



### Tea and Talk



I am looking forward to inviting those of you who are free, for an opportunity to share some refreshments and to talk about school life – your ideas and suggestions. The dates are as follows and will take place after Celebration Assembly.

24<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> June

### 'Dog Poo' Poster



We have extended the return date of the posters until **Monday**.



These posters will be judged during the coming week and the prizes will be awarded by representatives of the Parish Council in our Celebration assembly on the 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## Safeguarding Your Child On Social Media Platforms

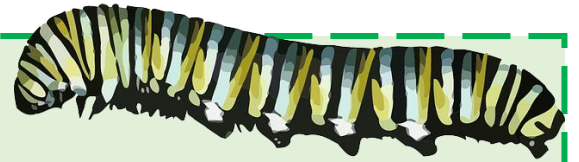


You can visit the Action for children website for more information on keeping your child safe on-line.



**Maypole** - We had a great first session of maypole dancing – we used our inside practice pole and had lots of fun while learning some dances. Well done to our new dancers and thank you to our more experienced dancers who acted as mentors who helped and encouraged them. Please remember to return your slip indicating whether your child is able to dance at the Spring Fayre and in Wake Day.

## This Week in Cotswold Class...



In Cotswold class, we are very excited about seeing the school's 'Vision tree' completed. We enjoyed creating some fantastic pom-poms in bright colours ready to become the bodies of some huge butterflies. These will be part of the display representing one of our school values 'Transformation'. We also used the many pop bottles that were collected in school. These were cut into beautiful flower shapes which we each painted with special pens. These will represent the school vision of 'Growth'.



### DIARY DATES

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March .....Y5 Brass workshop PHHS  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March .....Parents' Evening Avon & Malvern via zoom  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March..Parents' Evening Cotswold & Severn via zoom  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March .....Parents' Evening All classes face to face  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (after celebration assembly).....Tea and Talk  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.....RE Trip to Birmingham  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6pm..... Reception Parents Information Evening  
**TERM ENDS.....Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April .....Messy Church (at school) 9.30-12.30pm  
**SUMMER TERM STARTS..... Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April (after celebration assembly).....Tea and Talk  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May..... Coronation Celebrations in School  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May ..... Spring Fayre  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May..... Sports Day and Walk-In-Wednesday  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.....Reserve Sports Day  
**HALF TERM..... 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> June..... Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor  
 Lakes  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June .....Wake Day  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.....Y5 Bell Boating  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (after celebration assembly) .....Tea and Talk  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.....Walk-In-Wednesday  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.....Y5 Brass Concert @ PHSS  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.....Fun Evening & Campover  
**TERM ENDS ..... Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

## DIARY DATES



### PTA DIARY DATES

**March**  
 24<sup>th</sup> -Easter Bingo - **SOLD OUT**  
 30<sup>th</sup> - A-Plan Easter Tombola  
 31<sup>st</sup> - Non-Uniform Day (sweet jars)  
**April**  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Fundraising Quiz @ Boat Lane Brewery  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Non-uniform Day (bottle)  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Wear your pjs followed by  
 Movie Night  
**May**  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Non-uniform Day - (cake)  
 13<sup>th</sup> - SPRING FAYRE 1-4pm  
**June**  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Night at the Proms



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

# Happy Mother's Day

Special wishes to all the mums in our school community.  
We hope you all have a lovely day on Sunday.  
Thank you for all you do to support the work of our school.

**New Menus** start on 17<sup>th</sup> April and are already live on ParentPay. The full menus are attached on email with this newsletter.

**Important** - Please do not forget to order choices for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April by **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH**.



Our thanks go to Miss Ree for leading our Celebration assembly again this morning.

Thank  
YOU



## Artbox

### The Angry Christ



## Thought of the Week



This week, in our assemblies, we are beginning the journey towards Easter. In one assembly we looked at the image of the 'Angry Christ' and discussed why he was angry when he went into the Temple. We concluded that his anger stemmed from seeing injustice in action. Sometimes anger can be a positive emotion to motivate us into action. What makes you sad and angry when you read or watch the news? How do your emotions motivate you to take action?

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CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST  
ALL FORMS OF INJUSTICE TO  
YOURSELVES AND OTHERS, AND  
YOU WILL SET A MIGHTY EXAMPLE  
FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND  
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

– BERNICE KING


## Music Box -



This week we have been listening to another piece of music by Edward Elgar called "Romance for Bassoon" played by Matt Kitteringham

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL1izDZaG6A>

# 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.**

## Messy Church



9.30 - 12.30 - 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Offenham School Hall.

**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.**



Parents' evening will take place on the following dates:



- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Avon & Malvern via zoom
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Cotswold & Severn via zoom
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - All classes face to face.

## NEW EVENT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Friday Family and Friends Monthly Get Together  
Starting Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, 6-9pm

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



## Awards This Week:

### Golden Apples awarded this week:

-  **Avon** - Neve & Molly
-  **Malvern** - Oran & Cole
-  **Cotswold** - Amber & Isla G
-  **Severn** - Dimana & Victor



## Stars of the Week



**Avon - Harry**



**Malvern - Ava**

**Cotswold - Jude**

**Severn - Mija**

## Viv Bear - Chloe & Darcey



**Cheer Bear - Phoebe**



## Housepoints



- 1<sup>st</sup> - **Emeralds** with 223 housepoints
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sapphires** with 210 housepoints
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Rubies** with 194 housepoints

## Attendance

Avon - 95.5%      Malvern - 98.9%  
Cotswold - 96.8%      Severn - 99.1%  
**Overall - 97.4%**

