



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 14th July 2023

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Not So Fun Evening... The weather has not been kind to us and we are so sorry to have cancelled the Fun Evening. We were so looking forward to welcoming back 'Dampier's Round' our amazing Ceilidh band. Why not enjoy a carpet picnic at home and enjoy a jig or two in the comfort of your own home.



This Week in Avon Class... In Science, reception children have been learning how to keep their teeth healthy. We learned which foods are good/bad for our teeth and learned how to properly brush them.

In class, we watched Miss Ree brush her teeth and then had a go at brushing our own. We even got to take a tooth brush home with us!



After that, we wrote some instructions so that everybody will know how to brush properly!



Your New Pupil Parliament.

Following presentations to the whole school your Parliament has been chosen.

All children were given a vote in our democratic process.

Pupil Parliament Prime Minister _ Dimana

Eco & Charities – Oliver S

Sports, Health & Well Being – Darcey

SMSC – Esta



Deputy Prime Ministers – Nancy & Jackson

Deputy ECOs – Amber & Alba-Mae

Deputy SHWB – Charlie S

Deputy SMSC - Isaac

There are no clubs next week.



Peter Pan

Wow- what amazing performances our KS2 children gave! Put simply, their performance filled everyone's hearts with joy. Well done to the whole of KS2 - we are so proud of you!



DIARY DATES

Friday 14th July..... 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



A big thank you to our PTA for organising a Teddy Bear's Picnic for all our new starters yesterday. It was wonderful!



SCHOOL MEALS

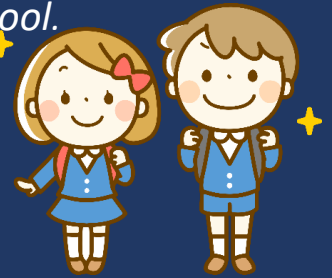
You need to order lunches for the first week of term (6th September) by **Thursday 20th July!**

ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Order your clothing labels from Stikins and our PTA gets 30% commission which will go towards the new play apparatus for our school.

No more lost jumpers!

The fundraising number which you need quote when ordering is 14836.



Road Safety



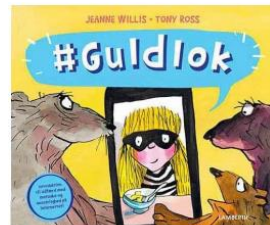
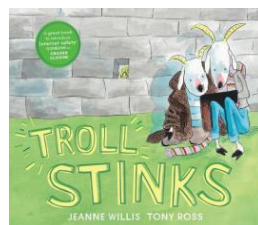
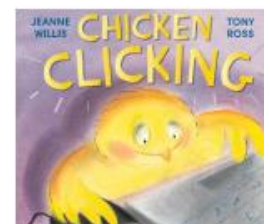
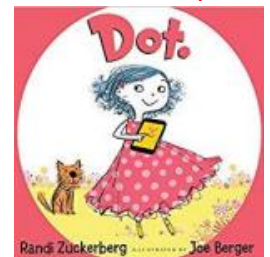
THE GREEN CROSS CODE

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a firm part of everyday life and we need to prepare our children for living positively with it. We must teach our children how to use it safely in the same way that we learn about stranger danger, road safety, electrical safety etc. Here are some resources you may wish to purchase, download or look out for in a local library.



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 C minor for violin and oboe. We've been listening to the Allegro movement.

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



Art Box

This is a photograph showing an image of summer rain. We've definitely had a lot lately!



Thought of the Week..

"Rain reminds us that we cannot stop what can't be stopped. The world will turn, the seasons change, the rain falls, and life goes on".

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 – Logan** 
Cheer Bear - Edey 
Sports Award - Cole


Golden Apples awarded this week:

Avon – Faustas & Jonah
Malvern – Jesse & Josie
Cotswold – Ellie & Alina
Severn – Jackson & Chloe



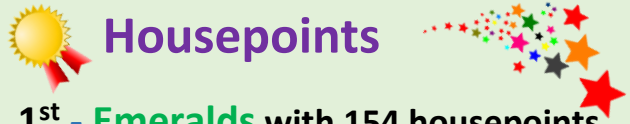
Stars of the Week

 **Avon – Jacob** 
 **Malvern - Ava** 
 **Cotswold – Lucy** 
 **Severn – Olivia A** 


Birthdays

This week, we celebrate the birthdays of Lacie, Charlie S, Isla D, Neve, Jack P, Bashir, Oliver S, Jasper, Jonah and Jessica J.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Lacie, Charlie, Isla, Neve, Jack, Bashir, Oliver, Jasper, Jonah and Jessica 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.


Housepoints

1st - Emeralds with 154 housepoints
2nd - Sapphires with 153 housepoints
3rd - Rubies with 140 housepoints

Attendance

Avon -92.2% Malvern -99.4%
Cotswold -94.2% Severn -95.6%

Overall-95.4% 