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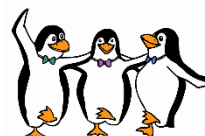


This week we have been thinking about the theme of anti-bullying in our assembly times.

The theme of the week has been 'Make some noise about bullying'. We have thought about the role of 'by-standers' and 'up-standers', about treating others as we'd like to be treated ourselves, how we are all unique and that our differences should be celebrated and that's why we've all been wearing odd socks today!

Here's a link to Andy and the Oddsock's song - Make some noise!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UU_jOiway0



Health and Well-being

On Monday, Darcey will take some time in our assembly to introduce us to Freya. Freya is a Well-being dog who works for the police force, she is very well trained and extremely gentle. Her work title is **OK9**.



We very much look forward to welcoming her to school. Please let the office know if your child is nervous of dogs or has an allergy.



P PARKING

You should have received a letter today, from the Evesham Rural North Policing Team, regarding parking within the school vicinity. Please take the time to read it and help the area around school become a safe place for everyone.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December – Wear a Christmas themed jumper and bring a voluntary £1 donation to Save The Children .



If you haven't got a Christmas jumper, **don't buy one**, just get creative and decorate a plain jumper with tinsel, baubles, sparkles and glitter – go crazy ... **it's Christmas!**



Safeguarding

Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.

Charity and Giving

There are a number of charity items on our newsletter this week. Please do not feel that you need to give. Only do so if you are able to.



Non-Uniform Day for the Friends of Offenham Church

Next Friday 24th November is non-uniform day in exchange for bringing a bottle or chocolate for the Friends of Offenham Church Winter Wonderland weekend on 1st and 2nd of December.

Messy Church

Sunday 26th November

4 - 6pm Offenham School Hall

Tea is provided. Fun for families and friends.

To book please contact pennyanne68@gmail.com



This Week in Malvern Class...

We are now well under way with our preparations for the Christmas performance, 'The Big Little Nativity'. The children are working hard at school to learn their lines and our amazing new songs. As always, the Key Stage one staff really do appreciate your extra work with the children at home. News about costumes, timings and tickets will be announced in the coming weeks. We are all very excited to perform our Nativity for everyone!



Gifts for Ukraine is a non-profit organisation that seeks to share love in a box with some of the most vulnerable children affected by the war in Ukraine. Fill a box with lovely 'stuff' and joy and bring it to school by the 9th of December and we will make sure that your love in a box brings joy to a child in Ukraine this year.

What can you put in the box:

- Sweets – no chocolate
- Socks, t-shirts, scarves, hats, gloves...
- Hygiene items – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel - no aerosols or sharp items
- Towel, blanket, bed linen
- Toys
- Colouring books, pencils and pens, sticker books
- Hair accessories
- Sports equipment or board games
- No liquids

Health and Safety Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



We received this message from Diane at Caring Hands in The Vale today

❤️ **THANK YOU** ❤️

For the wonderful donation of produce from your Harvest Celebration which will be used in our food bank, drop-in diner and community pantry. Your generosity will be a blessing to many individuals in need in the Vale of Evesham.

YOUNG VOICES

If you wish to pre-order the Young Voices concert video with an exclusive discounted offer for just £9.99 (usually £12.99) please follow the link yv24film.co.uk and enter the discount code 'PREORDER'.

Lunches have been refunded for those in KS2 who went on the trip to Think Tank yesterday. 💰



Darcey's Health and Well-being Box



Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for Happiness' - 'New Ways November' calendar.

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Find out something new about someone you care about | 13
Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax | 14
Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about | 15
Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..." | 16
Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective | 17
Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself | 18
Connect with someone from a different generation |
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Thought of the Week: 🍷 Jesus said, "Love your neighbour as yourself" and "Do to others what you would have them do to you"

ARTIST OF THE WEEK :

This week's piece of art is a mosaic entitled "The Golden Rule" by American artist Norman Rockwell. It was presented to the United Nations as a gift by First Lady Nancy Reagan on behalf of the United States and is installed on the third floor of the conference building.

The Mosaic shows people of different nationalities standing together with the words,

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" inscribed on it.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NCT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall - 9:45-11-15am.



An Inspirational Quote from Your ECO Ministry Team

"EVERY BREATH OF AIR WE TAKE, EVERY MOUTHFUL OF FOOD THAT WE TAKE, COMES FROM THE NATURAL WORLD. AND IF WE DAMAGE THE NATURAL WORLD, WE DAMAGE OURSELVES."

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

🎵 Music of the Week:

This week we've been listening to the Trout Quintet – movement No.4 by Schubert. You can follow the link to this piece of music on Youtube – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwbWvGtaZGo>

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



Ollie's collection for the Dogs Trust and the Cats protection league in Wickhamford.



There is a box in the entrance to school if you would like to donate any items. The box will be available for the next two weeks. They would be grateful for any of the following items: *Cat food (tins or pouches) ; Cat treats; Dog food; Dog treats; Blankets; Dog or cat toys; Old towels or bedding*

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- 23.11.23 – Flu nasal spray.
- 24.12.23 – Non-Uniform Day (bottle / chocolate)
- 26.11.23 – Messy Church – 4-6pm. School Hall
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Fayre – 5.30 – 7.30pm
- 01.12.23 and 02.12.23 – Winter Wonderland at Church
- 02.12.23 – Hedge Planting with the Parish Council
- 04.12.23 - Last swimming session.
- 06.12.23 – Music Concert.
- 07.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day
- 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 12th February - Friday 16th February



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

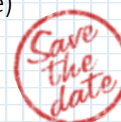
Reader Helpers



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.


PTA DIARY DATES

- 27.11.23 – Wreath Making Evening
- 01.12..23 – Non-Uniform day (cake)
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Market
- 08.12.23 – PTA Elfridges Event



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 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:

Stars of the Week

From Last Week:

★ **Avon – Liliya** ★
★ **Malvern - Jonah** ★
★ **Cotswold – Cole** ★
★ **Severn – Esta** ★

From This Week:

★ **Avon – Holly** ★
★ **Malvern – Brody H** ★
★ **Cotswold – Emily B** ★
★ **Severn – Nancy** ★

Golden Apples:

🍏 **Avon – Claudia & Leia** 🍏
Malvern – Olivia T & Sofia-Lily
Cotswold – Nellie & Jasper 🍏
Severn – Khloe & Ellie C 🍏

🧸 **Viv Bear - Amelie** 🧸
Cheer Bear – Emily B
Sports Award – Brody D 🧸

Housepoints

1st - **Sapphires** with 161 housepoints
2nd - **Emeralds** with 160 housepoints
3rd - **Rubies** with 157 housepoints

Attendance

Avon –98.7% **Malvern –99.7%**
Cotswold –97.5% **Severn –96.3%**

Overall–98% ✓

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Henry H, Emmy, Esme B, Egons and Olivia D

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Henry, Emmy, Esme, Egons and Olivia 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.