



## PTA DISCO \*\*\*\*\* TONIGHT

Avon and Malvern – 5.30–6.30

Cotswold and Severn and Year 6 leavers – 6.45–7.45pm

### Parents Evening Details

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November –**

Avon and Malvern Class– 3.30-6.30pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November -**

Cotswold Class – 3.30-6pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November -**

Avon, Malvern, Cotswold and Severn classes –  
3.30-6.30pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November -**

Severn Class– 3.30-6.30pm

All meetings will be face to face but Miss Aucock is offering part of both sessions as Zoom.

We are trialling a new way of signing up for parents' evening slots. It will be a self-serve system and we are going retro and it will be a paper list sign up.

Sign-up sheets will be put up outside the office on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and will remain up for the rest of that week.

### Harvest Festival

Here is a list of things you might want to bring to school in preparation for our Harvest Service.

-Tinned meats, Meals in a tin – ravioli, meatballs, chicken in sauce, Rice/tinned rice pudding, UHT milk, Jars of instant coffee, Tinned fish, Jam/marmalade, Cheese crackers, Tinned vegetables, Tinned spaghetti, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid, Soap...

*Please make sure that your child is able to independently carry their offering from school to church.*

### Safeguarding - Remember

to inform the office if your child is being picked up by someone other than the usual person.



The children enjoyed a fantastic afternoon with M and M Theatre Production Company watching their version of Snow White.

Thanks to Mrs. Newton for organising this.




**YOUTH CLUB**  
YOUTH CLUB @ THE VILLAGE HALL  
7PM-9PM – £2 ENTRY  
YEAR 5 UPWARDS

### HEADLICE



Once a week, take a peek – let's fight head lice together. <https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>

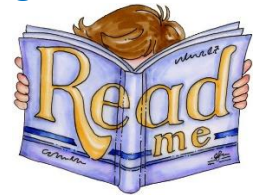
# This Week in Malvern Class...



Each Wednesday in Malvern class, children are given the opportunity to bring a book from home or from the library to read or share in class. This opportunity is intended to spark an interest in a new topic, a book series, genre of book or just a general love for reading. In this time, children are encouraged to read quietly, share their books with others or read to a group if they are feeling confident.

This is a part of the week that the children look forward to.

I love to see the children unwinding with their favourite stories and seeing their enthusiasm for the books they read.



## 2K PARKRUN INFORMATION



A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for Juniors (8 to 12 years old). It is held every Sunday at 9:00am. Please arrive for 8:50am to warm up. The event takes place at Hampton Ferry, Swan Lane, Evesham, Worcestershire.



Please **register** before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode. If you forget it, you won't get a **time**.

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!



It is entirely organised by volunteers - If you are over 14 please email [eveshamjuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:eveshamjuniors@parkrun.com) to help.

## Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for Happiness' - 'Optimistic October' calendar.



- 9 Share an important goal with someone you trust
- 10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently
- 11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward
- 12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today
- 13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

## Celebration Assembly

It was good to have so many of you with us again this morning to share in our Celebration assembly. You are always welcome.

## Thought of the Week:

*Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will.*

-Vernon Howard



## Artist of the Week:

Severn class are studying the work of Jen Stark. She uses really bright colours in her work and has created many public art installations. Look out for Severn Class' art installation coming to our school very soon!



## A Message From Your ECO Ministry Team

Ollie, Alba and  
Amber say;  
"Follow this easy tip to  
help the environment"

REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE



## Music of the Week:

This week we've been listening to the Sinfonia in F major by the Italian Baroque composer Sammartini. You can follow the link to this piece of music on YouTube –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=EyT9f6ntYGM>

*Please only use YouTube with your parents' supervision and permission.*



Childnet – Information for parents about online issues : <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- 13.10.23 – PTA Disco – Avon and Malvern – 5.30-6.30  
Cotswold and Severn and year 6 leavers – 6.45-7.45pm.
- 20.10.23 – Harvest Festival at church.  
Tea and Talk at school.
- 25.10.23 – Walk in Wednesday.
- 27.10.23 – School finishes at 3.15pm for half term holiday.
- HALF TERM – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**
- 09.11.23 – Open Morning for prospective parents – 9.30-11.30.
- 23.11.23 – Flu nasal spray.
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Fayre – 5.30 – 7.30pm
- 02.12.23 – Hedge Planting with the Parish Council
- 04.12.23 - Last swimming session.
- 06.12.23 – Music Concert.
- 13.12.23 and 14.12.23 – KS1 nativity play – 5.30pm
- 21.12.23 – Christmas Service and Christmas party at school  
(parents are very welcome at Church).
- 21.12.23 -TERM ENDS FOR CHILDREN**
- 22.12.23 Staff Training Day**
- 08.01.24 - TERM STARTS**
- 09.02.23 - Staff Training Day**
- HALF TERM - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**
- 22.03.24 - TERM ENDS**



## Reader Helpers



If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.

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- 10.11.23 – **Non-Uniform day** (chocolate item)
- 27.11.23 – Wreath Making Evening
- 01.12..23 – **Non-Uniform day** (cake)
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Fayre

*Follow Offenham CE First School PTA on Facebook for information and updates.*



# REMINDERS



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



**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.



**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.



## 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.**

## Awards This Week:

 **Viv Bear - Darcey**  
 **Cheer Bear – Bashir**  
**Sports Award – Brody H** 

 **Golden Apples:** 

**Avon – Liliya & Harry M**

**Malvern – Jesse & Maya**

**Cotswold – Bashir & Jacob W**

**Severn – Dimana & Egons**



## Stars of the Week

 **Avon – Anjuna**   
 **Malvern - George**   
 **Cotswold – Luke**   
 **Severn – Simon** 

## Birthdays

This week, we celebrate the birthdays of Darcey & Billy.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Darcey and Billy 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

**1<sup>st</sup> - Sapphires** with 84 housepoints

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Rubies** with 81 housepoints

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

## Attendance

**Avon -93.2%**      **Malvern -95.9%**

**Cotswold -96.7%**      **Severn -95%**

**Overall-95.2%** 