial shots of our school and wondered whether there was anyone in our school community with access to a drone with photographic capabilities. If so, please contact the office.

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.



Coronation Celebration!

Severn Class had a superb Friday learning all about the Coronation and then taking part in art activities. We loved some of our newly learnt facts! For example, did you know that the word 'coronation' means a time for crowning, or that the first Coronation took place in Westminster Abbey over 1000 years ago or that William the Conqueror was the first monarch to be crowned in the Abbey. We have learned a lot of new facts today as well as seeing inside the stunning Westminster Abbey. One of the amazing features of the Abbey is a mosaic floor. It is named the Cosmati pavement and is an intricate mosaic floor of marble, stone, glass and metal in front of the High Altar.



We took inspiration from this mosaic floor to create our unique crowns. I am sure you will agree they are fit for a king, or queen! We hope you enjoy your own Coronation Celebrations this weekend.



DIARY DATES

Monday 8th May Bank Holiday

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

12th - Non-uniform Day – (cake)

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.

Spring Fayre

Saturday 13th May, 1-4pm.

More raffle tickets available from the office if required.

Music Box



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifH7PQLFfwI>



Steps to take to help your child stay safe online

- Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, follow the link: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents>

- Make sure they know where to go for support: Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help. For a breakdown of report services, visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>



Useful online safety websites for parents:

National Online Safety – safety guides on ALL aspects of internet use <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Internet Matters – wide range of online safety advice for parents to keep their children safe online. <https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Artbox

This is an amazing piece of sand art created by sand artist Claire Eason. She created it on the beach in front of Bamburgh Castle in Northumbria. I wonder whether King Charles III would be impressed?



Thought of the Week ...



A quote from King Charles and a quote from the Bible

"My mother's belief in the power of that light was an essential part of her faith in God, but also her faith in people – and it is one which I share with my whole heart. It is a belief in the extraordinary ability of each person to touch, with goodness and compassion, the lives of others, and to shine a light in the world around them. This is the essence of our community and the very foundation of our society".

Matthew 5: 14-16

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (New International Version)



Website - Please be patient as we wait for our website to be moved to a different provider. We are so looking forward to having a new website very soon!

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.



Have a great bank holiday weekend!



Viv Bear – Alba-Mae



Cheer Bear – Skylar

Sports Award – Henry H



Awards This Week:



Golden Apples awarded this week:



Avon – Lacie & Maya



Malvern – Ava Elsie



Cotswold – Amber & Esme



Severn – Charlie & Jackson



Stars of the Week

Avon – Faustas

Cotswold – Alina



Housepoints



1st -Emeralds with 71 housepoints

2nd - Sapphires with 67 housepoints

3rd -Rubies with 65 housepoints



Attendance



Avon –92.8%

Malvern –94.6%

Cotswold –93.5%

Severn –98.6%

Overall–94.6%