



Welcome back and happy new year to you all.

Safeguarding

Just a reminder that Mrs Nicol is our school's DSL – Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Daniels and Miss Aucock are our DDSL's – Deputy Safeguarding Leads.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility but these three adults take a lead in this area and undertake enhanced training in order to fulfil their duties.

If you are concerned about a child or an adult in school please speak to one of the named adults. If your concern is about any of the DSL's please contact Mr Rich Arthur, our Chair of Governors, at chairofgovernors@offenham.dowmat.education

Mr Steve Webb is our Governor with responsibility for safeguarding. You can contact him at steve.webb@offenham.dowmat.education if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding at school.



Please take a look at the safeguarding section on our website for more information and to see our Early Help offer.



Thought of the Day

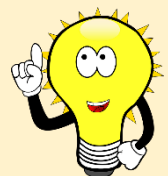
Today is Epiphany – the 6th January – marking 12 days of Christmas.



Epiphany is also known as Three Kings' Day. It is a special date for many Christians as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born. Today is also the day when Orthodox traditions celebrate Christmas. For many across our world today is Christmas Eve.

'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.

This is why you might hear people say they've had an epiphany, when they've just realised something.



Artbox



Here is a painting of the visit of the magi to the baby Jesus. It is painted by He Qi.

Music Box



We have been listening to the 'Champagne Polka' by Johann Strauss as our entry music into assembly this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk5Qgt7vBT8>



Clubs



A club letter will be coming out today. Please fill it in and send it back to school as soon as possible.



Messy Church



22nd January 2023 – 3 - 6.15pm at our school and then again on the 7th April - 9 - 12.30pm at our school.

More details to follow.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

DIARY DATES 2023



13th January KS2 Young Voices concert
22nd January Messy Church (at school) 3-6.15pm
HALF TERM 20th February – 24th February
TERM ENDS.....Friday 31st March
7th AprilMessy Church (at school) 9-12.30pm
SUMMER TERM STARTS..... Monday 17th April
HALF TERM..... 29th May – 2nd June
7th June – 9th June..... Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes
TERM ENDS Friday 21st July