



Offenham C E First School 12

Newsletter – 31st March 2023

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Easter Service - Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter service at Church and well done to our Year five children who led us in a really great service full of joy and laughter.



Safeguarding - Just a reminder that Mrs Nicol is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Daniels and Miss Aucock are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Mr Steve Webb is our governor with responsibility for safeguarding. If you have any concerns about a child at school, please call or email Mr Nicol head@offenham.dowmat.education .

Messy Church



April 7th 9.30 – 12.30pm

Offenham School hall

Refreshments will be available.

There will be worship, games, craft and hospitality. It's fun and it's free!

Booking essential please for catering purposes - first come first served basis. The whole family is very welcome.

Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com

Dowmat Newsletter

You will have received an email with our TRUST newsletter attached. We hope you enjoy reading news of the other schools in our Trust.

Trip to Birmingham Central Mosque and Birmingham Progressive Synagogue.

A huge thank you to Mrs Butcher, our RE Lead, for organising the trip – her careful planning made the day run so smoothly and enabled the children to enrich their RE learning by visiting the actual space where worship takes place and seeing real artefacts linked to both religions.

Thank you to Mrs Daniels, Mrs Newton and Mrs Taylor who stayed behind at school to care for those children not attending the trip – they too had a good time and carried out some learning about the mosque and the synagogue. Our thanks also go to Mr Webb, our safeguarding governor, and Mr McCaffrey who accompanied us on the trip.



Thank You



On page 2 is a report and some photos of the trip by Avon class.

Thank you for all the sweet jars brought in today for the PTA.



EASTER WINNERS



Thank you to everyone who created an Easter bonnet/ hat.

We were amazed at the number of entries and the imaginative and creative designs.

YR- Thea

Y1- Henry H

Y2- Jasper

Y3- Ben

Y4- Dimana

Y5- Lily




Avon Class News — RE Trip

This week, the whole school went on a trip to visit Birmingham Central Mosque and Birmingham Progressive Synagogue.

KS1 started the day at the synagogue, whilst KS2 were at the mosque. We loved looking at all of the features of the synagogue, especially the huge Torah scrolls!

All of the boys wore a kippah, to show respect.



 Clive was our guide and he taught us so much.

After that, we hopped on the coach and went to the Mosque, where we ate our lunch with KS2. We then had a tour of the Mosque given by a wonderful lady called Nazree.

We loved the main prayer room where the men gather to pray, it was enormous! We watched a man pray and listened to the 'Call to Prayer'. Our host then modelled reading a snippet of the Qur'an to us.



Everybody we met was so lovely and extremely welcoming. It was wonderful to experience what we had learned in the classroom in real life. The children were impeccably behaved, as always, and made the adults very proud.





DIARY DATES


Friday 7th AprilMessy Church (at school) 9.30-12.30pm
SUMMER TERM STARTS..... Monday 17th April
 Friday 28th April (after celebration assembly).....Tea and Talk
 Friday 5th May..... Coronation Celebrations in School
 Saturday 13th May Spring Fayre
 Wednesday 24th May..... Sports Day and Walk-In-Wednesday
 Thursday 25th 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
 Wednesday 12th July.....Walk-In-Wednesday
 Thursday 13th July.....Y5 Brass Concert @ PHSS
 Friday 14th July.....Fun Evening & Campover
TERM ENDS Friday 21st July

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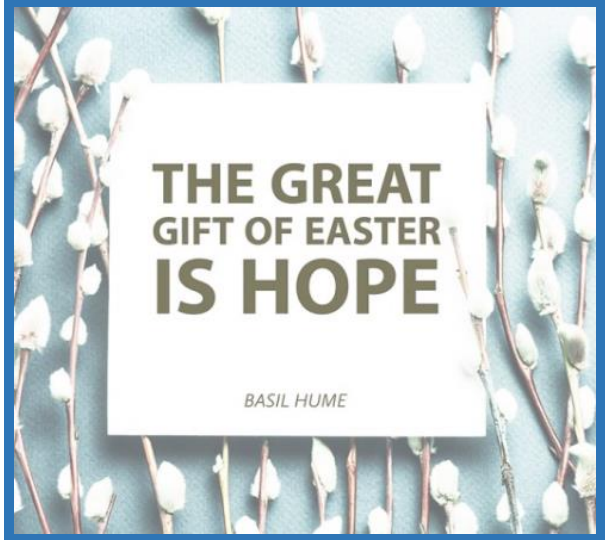
 **April**
 12th - Fundraising Quiz @ Boat Lane Brewery
 21st - Non-uniform Day (bottle)
 28th - Wear your pjs followed by
 Movie Night
May
 12th - Non-uniform Day – (cake)
 13th - SPRING FAYRE 1-4pm
June
 24th - Night at the Proms 

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

Brass Workshop Photos – Following Ethan V's report of the year five brass workshop, I thought you'd like to see some photographs of the day. 



Thought of the Week



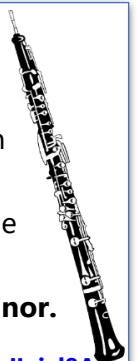
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Music Box -


This week we've continued to listen to the oboe as a solo instrument. We listened to some music from the Baroque period. We listened to: **Albinoni's oboe concerto in D minor.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLxJLrjv18A>



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.**



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.**



NEW EVENT AT THE VILLAGE HALL
Friday Family and Friends Monthly Get Together
THIS EVENING, 6-9pm

Chat, relax, listen to music and have a drink from our licensed bar.
Board games for the children.



COATS in SCHOOL - Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day.



Tea and Talk

The next dates are 28th April and 30th June.



Happy Easter

We wish you all a very happy Easter holiday!



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Oliver P, Terry, Aimee & Arthur (*Arthur - we will celebrate your birthday with you after the holidays*)

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Oliver, Terry, Aimee & 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.

Stars of the Week

Avon - Brodie

Malvern - Isla

Cotswold - Mason

Severn - Aimee

These will be celebrated in Celebration Assembly after the holidays

Housepoints

- 1st - **Emeralds** with 404 housepoints
- 2nd - **Sapphires** with 385 housepoints
- 3rd - **Rubies** with 376 housepoints

Attendance

Avon -92% **Malvern -98.3%**
Cotswold -93% **Severn -99.2%**
Overall-95.6%