

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 10th February 2023



LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'



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Uniform Reminder

Our uniform colours are navy and grey. There is no requirement to wear clothes with our school logo but we would ask that you comply with school colours.

If you wish for your child to wear branded uniform with the school logo you can purchase it from the School Shop in Evesham and on line at My Clothing. Please use the link below to take you through to our school page.
<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/7611.school?t=1560936699212>

Our school PTA will be holding a nearly new uniform sale next Wednesday (15th February) after Walk-in Wednesday.

If you would like some help with providing a uniform for your child please speak to Mrs Newton in the office, who would be happy to help you.

Uniform for girls:

Grey skirt or pinafore, white shirt, blouse or polo shirt, navy cardigan or jumper, white socks or grey/navy tights and black shoes. Girls can also wear blue gingham dresses when the weather allows.

Uniform for boys:

Grey trousers or shorts, white shirt or polo shirt, navy jumper, grey socks and black shoes.

Uniform for PE:

White t-shirt, navy shorts/joggers and navy hoodie /jumper

We believe that school uniform is important because it:

Contributes to a sense of belonging

Gives a common purpose

Fosters a feeling of pride

Remember to name all items of clothing so they can be easily identified.



Online Safety

Tuesday 7th February was International Safer Internet Day. This day has been celebrated for the last twenty years with the sole purpose of making the internet safer for our children. We must make sure to celebrate the good aspects of the online world with our children and harness the power of the internet, but we must not be ignorant of the dangers that it poses. We must do all we can to protect and prepare our children for life in the on-line world.

Take a look at the safer internet website for tips and support as you seek to keep your children safe on-line.



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Next Wednesday will be our half-termly on-line safety focus sessions in each class. Make sure to ask your children about their learning.



This Week in Cotswold Class...

This half term, in PE, Cotswold Class have been learning gymnastic skills, focussing on jumps, rolls and sequences. The children have worked individually, in pairs and in small groups to create sequences of movements. We have worked very hard to develop our core strength and thought hard about the beginning and ends of movements. This week we were developing our jumps by jumping from greater heights. We had to make sure we bent our knees on landing and always landed on our feet. Next week we are going to use the skills we have learnt this half term on the wall bars and we can't wait!



DIARY DATES



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Friday 10th February Valentine's Disco
 Sunday 12th February 4-6pm The Barn @ The FleeceMessy Church
 Wednesday 15th February Walk-In Wednesday
 Wednesday 15th February Uniform and Cake Sale

HALF TERM 20th February - 24th February

Thursday 2nd March.....Wear Pjs for World Book Day
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 April Movie Night

Saturday 13th May Spring Fayre

HALF TERM..... 29th May - 2nd June

Wednesday 7th June - 9th June..... Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes



Online Parenting Courses

Do you have a child or children aged 2 to 10 years old?

Do you want to manage or prevent some of the challenging behaviours that do and can occur?

Then come along and join one or more of our one-off discussion groups and meet other parents in similar situations and get some advice, hints, tips and strategies to help make parenting children easier and less challenging.

Each session is 2 hours long and is delivered digitally via Microsoft TEAMS

- **Wednesday 8th March, 6pm to 8pm - Hassle Free Meals with Children**
- **Tuesday 21st March, 9:30am to 11:30am - Managing Fighting and Aggression**

Book using this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership> or by visiting the following Starting Well Facebook page: Starting Well Partnership - South Worcestershire Facebook

FAMILY



This week is Children's Mental Health Week.

Follow the links to find some useful resources.




<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

<https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/childrensresources>

Thought of the Week

This week in assemblies we have been revisiting our school vision. We have been thinking especially about **Love**, **Transformation** and **Growth**.

On Wednesday we watched a 'retro video' - "Do you love anyone enough to give them your last Rolo?" - 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YZ4R1fNYzI>

We thought about this video alongside the story of the woman who washed Jesus' feet and poured very expensive perfume on them. We had a diffuser with a lovely perfume filling the Hall and we were encouraged to think about our acts of love - do they, like the woman's act of adoration, leave a pleasant fragrance wherever we go?

Junior Bake-off
Anyone love baking? Up for a challenge? If so, take a look below:



Messy Church 

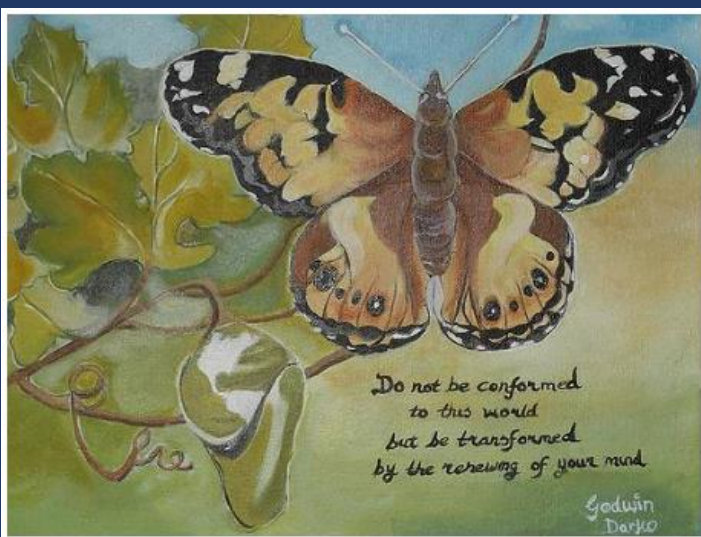
This Sunday - 12th February

4-6pm at the Barn, The Fleece, Bretforton

Contact: pennyanne68@gmail.com Tel: 830367

Artbox

'Transformed' - a painting by Godwin Darko



Please remember to order lunches for the week after half term by Thursday 16th February.

SEA LEGS PUPPET THEATRE PRESENTS

Edward Lear's Dream

Monday 20 February - 2.00pm



Step inside Edward Lear's brilliantly anarchic world of nonsense rhymes and limericks in this fabulous show told with tabletop puppets, an innovative set, silly songs and music. Suitable for ages 3 - 10. Tickets: £8, 16 & under £6

Number 8 High Street, Pershore, WR10 1BG
Box Office 01386 555488 www.number8.org




Music Box

This week we have been listening to 'For the beauty of the earth' written by John Rutter.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDnG2Ph21YY>

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

12th Feb & 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.**



World Book Day - 2nd March

Pyjama Day - Wear your pjs, bring a blanket and we'll 'cosy up' with a good book or two.



Is it you?

Golden Ticket

DISCO TONIGHT! 5.30-6.30 KS1 6.45-7.45 KS2
£2.50 on entrance - refreshments provided.

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples awarded this week:

 **Avon - Henry P & Terry** 
Malvern - Oliver D & Skylar
Cotswold - Jude & Alba-Mae
Severn - Ethan V & Chloe

Stars of the Week

Avon - Lacie
Malvern - Luke
Cotswold - Khloe
Severn - Dimana



Cheer Bear - Isaac M

Viv Bear - Bashir



Sports Star - Victor

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of **Noah S-T, Ellie C, Faustus and Mollie**

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Noah, Ellie, Faustus and Mollie 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 Sapphires with 172 housepoints

2nd Emeralds with 170 housepoints

3rd Rubies with 166 housepoints

Attendance

Avon -91% **Malvern -93.4%**
Cotswold -93.5% **Severn -94.4%**
Overall -92.9%