

41 Offenham C E First School



Newsletter – 12th January 2023

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Welcome to the new term!

We hope 2024 is a happy one for you all!



Welcome – we welcome Rianne and her family to our school community – we are happy you've joined us.

CHILDREN'S BUGS AND BEASTS AFTERNOON AT OFFENHAM ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 12 NOON - 2 PM

AN EDUCATIONAL AFTERNOON OF FANTASTICAL BEASTS AND BUGS

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES, EVEN THE ADULTS!

£8.00 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE A FREE GOODIE BAG
£2.00 PER ADULT

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
TICKETS ON SALE NOW. LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE

CALL 01386 446526, MESSAGE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL
offenhamrbclub@gmail.com to book.

Uniform

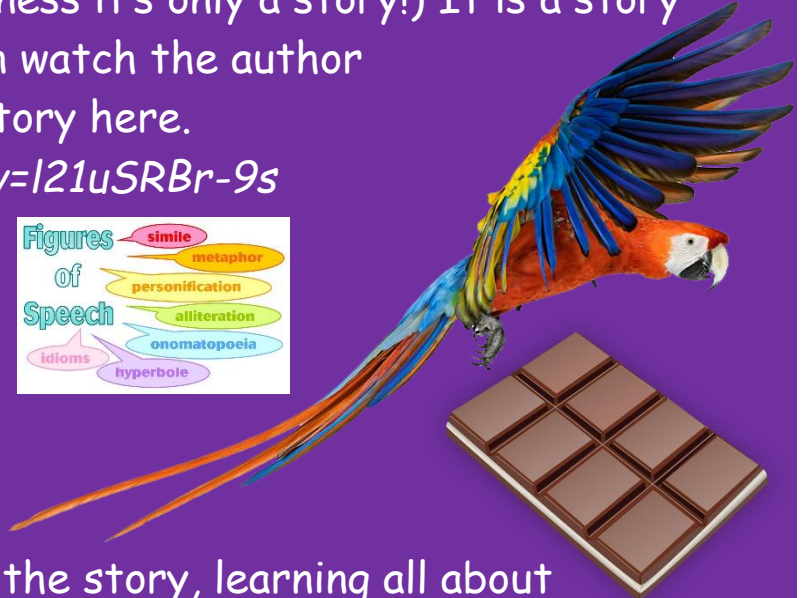
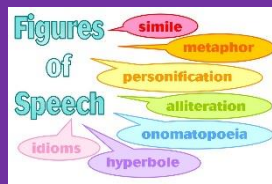
May we remind you that jewellery does not form part of our school uniform. If your child wears earrings we would ask, for H&S purposes, that they wear only stud type earrings and not hoops. Earrings must be removed for PE, it is best that children do not wear them to school on PE days. If they do wear earrings to school they must be able to take them out and put them back in independently. We cannot be responsible for lost or broken jewellery.



This week in Severn Class...

This week in Severn class we started our 'Great Chocoplot' story writing. So far, we have discovered that all the chocolate in the world will cease to exist after Sunday (thank goodness it's only a story!) It is a story written by Chris Callaghan, you can watch the author reading the first chapter of the story here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l21uSRBr-9s>



We are writing our own version of the story, learning all about rainforests to help us and listening to sounds of the forest to inspire us to use more detailed and interesting language. So far in our writing, we have demonstrated that we can use a variety of different phrases within our story - including metaphors, similes and onomatopoeia.

Here are a few examples of super word choices;

'The animals had awoken from their slumber' Ellie C

'The orchestra of the forest came to life' Jack M

'Drenched in sunlight' Isla D

'While the sun glistens upon the clouds' Ffion



Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for happiness' – 'Happier January' calendar.

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Learn something new and share it with others

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Say positive things to the people you meet today

9

Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

10

Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

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Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

12

Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13

Take a different route today and see what you notice

Music of the Week:



This week we have been listening to the Hebridean Overture by Mendelssohn.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ed1pmhHXFwY>

Clubs



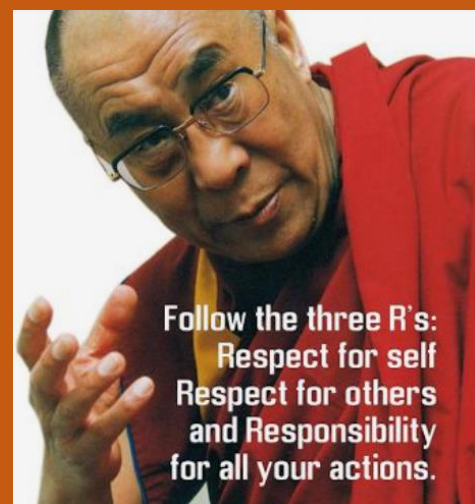
A clubs letter will be coming out soon.

IMAGE OF THE WEEK



Thought of the week:

This week, in our assemblies, we have continued thinking about the importance of British Values and the role they play in helping us live well together in community.



Follow the three R's:
Respect for self
Respect for others
and Responsibility
for all your actions.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- 22.01.24 – Young Voices
- 01.02.24 – Year 5s to make Christingles
- 04.02.24 – Christingle Service
- 09.02.24 - Staff Training Day
- HALF TERM - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
- 22.03.24 - TERM ENDS
- 08.04.24 – TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN
- 06.01.24 – May Day
- HALF TERM – 27th May – 31st May
- 24.05.24 - Staff Training Day
- 19.07.24 – TERM ENDS
- 22.07.24 – Staff Training Day



Christingle: The Christingle service will take place on the 4th February 2024. Year fives will make the Christingles on Thursday 1st February, in school, for this service.



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

PTA DIARY DATES



Please watch this space!
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.



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.

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.**

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.

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.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NGT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 9.45-11-15am.

Viv Bear - Amelie
Cheer Bear – Mollie
Sports Award – Isaac M



Awards This Week:

Golden Apples:

- Avon – Emilis & Archie**
- Malvern – George & Thea**
- Cotswold – Oliver D & Harry**
- Severn – Carson & Charlie**

Housepoints

- 1st - Rubies** with 50 housepoints
- 2nd - Emeralds** with 43 housepoints
- 3rd - Sapphires** with 40 housepoints

Stars of the Week

From Last Term - Jude

Avon – Thomas

Malvern – Jessica

Cotswold – Arthur D

Severn – Ellie B



Birthdays

There are no birthday this week!

Attendance

Avon -100% Malvern -99.2%
Cotswold -97.2% Severn -97.2%

Overall-98.9%

