



Offenham C E First School 13

Newsletter – 21st April 2023

LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'



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PlayStation Safety



Sony PlayStation and Internet Matters have got together and created a wonderful interactive quiz for children and parents to learn together how to make the most of PlayStation settings for safer gaming.



This is a great idea to get conversations going and for parents to learn more about the games which their children play. Follow this link to access the activity :

<https://www.internetmatters.org/press-start-for-playstation-safety/>

Health and Safety – Parking

May we ask that you park considerately and safely within the vicinity of school.



- Parking on the pavement may leave more space for cars to pass by on the road but it means that space on the pavement is compromised and walking to and from school may become difficult and unsafe for our children and their families.

- If possible, park further away from school and walk
- please avoid turning or parking in Cherry Close



Bank Holidays



School will be closed on **Monday 1st and Monday 8th** May for the Bank Holidays.

School Uniform Reminder

Our school PE kit is navy shorts or tracksuit, white T-shirt and navy-blue jumper or hoodie. If you are struggling to provide this uniform, please speak to Mrs. Newton, in our office, and she may be able to help you.



Coronation Celebrations in School



We are planning an afternoon of celebrations to commemorate the King's Coronation on the afternoon of the 5th May.

Please could children come to school wearing something red, white and blue in any combination. We request no football or sports kits on that day.

We will be having an outside picnic – weather permitting – and so would ask that every child brings a packed lunch on that day.

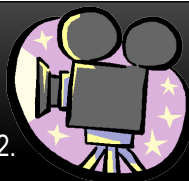
We would like to thank **Signs'R'Us** for the lettering they created for our new reflection area. It was so kind of them to create this free of charge for us.



MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 28th April

Straight from school until 5.15pm

There will be a hot dog, squash and sweets provided along with a different film for KS1 and KS2. £3 per child – Please put cash in a named envelope (with dietary requirements if applicable) and give to us on the gate at morning drop off on Friday. Come in PJ's (whether or not you're staying for the film) and bring a blanket to cosy up!



Non-uniform Day - Thank you for your generous contribution of bottles towards the Spring Fayre to be held on the 13th May.

Thank you





Artbox

Jesus appears to Thomas – a painting by He Qi



Thought of the Week

This week, in our assembly sessions, we have been thinking about events in the post resurrection accounts. When Jesus met his disciples he spoke the words, "Peace be with you".



Here's a quote about peace from Jimi Hendrix-

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."



Swimming Gala



A huge congratulations to our swim team who took part in the Evesham Small Schools Gala on Wednesday.

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Walker were so very proud of our children - their behaviour and positive attitude towards one another and other competitors was commendable.

They came second out of eight teams which is an amazing achievement. Two of our children gained 1st place in their races and received special medals. Well done to **Isla G** and **Isla D**.

Music Box



This week we have started listening to **The Carnival of Animals** suite of music by Camille Saint-Saens. We have been listening to the introduction and Royal march of the lion. We will move onto all the other animals as the term progresses.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HgpYA5M07w>

DIARY DATES

Friday 28th April (after celebration assembly).....Tea and Talk
Monday 1st May**Bank Holiday**
 Friday 5th May..... Coronation Celebrations in School
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 JuneWake Day
 Monday 12th June.....Y5 Bell Boating
 Friday 30th June (after celebration assembly)Tea and Talk
 Thursday 13th July.....Y5 Brass Concert @ PHSS
 Friday 14th July.....Fun Evening & Camp over
TERM ENDS **Friday 21st July**

DIARY DATES

PTA DIARY DATES




April
 28th - Wear your pjs followed by
 Movie Night
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.

REMINDEERS

 **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 are 28th April and 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.



Mathemetician of the Month:

Avon - Henry Hu
Malvern - Skylar
Cotswold - Esme
Severn - Alex B

English Star of the Month:

Avon - Henry P
Malvern - Oran
Cotswold - Ellie
Severn - Louis

Science Star of the Month:

Reception - Isaac
Year 1 - Isla
Year 2 - Annabelle
Year 3 - Jessica
Year 4 - Amber
Year 5 - Charlie

Awards This Week:



Golden Apples awarded this week:

Avon - Henry H & Harry
Malvern - George
Cotswold - Isla G & Ben
Severn - Nancy, Ethan S & Noah



Viv Bear - Rebecca



Cheer Bear - Bonnie

Sports Award - Stanley



Stars of the Week

Avon - Brody H **Cotswold** - Arthur
Malvern - Noah **Severn** - Charlie

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Isla V, Athena and Arthur



Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Isla, Athena and Arthur 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 122 housepoints

2nd - Sapphires with 118 housepoints

3rd - Rubies with 111 housepoints

Attendance



Avon -90.3% **Malvern** -95%
Cotswold -98.5% **Severn** -96.7%
Overall -95%