



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 7th July 2023

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LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

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Families Magazine



Here is the LINK to the July/August issue of Families Magazine.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famh_w_ja23?fr=sYTRkZDYyMDQwMjU

 Reports will be coming out on Monday.

SAFEGUARDING

LEAVING A CHILD AT HOME ALONE

We are sometimes asked the question concerning if and when a child be left at home alone. Here is an excerpt from the Government website which refers to advice from the NSPCC.

The law on leaving your child on their own

The law does not say an age when you can leave a child on their own, but it's an offence to leave a child alone if it places them at risk.

Use your judgement on how mature your child is before you decide to leave them alone, for example at home or in a car.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) says:

- children under 12 are rarely mature enough to be left alone for a long period of time
- children under 16 should not be left alone overnight
- babies, toddlers and very young children should never be left alone



Parents can be prosecuted if they leave a child unsupervised 'in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health'.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

If your child has a birthday in July and up to and including the 13th August we will be celebrating their birthday in Celebration Assembly next week – the 14th July.

Any date after that up until the end of the summer holidays will be celebrated at Church on the last day of term – the 21st July.



KS2 Performance

Please find your tickets requests in your child's book bag. We have tried our best to give out all reserves but in a few cases, have been unable to do so. Please do not turn up without a ticket as the hall can only accommodate a restricted number.



This Week in Cotswold Class:

This week the children in Cotswold have been busy practicing and perfecting their amazing Summer play with Severn Class. It has been great to see all of the children's hard work come together on the stage. The costumes are fabulous (thanks to their wonderful parents), the acting is impressive and the singing will certainly fill Mrs Nicol's heart with joy!

This year most of the scenery has been made by the children too. When most of the Year Four and Five children went to residential, the rest of Key Stage Two were busy working hard with Mrs Ellis: drawing, painting, cutting, sticking, gluing and making. We think you will agree that they have done a superb job! It has been lovely for the children to get involved in all aspects of putting on a performance this year.



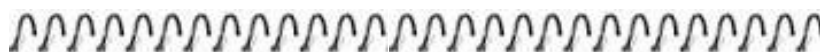
Fun evening 14th July 6.30 until 9pm.

Bring your own picnic to enjoy in our beautiful grounds, there will be dancing and time just to be together. This year, back by popular demand, we have 'Dampiers Round' who will perform live for us and call our Ceildh dances.

We ask for a voluntary donation of £5 per family to cover costs.



The fun evening will be followed by our annual Year five sleepover - more details to follow...



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th July.....5.30pm KS2 Play
 Wednesday 12th July5.30pm KS2 Play
 Friday 14th July.....Fun Evening & Camp over
 Monday 17th July.....Eye Test for Reception children
TERM ENDS Friday 21st July

Staff Training Days - Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September
TERM STARTS.....Wednesday 6th September



CYBER BULLYING



In case you missed it last week, here's a link to some information about Cyber-bullying.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/cyberbullying-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Order your clothing labels from Stikins and school gets 30% commission.

No more lost jumpers and the school gets money!

Please see leaflet in your child's book bag



Music Box:

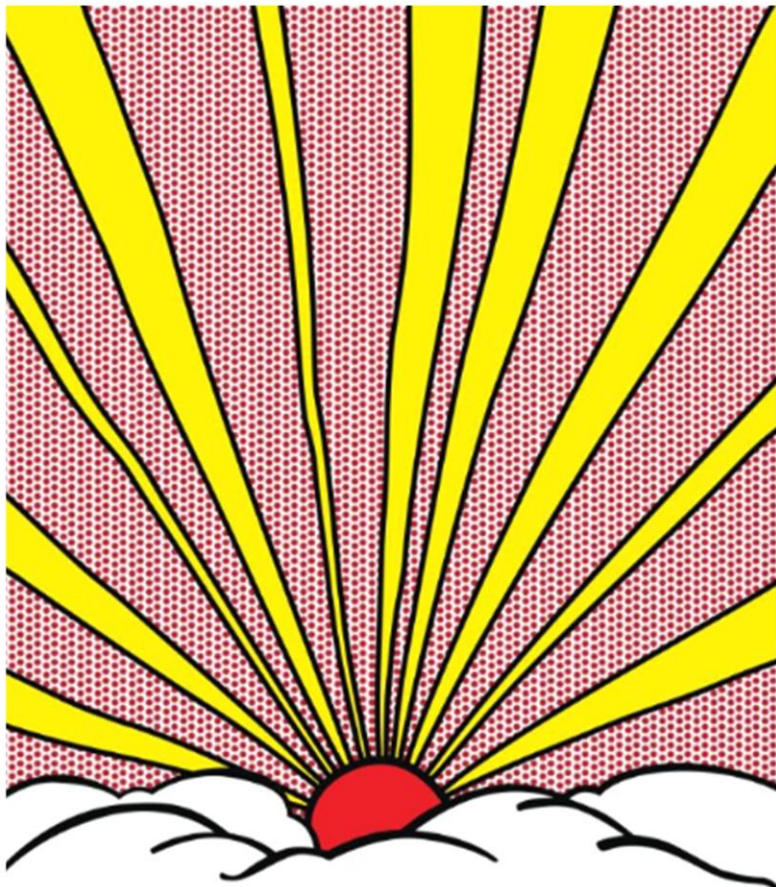


We have been listening to music from the Baroque period in our assemblies again this week. Here's a link to Bach's concerto in G minor for violin and oboe:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOEGtVnLe8w>

Art Box - POP ART Sun Rays by Roy Lichtenstein



Thought of the Week...

This week in assemblies we have been learning about how the good news of the message of Jesus spread through the acts and words of members of the early Church.

Here is a quote about good news from Ann Frank.

Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!

– ANNE FRANK

REMINDERS




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







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.**

HATS & COATS in SCHOOL Please make sure that your child has a hat and coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



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.**



  **Awards This Week:**  

 **Viv Bear – Nancy** 
Cheer Bear – Eze 
Sports Award - Esta

Golden Apples awarded this week:
Avon – Jacob R
Malvern – Bashir & Leon
Cotswold – Oliver S & Isla D
Severn – Alex







Stars of the Week



 **Avon – Edey** 
 **Malvern - Nellie** 
 **Cotswold – Khloe** 
 **Severn – Jessica** 


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 **Housepoints** 

1st - Emeralds with 84 housepoints
2nd - Rubies with 79 housepoints
3rd - Sapphires with 77 housepoints

Attendance

Avon -100% Malvern -96%
Cotswold -96.7% Severn -98.5%

Overall- 97.8% 