

LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

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Thank you

A big thank you to our wonderful Pupil Parliament. They gave a brilliant presentation at the Open Morning and were so helpful and chatty with all the parents who attended. We are so proud of you.

There is a service of Remembrance at church this coming Sunday at 10.45am.

Some representatives of the Pupil Parliament will be laying a wreath at the war memorial on behalf of the school. You are all welcome to attend.



Thank you for all the bottles we received today for the 'Christmas Light Switch On' bottle stall on 2nd December.



Act of Remembrance

This morning we went to the War Memorial in the Churchyard for our Act of Remembrance and laid the wreaths that each class had collectively made.



Next Friday is non-uniform for **Children In Need** day! Wear something spotty and donate on ParentPay. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8198>



SCIENCE BOX



This week in our "Science in the news" slot in assembly, we looked at pictures of giant pumpkins and discussed how they grow so big. Some of them made us say wow because they were huge!



WOW!

Young Voices

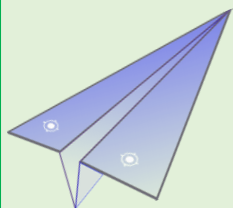
If your child is attending, you will have received information from Mrs Newton on how to access the Young Voices music bank. If you have any issues with accessing this please give Mrs Newton a call. I hope you enjoy practising the songs and the dances at home. Parents, you can learn them too!



This Week in Severn Class:



This week, Super Severn have been super busy! We have welcomed Ellie, a new child to our class, she's settled in very well and has made lots of friends already. At the start of the week we enjoyed our reward for meeting our reading challenge – biscuits and extra playtime, what a treat!



In our English lessons we have written our own stories based on 'Float'; our stories were about a boy and his paper plane rather than a boat.

In PE, we continued our OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) sessions. Once again, it was all about teamwork and we were successful most of the time!



During computing, we tried hard to programme and debug two programmes. One was about a genie and his lamp and the other a football game; both of which taught us new skills and coding vocabulary.



We've had a great week, as usual, in Severn and we are looking forward to Forest School next week!

Reader Helpers

We are so grateful to the adults who come into school to help with reading but we would love to recruit some more help. If you have an hour or so to spare each week, we would love to invite you in to listen to our children read. If you are interested, just send an email to the office and we will get the wheels in motion. All volunteer posts are subject to a DBS and you will need to provide two references.



Teams4U - Shoe Box Appeal.



We will be supporting this charity again this year. There are pre-wrapped boxes for your convenience in the reception area with leaflets or you can complete the form online at www.teams4u.com. Filled boxes will need to be returned to school for collection by the charity for **Friday 9th December**.

Parents Evening - It was good to meet with you all at parents evening. If you didn't manage to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the office. Discussing and sharing your child's progress is one of the keys to success!



Artbox

This painting is titled 'Benedictus' by Kerry Sandhu. What do you notice about it?



Thought for The Week

From the Bible. John 15:13
"Greater love has no one than this: than to lay down one's life for one's friends".

These are words from Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus put these words into action and demonstrated the greatest love of all.



MUSIC BOX -



This week we have been listening to *Benedictus* from the **Armed Man** by the Welsh composer Karl Jenkins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zc1Zoz-NUro>



DIARY DATES



18th November – Children in Need day – wear something spotty.

Please donate here : <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8198>



25th November – Non-uniform day – bring some chocolate for the chocolate tombola to be used at the Christmas Light switch on.

28th November - Last Swim

2nd December – doors open 5.15pm – Christmas Light switch on at school with stalls and fun for everyone!



7th December – 1.30pm – KS1 Nativity

7th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

8th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



9th December – Wear a Christmas jumper – bring a small Christmas themed item for the Friend of Offenham Church Christmas Wonderland festival.



9th and 10th December – Christmas Wonderland festival at the Church – time to be confirmed.

14th December – Walk in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

15th December – KS1 trip to Atwell Owl Farm Park

16th December – End of term service at church – all welcome and party afternoon at school.

3rd January – **STAFF TRAINING DAY**

4th January – **SPRING TERM**

13th January – KS2 Young Voices concert

7th June – 9th June – Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes





REMINDERS

Important

Please bring your donations for the Christmas Light Switch On to the school office. Many thanks!

RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area - you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



Wrap Round Care – Early Birds  **and Offenham Owls**  If you would like a space for your child at Early Birds – 7.45-8.30am or Offenham Owls 1 – 3.15- 4.15pm or Offenham Owls 2 - 4.15 – 5.30, please fill in a form at the office or email the completed form to the office email office@offenham.dowmat.education or post in letterbox before Wednesday of the week prior to the week you'd like provision. **Payment is the Friday before the week you require wrap round care. Forms are available at the office.**

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.

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



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.

You can order right up the end of term if this makes it easier.

Attendance

Avon -96.3% ✓ Malvern -94.8%
Cotswold -91.5% Severn -95.7%
Overall-94.6%

Golden Apples awarded this week:



Avon – Thea & Neve

Malvern – Annabelle & Bashir

Cotswold – Oliver S & Esta

Severn – Stanley & Aimee



Awards This Week :

Housepoints



1st Rubies with 168 housepoints

2nd Sapphires with 166 housepoints

3rd Emeralds with 165 housepoints

Stars of the Week



Avon – Henry P

Malvern – George

Cotswold – Oliver P

Severn – Sofia



Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthdays of Egons and Henry Hu.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Egons and Henry 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.



Cheer Bear – Mija

Viv Bear – Noah S-T



Sports Star – Olivia A