Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 6th November 2026

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LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. 'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'

Welcome A warm welcome to Avelyn who has joined Malvern Class. We look forward to getting to know you and your family better.

PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 13th November

Please come in non-uniform in exchange for a Christmas Hamper item for the Christmas Fayre Raffle.

Friends of Offenham Church

Winter Wonderland Festival

27th & 28th November

Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 26th November in exchange for bringing some chocolate.

COMING UP...

Look!

Monday – KS2 Swimming / Fitness Club

Tuesday –Rockstars Choir / Art Club

Thursday – Drama / Party Games

Friday – Non-Uniform Day

SAFEGUARDING - Dismissing Children at 3.15pm and following After School Clubs.

To make dismissing children to their families easier for staff members and safer for children, we ask that parents stand close to their child's class and make themselves known to staff with a wave or with eye contact. We are not able to dismiss children unless we are sure parents are ready to receive them. The playground is very busy and we don't want anyone to be

This half term is a busy one so here's the rundown of what is happening in the next few weeks:

10th November –	If you are able, please bring an item for our shoebox appeal. A list was sent out before half term. Your pupil parliament will be putting these together next Thursday.
13th November –	PTA Non uniform – please bring an item that could go in a Christmas hamper
16th November –	Bake Sale – if possible, please bring a cake on Monday morning and some money for the bake sale after school.
26th November –	Non-uniform day for the Friends of the Church Winter Wonderland weekend please bring a chocolate item.
2nd December –	Music showcase for Mrs Wilde's students – 2pm
4th December –	PTA non-uniform – bring a chocolate item
	Year five making Christingles
	PTA Elfridges event
	Christingle service in school – all families welcome from 2pm
8th December –	KS1 Nativity
9th December –	KS1 Trip
10th December –	KS1 Nativity
11th December –	PTA Christmas Fayre – please come and bring your family and friends!
17th December –	Church service – all families welcome. PTA Christmas party back at school. Wear your best party clothes!

Wreath Night 30th November.

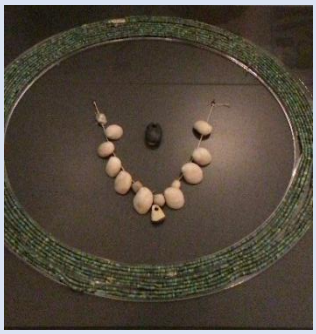
We know there are a lot of requests coming your way, so please share whatever you can manage. Thank you so much for your support.

Ancient Egypt Comes Alive at the Ashmolean

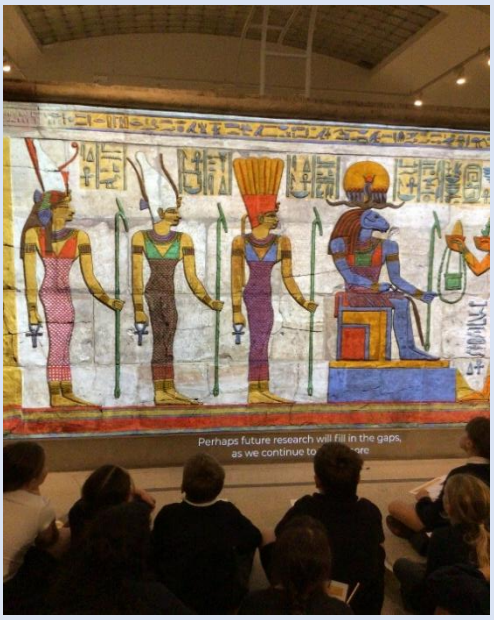
Yesterday, Severn class travelled to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford for a day of discovery - and what a day it was! The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and their curiosity and enthusiasm shone from the moment we arrived.

The highlight of the day was a workshop led by the museum's expert staff all about the ancient Egyptians. It linked beautifully with our Egyptian unit of work from last half term. The children looked closely at artefacts, asked thoughtful questions and best of al.l got to handle some of the objects themselves.

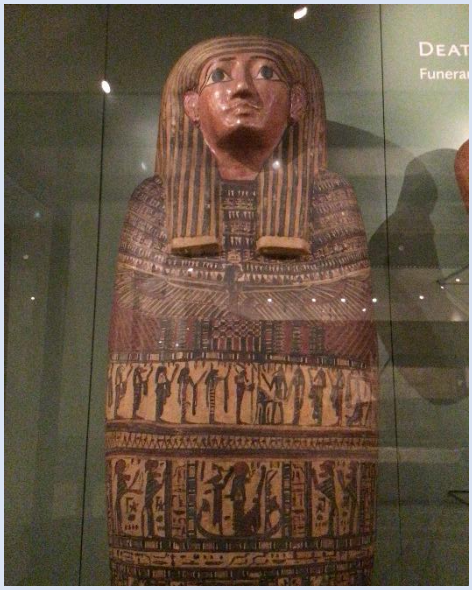
We also explored other parts of the museum. The children enjoyed wandering through the galleries completing their treasure hunt, admiring the beautiful craftsmanship of objects and artwork from around the world. We could have stayed for so much longer!















Forest Church - On the last day of half term we enjoyed Forest church, not in the forest, but in the MUGA as we didn't want to get soggy feet! We had a fantastic time together using our senses to enjoy the creation around us. Thanks to Mr Blenkinsop for playing his guitar to accompany our singing and to Terry for reading from the Bible so beautifully.







New Tree Bench - Our thanks to Glenn and Joy Robinson for providing and fitting our new tree bench in memory of their daughter Carley who attended our school many years ago.



Battle of Evesham Trust Presents

Evesham Lantern Parade



Thursday 26th November

Assemble in Evesham Market Square at 6pm
Bring your own lantern* or use one of ours (limited number)

Led by the Knights of the Battle of Evesham
Everyone is welcome.

Join hundreds of family members in a gentle meander through Abbey Park, to the illumination of the Tree of Light on Workman Bridge.

For more information please email:
Hein@Battleofevesham.co.uk

Advice on lantern making contact:
Clive@Battleofevesham.co.uk

Battle of Evesham.co.uk

Battle of Evesham Trust CIO – registered in England Charity number: 1208687 *no naked flames

Thought of the Week ...

The days are getting colder, have a warm heart.

Music of the Week...

This week we've been listening to

'Benedictus' from The Armed Man – Karl Jenkins | Classic FM



Awards this week...

Black Pepper - Don't forget to order your lunches for the upcoming week.

DIARY DATES 2026

Shoebox item to school,..Tuesday 10th November
Bake Sale ……..Monday 16th November
Non-Uniform Day *(Winter Wonderland)* Thurs. 26th Nov
Music Showcase…….Wednesday 2nd December
Year 5 making Christingles..Friday 4th December
Christingle service at school 2pm…… Fri 4th Dec
KS1 Nativity…… 8th December
KS1 Trip ……Wedneday 9th December
KS1 Nativity…….. 10th December
TERM ENDS…….. Thursday 17th December
TED ……Friday 18th December
TERM STARTS…….. Monday 4th January
Voung Voices……Friday 15th January
TED…….. Wed 27th January
HALF TERM…….. Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
TERM ENDS…….. Thursday 25th March

PTA DIARY DATES

Non – uniform day (item tbc)……. Friday 13th Nov
Wreath Night……..Monday 30th November
Non -uniform day (chocolate) …. Fri 4th December
PTA Elfridges Event……..Friday 4th December
PTA Christmas Fayre……..Friday 11th December
Christmas Party……Thursday 17th December

Stars of the Week

Before half term:
Avon – Fletcher
Malvern – Harriet

This week:
Avon –Albie
Malvern – Sophia
Severn – Ivy

Golden Apples

Avon – Tommy
Malvern – Avelyn
Cotswold – Holly

Cheer - Parker
Sports – Harry
VIV – Orlah

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Raine, Hudson, Phoebe, Isaac, Ernie, Nancy and Henry H.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Raine, Hudson, Phoebe, Isaac, Ernie, Nancy and Henry 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 77
Joint 2nd - Sapphires and Rubies - 74

Attendance

Overall attendance this week is 95.8%

Please keep working with us to keep attendance figures high. May I remind you that holidays in term time are strongly discouraged.

Avon – 97.1%
Malvern – 99.3%
Cotswold – 96.1%
Severn –92.1%