



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 3rd March 2023



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VISION DAY- We are so looking forward to our Vision art project next week.

We have had one offer to upholster some chairs - if you are able to lend your support with this then please speak to Mrs Nicol.

Thank you for the milk bottles already sent in.

We also need some **one or two litre drinks bottles** as well as **squash bottles** and **cereal boxes**.



STRIKE ACTION- There are two days of national industrial strike action planned for the 15th and 16th March. As yet, we do not know what the school's status will be. We will be in contact with you as soon as we can.



We have been informed that the Teachers2Parents app isn't working. Please delete it to ensure you receive our messages via text.

HANDi app

Check out this HANDi app to get support and advice if your child is feeling poorly

Don't let bugs play on your mind.

If your child is unwell, use the HANDi App to check their symptoms and get instant, NHS-approved medical advice.

The conditions covered include:

Chesty child/baby illnesses:	• Strep A
• Bronchiolitis	• Diarrhoea and vomiting
• Asthma	• Newborn Problems
• Croup	• High Temperature
• Wheezing	• Abdominal Pain
• Asthma	

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NEW EVENT AT THE VILLAGE HALL



Friday Family and Friends Monthly Get Together

Starting Friday 31st March 2023, 6-9pm

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



Spring Fayre Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a Spring Fayre poster entry. The PTA judged them this morning and Mrs Whitby will announce the winners in assembly on Wednesday. The overall winner will have their entry published as the front cover of the Spring Fayre poster.





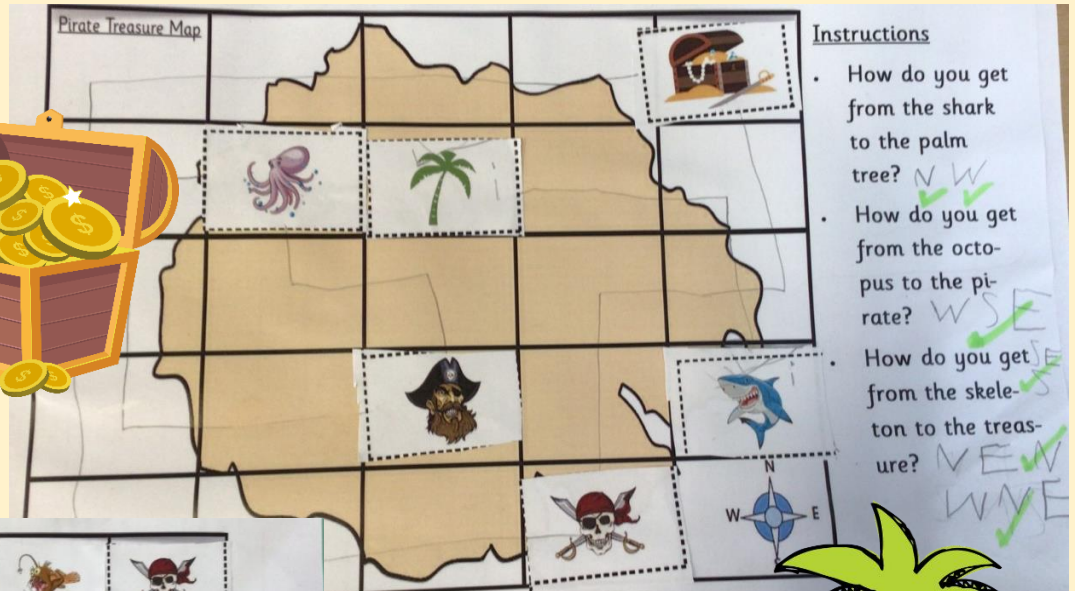
This Week in Avon Class...



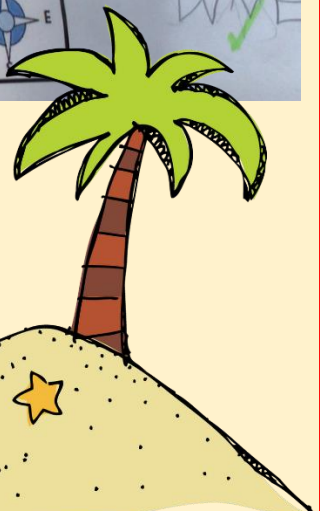
This week in Avon class, we started our new topic—map makers!



We loved discussing the different types of maps and focussed on the four compass points – North, East, South and West.

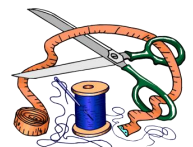


We then made our own maps and used our new compass vocabulary to make directions.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 9th MarchVision Day
 Tuesday 21st MarchParents' Evening Avon & Malvern via zoom
 Wednesday 22nd March..Parents' Evening Cotswold & Severn via zoom
 Thursday 23rd MarchParents' Evening All classes face to face
TERM ENDS.....Friday 31st March
 Friday 7th AprilMessy Church (at school) 9-12.30pm
SUMMER TERM STARTS..... Monday 17th April
 Friday 28th AprilPyjama Day (bring a bottle)
 Friday 28th AprilMovie Night
 Saturday 13th MaySpring Fayre
HALF TERM..... 29th May – 2nd June
 Wednesday 7th June – 9th June..... Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes
TERM ENDS Friday 21st July



LOOK OUT FOR NEW DATES FROM THE PTA COMING SOON ...



Children in reception will have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Those parents of children in reception will have received all information via email yesterday. We will let you know what date the school nurse will come to our school.

Parents' evening will take place on the following dates:



21st March - Avon & Malvern via zoom

22nd March - Cotswold & Severn via zoom

23rd March - All classes face to face.



We are offering zoom OR face to face options to suit your lifestyle and schedules.

Thought of the Week

On Wednesday, in our special St David's day assembly, we used some of St David's words to think about transformation. He said, "Gwnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd" which means: **"Do the little things in life"**.

If we all do the little things in life well, those little acts of love, kindness, self-sacrifice and justice, then our families, school community and wider communities will be transformed.

Music Box -



This week we have been listening to the Cello concerto in E minor composed by Edward Elgar. We loved listening to it and listening out for the highest and lowest notes made on the cello. The concerto is played by Sheku Kanneh-Mason. He is from an amazing musical family where all of his siblings are concert musicians.



Artbox

This is a stunning photograph of a popular beauty spot in Wales. This is a cliff view of Rhossili Beach. If you ever get a chance, you should definitely visit it.



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 – 12.30, 7th April



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.**



Awards This Week:

Maths Star of the Month

Avon – Brody H **Malvern - George**
Cotswold – Simon **Severn – Olivia D**

English Star of the Month

Avon – Edey - *writer of the month*
Malvern –Jesse - *writer of the month*
Cotswold – Mason - *reader of the month*
Severn – Jessica - *writer of the month*

Golden Apples awarded this week:

Avon – Thea & Jessica
Malvern – Jasper & Annabelle
Cotswold – Lucy & Jack M
Severn – Darcey & Rebecca

Science Star of the Month

Reception – Isla V **Year 1 – Tyler**
Year 2 – Amelie **Year 3 – Arthur**
Year 4 – Carson **Year 5 – Ethan S**

Stars of the Week



Avon – Jonah
Malvern – Jacob W
Cotswold – Charlie
Severn – Stanley



Viv Bear – Khloe



Sports Star – Olivia A & Charlie B



Housepoints



Joint 1st: Sapphires and Emeralds
with 376 housepoints

2nd - Rubies with 365 housepoints



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthday of Henry H

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Henry and we say thank you that he is part of our school family. We pray that he may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that he may know your hope and joy every day.

Strengthen and bless him on his birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

Attendance



Avon –95% **Malvern –94.6%**
Cotswold –98.5% **Severn –97%**
Overall–95%