

LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'



This Week in Cotswold Class



In Cotswold Class we have been learning about the Romans. As part of our homework we made some amazing artefacts which are on display in our classroom. We started by learning the difference between an invader and a settler. We have looked at Roman soldiers, the equipment they carried and the outfits they wore. We particularly enjoyed going onto the field and testing out the different formations the Roman soldiers used in battle. The formations are called the tortoise, the pig's head and the square formation. We are looking forward to learning a lot more about the Romans in the next few weeks.



School Disco TONIGHT!



KS1 (Avon & Malvern)
5.30 – 6.30 pm

KS2: (Cotswold & Severn)
6.45 – 7.45pm

£2.50 per child to include drink and crisps. Please pay at door.

Parents Information Evenings

Thank you to the teachers who have already led our parent information evenings this week and last. Thank you too to the parents who have attended these meetings to find out what the expectations are for their children across the year and how they can best support them. Don't forget Year three and four information evening taking place next week.



HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH 7th OCTOBER

The service will start as close to 9am as we can. You are all very welcome to join us. We will be celebrating the birthdays from that week at the service.



As a school, we support Caring Hands in the Vale and would ask that on that day your child brings a small donation.

Please make sure you send a bag or box that your child is able to carry independently to church.

European Languages Day - On Monday we enjoyed an assembly to celebrate European Languages day. This week we have learned how to sing a happy birthday song in Ukrainian and from next week we are learning to sing happy birthday in Croatian, moving onto Latvian and Lithuanian, Romanian and Bulgarian.



BIKEABILITY - Our year four and five children have had a great time this week working on their bike skills. Steve and Joe, from the Bikeability team, have been working with our children to help them achieve their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability.



CLUBS

After school clubs will start after half term. Letters will be coming home in the next week.

Thought for the week:

"There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body". from the Bible – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

The rest of the reading goes on to talk about how we are all different, we can't all be eyes or feet or noses. In order for our bodies to function well we need all the different parts. We need different body parts in different places to make a pleasing and interesting body.

It's the same with our school community. The fact that we are all different and from different places, means that we become better, stronger, more diverse, more open, more outward looking and more understanding to the needs of others.

Artbox

Take a look at this map depicting lots of famous artworks from across Europe.





Music box: The children have really enjoyed listening to the Ukrainian Eurovision song contest winners from 2022. Why not listen to some other entries in the Eurovision song contest from countries represented at our school.

Important dates for your diary



We are inviting the parents of each of our year (not class groups) into school to discuss expectations for the year and what you can do help be the best they can be. **It is really important that you attend these meetings and we look forward to seeing you all.**

30th September – School Disco – KS1 5.30 – 6.30 / KS2 6.45 – 7.45

6th October – 5.30 - 6pm – Year three parents- Welcome to Year 3!

6th October – 6-6.30pm – Year four parents - Welcome to Year 4!

7th October - Harvest Festival at Church – All are invited (more details to follow).

10th October – Flu nasal spray for whole school

11th October – PTA AGM – time to be confirmed.

19th October – Walk-in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

18th October – Reception individual parents evening 4 – 6.10pm

20th October – Reception individual parents evening 4.30 – 7pm

24th – 28th October – HALF TERM

7th November – 3.30- 5pm - Severn class individual parents' evening

8th November – 4-7pm – Malvern class individual parents' evening

9th November – 4-7pm – Cotswold individual parents' evening

10th November – 3.30-5pm – 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

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

28th November - Last Swim

7th December – 1.30pm – KS1 Nativity

7th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

8th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

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

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 @ Resorts World Arena Birmingham

7th June – 9th June – Severn Class trip to Whitemoor Lakes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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.

If you think your child qualifies for free school meals, please apply following the link

[https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en](https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortalLIVE/en)

Awards this week

Writer of the month:



Avon – Neve
Cotswold – Esta

Malvern – Luke
Severn – Lily



Maths star of the month:



Avon – Jacob R
Cotswold – Jack M

Malvern – Leon
Severn – Isaac



Science star of the month:



Avon – Terry
Cotswold – Alba-Mae

Malvern – Jasper
Severn – Victor



Attendance

Avon -96.4% **Malvern** -98.5% ✓
Cotswold -97.7% **Severn** -97.1%
Overall-97.4%

Housepoints



1st Sapphires with 183 housepoints
2nd Emeralds with 178 housepoints
3rd Rubies with 171 housepoints

Golden Apples awarded this week:



Avon – Edey & Eze
Malvern – Jacob M & Oran
Cotswold – Amber & Ben
Severn – Ethan V & Darcey



Stars of the Week

Avon – Isla V
Malvern – Mack
Cotswold – Esme
Severn – Lily S



Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthday of Elsie G and Isla S.



Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Elsie and Isla 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 – Dimana



Viv Bear – Isla V



Sports Star – Lucy