

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 13th January 2023



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Celebration Assembly

Next week we will have a bumper celebration assembly! We will celebrate all birthdays from 1st January until 22nd January (inclusive) as well as hearing from our stars of the week not yet celebrated. There will be lots of other things to celebrate too!

World Book Day-2nd March



Pyjama Day

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



This Week in Cotswold Class ...

In our English work we are creating writing based on the story of the BFG by Roald Dahl. We are looking at the dreams chapter of the book and thinking about the different types of dreams people have. In our experience days we looked at the dream jar store in the book and we created our own dream jars. We had to think about what our favourite dream would be and then included pictures associated with our dream. We also made our jars look really exciting too! Another activity we completed was to think of our own 'gobblefunk' words like Roald Dahl uses in the BFG story, these are made up words that are a mixture of two or more words. We are now trying to use these words in our writing lessons.



Artbox

Here is an abstract painting by Genevieve Essom. It looks as though she has taken a line for a walk and then filled in each section with watery lines. Why not try and recreate something similar and bring it in to show us in assembly on Monday morning.

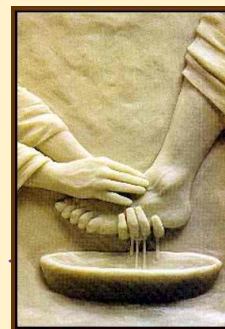


Thought of the Day



“Water is the soul of the Earth.” – W. H. Auden

This week, in our assemblies, we have been considering the theme of water. We had a WOW science slot in our assembly on Monday looking at some amazing facts about water. We also learned about the story of the woman who well, the baptism of Jesus and Jesus washing his disciples' feet.



PTA DATES



10th February – Valentine's Disco 5-6/ 6.15-7.15pm

15th February – Uniform & Cake Sale after Walk – In Wednesday

28th April – Movie Night – straight after school
(also pyjama day at school – bring a bottle)

13th May Spring Fayre

Other dates to follow...

Music Box



This week, in our assemblies, we have been listening to the 'Trout Quintet' by Schubert

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

We really enjoyed following where the tune went during the variations and which instruments were playing.

Clubs



A club letter will be coming out today with details of club places for this term's sessions.

Messy Church



22nd January – 3 - 6.15pm

7th April - 9 - 12.30pm



Young Voices

Today, some of our KS2 children are travelling to the World Resorts Arena in Birmingham to sing with around 6,000 other children. We are all so excited! We will share news and photographs of the event on next week's newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DIARY DATES 2023



- Friday 13th January KS2 Young Voices concert
- Friday 22nd January Messy Church (at school) 3-6.15pm
- 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**