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Monday 26th September is European Languages Day

In our school there are many languages spoken by children and their families.

People in our school community speak -
Bulgarian, Croatian, English, French, German,
Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish,
Romanian and Ukrainian.

What a wonderful mix of people and nationalities we are! All different, but part of the same school family.

On Monday we will have a focus on languages in our assembly. Can you spend some time at the weekend learning how to say hello and goodbye, please and thank you or counting to five in one of the European languages spoken at our school?

Say Hello to Malvern Class 2022-23!

Malvern class have had a fantastic start to the term! During our first few weeks the children have settled into their new routines and classroom very quickly and are already beginning to show great maturity in their new age groups. Each day, we have a mixture of English and Maths lessons as well as learning in our new topic 'Homes in the Past'. We also learn about science, music, RE, PE, PSHE, computing and art. We are so busy! After our fun filled timetable each day, we treat ourselves to fun games such as 'Apple pie', engaging Story Bot songs or a relaxing book. Myself and Mrs Bindley are very excited, for what I am sure, will be a fantastic year together growing and progressing our skills as learners!



School Disco – 30th September

KS1: 5.30 – 6.30

KS2: 6.45 – 7.45



MESSY CHURCH in School

Sunday 25th September

3.30 -6.30pm

Worship; games; crafts; refreshments.

All welcome! Fun and free!





HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH 7th OCTOBER

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

Caring Hands distributes hundreds of food parcels in the course of a year, therefore the food cupboard constantly needs restocking with essential items. You could donate items such as UHT milk, sugar, tinned and dried goods, jars, frozen foods, toiletries (no sprays please), flannels, hand towels, toilet rolls or washing tablets.

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



Here is a link to Caring Hands in the Vale website: www.chands.org.uk

SWIMMING ...

Swimming starts for year 3, 4 and 5 this coming Monday the 26th September.



Thought for the week:

This week in our assemblies we have been thinking about Harvest, Firstfruits and what seeds we plant. These thoughts have been linked to our Fruits which help guide our behaviour, attitudes and actions.

Here are the Fruits that we all try to grow in our lives here at Offenham CE 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.**

25th September – Messy Church in school - 3.30 – 6.30pm. All welcome.

26th and 27th September – Level 1 – Year 4 – Bikeability

27th, 28th and 29th September – Level 2– Year 5 - Bikeability

28th September 5.30 – 6pm – Year one parents – Welcome to Year 1!

28th September 6 – 6.30pm – Year two parents – Welcome to Year 2!

29th September 6-6.30pm – Year five parents - Welcome to Year 5!

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

6th October – 5.30 06pm – 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).

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

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

20th October – Reception individual parents evening

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wrap Round Care – Early Birds  and Offenham Owls 

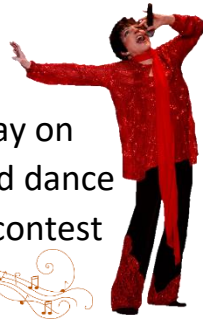
If you would like a space for your child at Early Birds – 7.45-8.30am or Offenham Owls 1 – 3.15- 4.15pm or Offenham Owls 2 - 4.15 – 5.30, please fill in a form at the office or email the completed form to the office email office@offenham.dowmat.education or post in letterbox before Wednesday of the week 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.



Music box:

As it is European languages day on Monday, why not listen to and dance along to the Eurovision song contest winners 2022 – Ukraine.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1fl60ypdLs>

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/CitizenPortalLIVE/en>

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.



Awards this week

Attendance

Avon -96.8% Malvern -99%
Cotswold -95.2% Severn -96.4%
Overall-96.9%



Housepoints



1st Sapphires with 87 housepoints
2nd Emeralds with 85 housepoints
3rd Rubies with 75 housepoints

Golden Apples awarded this week:

Avon – Sofia-Lily & Henry H

Malvern – Josie & Isla S

Cotswold – Jude & Simon

Severn – Mija & Olivia D



Stars of the Week

Avon – Archie

Malvern – Emily

Cotswold – Lucy

Severn – Nancy



Cheer Bear – Jessica S



Viv Bear - Amelie



Sports Star – Louis

