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### PUPIL PARLIAMENT

On Wednesday we held our Pupil Parliament presentations in school where the whole school enjoyed listening to some of our Year Five children pitch their ideas and reasons why they should be voted into positions on our Pupil Parliament.

We were so impressed by the quality of presentations which were delivered with great confidence. We were all so proud of our Year five children.

A democratic vote was taken across the school and after the votes were counted the following children have been appointed to the roles.

- . Pupil Parliament Prime Minister – Ethan S
- . Pupil Parliament Deputy PM- Rebecca
- . SMSC Minister – Lily
- . Deputy SMSC Minister - Jessica
- . ECO and Charities Minister – Noah
- . ECO and Charities Deputy Minister – Aimee
- . JOINT Sports, Health and Well-being minister – Charlie and Ethan – (who had the exact same number of votes)
- . Deputy Sports, Health and Well-being minister – Olivia A and Logan



We look forward to working with the children to help implement some of their ideas and initiatives.

*Message from the cabinet: "We the cabinet are overjoyed to be appointed to these positions. We are looking forward to working hard for our school and community to put into practice our promises, ideas and goals."*



**Poppies and other merchandise will be available for the children to buy from Monday. Please send your child in with a small donation for the Poppy Appeal.**

### Teams4U – Shoe Box Appeal.



We will be supporting this charity again this year – leaflets to follow. There are pre-wrapped boxes for your convenience in the reception area. Filled boxes will need to be returned to school for collection by the charity for **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Parents Evening



Our teachers are looking forward to parents' evenings next week. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear of your child's hard work and progress and to explore ways you can support them further. It is so good to be able to work together to help your child be the very best that they can be, in all areas of school life.

### 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.



### SCIENCE BOX



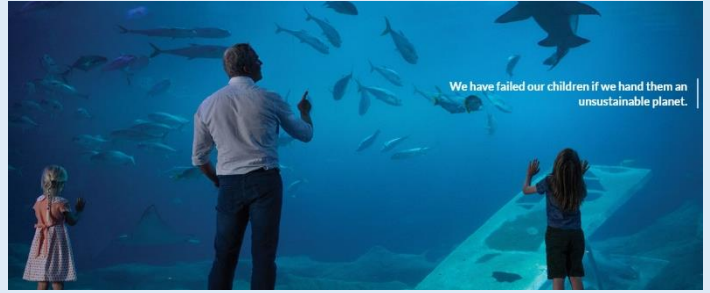
This week, during our Science slot in assembly, we looked at some extraordinary nature photography that made us say, "Wow". Here are some of our favourites. Perhaps you could discuss the story behind them with your child.



**Thought For The Week** -Tuesday was All Saints Day and in our assembly sessions we started the week thinking about saints. We learned about the lives of St Mary and St Milburgh because the church in Offenham is called St Mary and St Milburgh. Yesterday, we learned about COP27 and our responsibility to the earth as stewards of creation. This was a great opportunity to see some of the RE thinking in action.

Lewis Pugh swam across the Red Sea to Sharm-el-Sheik ahead of the COP27 gathering. Last year he swam from Greenland to Glasgow for the COP26 gathering!

**“We have failed our children if we hand them an unsustainable planet” Lewis Pugh**



### Cotswold Class

This week, in our English work, we have been continuing with our story called 'Float'. In the story the boy makes a paper boat which gets ruined by the wet weather. We have talked about and generated great vocabulary showing what it is like to feel wet and cold just as the boy did. For our Experience day we had hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows and wrapped ourselves in a warm blanket so that we could experience how the boy would feel when he came in from the rain.

We had a great time and the hot chocolate was delicious. We enjoyed having our blankets so much that we used them in all our lessons throughout the day!



## Artbox

This is a painting by Olga Nikitina entitled Underwater Painting of Coral Reef (Red Sea)



**MUSIC BOX** - This week, in our assemblies, we have been listening to some folk music by Show of Hands.

The music starts at 2:36 (before that there is just chatter)

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



## DIARY DATES



**7<sup>th</sup> November** – 3.30- 5.30pm - Severn class individual parents' evening

**9<sup>th</sup> November** – 4-7pm - Malvern individual parents' evening  
4-7pm – Cotswold individual parents' evening

**10<sup>th</sup> November** – 3.30-5.30pm – Cotswold individual parents' evening  
4-5.30pm – Avon class year one individual parents' evening  
4-7pm – Malvern class individual parents' evening  
4-7pm – Severn class individual parents' evening

**10<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30am - for parents who are looking for a school place for their child/ren in September 2023.



**11<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the bottle tombola to be used at the Christmas Light switch on.



**18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day – wear something spotty. Please donate here : <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8198>

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



**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Last Swim



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



**7<sup>th</sup> December** – 1.30pm – KS1 Nativity

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



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

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Wonderland festival at the Church – time to be confirmed.

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Walk in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 trip to Atwell Owl Farm Park

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term service at church – all welcome and party afternoon at school.

**3<sup>rd</sup> January** – STAFF TRAINING DAY

**4<sup>th</sup> January** – SPRING TERM

**13<sup>th</sup> January** – KS2 Young Voices concert

**7<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 -95.2% ✓ Malvern -97.1%  
Cotswold -94.9% Severn -99%  
**Overall-96.5%**

### Golden Apples awarded this week:



**Avon – Mollie & Henry P**  
**Malvern – Emily & Skylar**  
**Cotswold – Oliver V & Khloe**  
**Severn – Joshua & Jackson**



## Awards This Week :

### Housepoints



**1<sup>st</sup> Rubies with 92 housepoints**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sapphires with 84 housepoints**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Emeralds with 77 housepoints**

## Stars of the Week



**Avon – Isaac**  
**Malvern – Arthur**  
**Cotswold – Isla D**  
**Severn – Alex**



## Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthdays of Jackson, Stanley and Isaac M

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Jackson, Stanley and Isaac 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 – Isla V**

**Viv Bear – Charlie B**



**Sports Star – Alberta**