

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 27th January 2023



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Online Safety

With more parents buying their children VR headsets, the NSPCC has developed a guide for parents to support families buying Virtual Reality (VR) headsets for their children.

Click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/>

This Week in Avon Class ...

In history we have been learning about Christopher Columbus. Over the past couple of weeks we have been creating a clay boat with an ocean base. We did this in several stages.

Step 1

We used blue and green paint to create the ocean. We explored mixing these colours together and added sequins/sparkly paper to add detail.



Step 2

We decorated a sail and attached it to a lollu pop stick to stick in the boat.



Step 3

We used clay for the first time to create our boat! We worked hard to smooth the cracks and make a point for the front of the boat.



Step 4

We painted the boat to make it look realistic. We made sure we covered every part of the boat so we couldn't see any of the grey clay.



Step 5

We put them together!



Artbox

This week, in assembly, we have been exploring – ‘what is worship and how people worship’.

Here is a painting entitled ‘Make a joyful noise’ by Darlington Ike.



★ You will have received an email with details of next Wednesday’s strike action.

Thought of the Week



Here’s a quote from the Bible, about worship, using the Message translation.



“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.”

Families Magazine

Here is the link to the January / February issue of Families magazine:

<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famhwjanfeb23digital?fr=sOTUwMTU2OTMxOTk>



Music Box



This week, we have continued with our Disney music theme for our entrance and exit music for assemblies. We have been listening to ‘Colours of the wind’ from Pocahontas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUefdgH8ArU>



It could be you!

Golden Ticket


MARK YOUR CALENDAR! DIARY DATES 2023



- Friday 10th February Valentine’s Disco
- 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
- TERM ENDS Friday 21st July**



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.**

Messy Church

7th April - 9 - 12.30pm



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.



COATS: Please ensure your child has a coat with them at school every day.



Awards This Week :

English Star of the Month

Avon – Jessica

Malvern – Myles

Cotswold – Khloe

Severn – Ethan V

Maths Star of the Month

Avon – Bonnie

Malvern – Ava

Cotswold – Charlie S

Severn – Olivia A

Science Star of the Month

Reception – Maya

Year 1 – Alberta Year 2 - Cole

Year 3 – Oliver P

Year 4 – Nancy

Year 5 - Sofia

Golden Apples awarded this week:

Avon – Lacie & Olivia
Malvern – Leah & Jesse
Cotswold – Egons & Alina
Severn – Harley-Jai & Louis

Stars of the Week

Avon – Claudia

Malvern – Oliver D

Cotswold – Jack A

Severn – Olivia A

Cheer Bear –

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Viv Bear –

Esta

Sports Star –

Mack



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Carson, Sofia H, Olivia A, Alberta, Isaac T, Nancy, Joshua W, Maya and Emily.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Carson, Sofia H, Olivia, Alberta, Isaac, Nancy, Joshua, Maya and Emily 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 270 housepoints

2nd Rubies with 259 housepoints

3rd Sapphires with 256 housepoints

Attendance

Avon –95% **Malvern –98%**

Cotswold –97% **Severn –94%**

Overall–96%