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Christingle - Our Christingle service will take place this coming at 4pm. We look forward to welcoming you to the service. Thank you to Lisa, Angela and Pat who came along to school to work with our Year five children to make the Christingles in preparation for the service.

thank you



LUNCHES

As there is a staff training day on Friday 9th February, lunches will be processed on Thursday morning. Therefore, please order hot lunches for after half term by Wednesday 7th Feb. Any orders received after this cannot be processed.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening dates this term will be as follows. Zoom appointments will be available as well as in-person appointments. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Thursday 14th March

Avon class - 3.30-6.00pm Malvern class - 3.30-6.30pm
Cotswold - 3.30-6.00pm Severn class - 3.30-6.30pm

Tuesday - 12th March

Avon class - 3.30-6.00pm Malvern class - 3.30-6.30pm
Cotswold - 3.30-6.30pm Severn class - 3.30-6.30pm

Safeguarding - Please make sure that you tell your child's class teacher or inform the office if your child is going home with someone different at the end of the day - this includes a relation or another parent. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

World Book Day - 7th March

-Wear your PJ's, bring your favourite book and a cushion and snuggle down to read.



Science Day - 19th March

Maths Day - 19th April - Wear something maths themed - look on the web for some amazing ideas!



This week in Cotswold Class:

In Cotswold Class this half term, we have been learning about the Stone Age. We have enjoyed finding out lots of facts about life thousands of years ago and exploring how things have changed.



This week we have been exploring Stonehenge, which was built in the Neolithic Stone Age (4500BC - 2500BC). We have looked at photographs, listened to audio clips and watched videos that explain how the large stones were moved from different parts of the country and erected on the site in Wiltshire.

We are really looking forward to finding out more about the Stone Age when we go on our trip next half term.



Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for happiness' – 'Friendlier February' is the theme of this month's calendar.

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Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29

Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30

See how many people you can smile at today

31

Write down your hopes or plans for the future

1

Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

2

Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

3

Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4

Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

Thought of the week:

This week, in the 'wow/ow' section of our science assembly we looked at some images of hermit crabs who are using rubbish as replacement shells. There is so much plastic pollution in our oceans that so many of them are taking these shells as their homes

Mark Miodownik, who is professor of materials and society at University College London said that although this is so sad to see he gave a word of encouragement - "Just like the hermit crabs," he said, "we should be reusing plastics much more, instead of discarding it."



Music Box : This week we've been listening to some music from the early period sometimes referred to as the medieval period. The music is from the composer Adam de la Halle and is called 'Le Jeu de Robin et Marion' written in 1283.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4gP8KHg-o>



SCHOOL DIARY DATES



- Sunday 4th February – Christingle Service
- Friday 9th February - Staff Training Day
- HALF TERM - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February**
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 12th March – Parent's Evening
- Thursday 14th March – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 19th March – Science Day
- Friday 22nd March - TERM ENDS
- Monday 8th April – TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN**
- Friday 19th April – Maths Day
- Monday 6th May – May Day
- HALF TERM – 27th May – 31st May**
- Friday 24th May - Staff Training Day
- Friday 19th July – TERM ENDS



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.

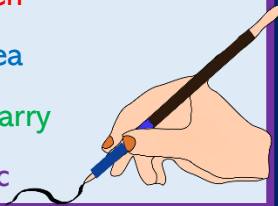
REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Awards This Week:

English star of the Month

Avon – Hayden
Malvern – Thea
Cotswold – Harry
Severn – Isaac



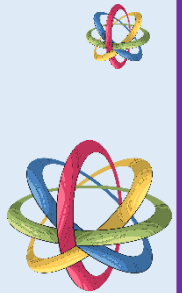
Maths star of the Month

Avon – Martha
Malvern – Jonah
Cotswold – Jacob Mc
Severn – Olivia



Science star of the Month

Year one – Ivy
Year two – Jesse
Year three – Nellie
Year four – Ffion
Year five – Amber



Viv Bear – Esme B
Cheer Bear – Lucy
Sports Award – Carson



Stars of the Week

Avon – Faustas
Malvern – Olivia
Cotswold – Jack P
Severn – Khloe



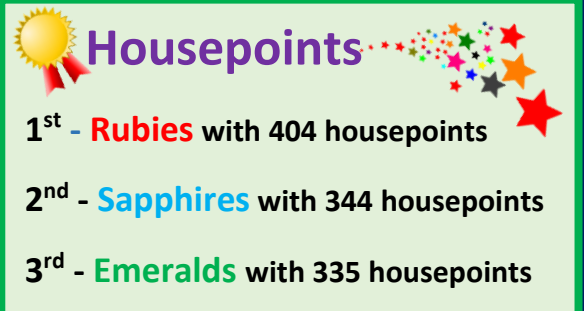
Golden Apples:

Avon – Sorrel & Eze
Malvern – Isla S & Alberta
Cotswold – Jacob Mc & Jude
Severn – Darcey & Jackson



Housepoints

1st - Rubies with 404 housepoints
2nd - Sapphires with 344 housepoints
3rd - Emeralds with 335 housepoints



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Noah, Mollie, Ivy, Ellie C, Brody, Maya, Esme, Archie, Martha and Dimana.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Noah, Mollie, Ivy, Ellie, Brody, Maya, Esme, Archie, Martha and Dimana 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.

Attendance

Avon –94.3% Malvern –99.8%
Cotswold –93.4% Severn –98.8%
Overall –96.7%

