



LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. 'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'

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Refurbishment of our shelter - has your child returned their bunting triangle?



Coming up...



Tonight - Family Bingo
Monday - Senior Choir Club
Tuesday - Art Club
Wednesday - Maypole Club
Friday - Games & Puzzles Club
& Junior Choir Club

SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all of our swimmers - you swam well and represented our school brilliantly.



PTA POSTER WINNERS

Yesterday afternoon, members of the PTA came into school to judge the posters that you all created for the spring fayre.

The class winners were as follows:

Reception - Thomas

Year one - and overall winner - Olivia

Year two - Elsie Year three - Mack

Year four - Khloe Year five - Amber

MATHS DAY -Thanks to Mrs Johnson, our Maths Lead, for organising our maths day and thank you to everyone who took part - you all looked great!



Malvern Agility Skills Trip

Last Friday, Malvern class had the opportunity to compete in an infant agility day at Bromsgrove School. We were one of five schools from the Worcestershire area that had been invited to the Worcestershire games to compete in this event. The children took part in lots of different throwing, running and jumping activities as well as many different relays. We came 4th overall and myself, Mrs Newton and Mrs Blackbrough were so proud of how supportive, focused and well behaved every child was on the trip and during competition. This is definitely something we will do again in the future!





Darcey's Health and Well-being Box



Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for happiness'.

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

Thought of the Week

This week, in our assembly time, we've been thinking about Jesus' words found in John chapter 15. It's all about bearing good fruit. Oranges, apples and bananas don't last very long but love, peace and kindness are the types of fruit that will last and will affect others for the better for now and into the future.

take root
and bear
good fruit

Luke 6:44

Wake up Wednesday - Make sure to take a look at the 'Wake-up Wednesday' article being sent out via email.



The subject of the briefing is 'energy drinks'.



Music Box



This week we've been listening to 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' by Paul Dukas. You can find it on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_bdguZEI8Q



Childnet – Information for parents about online issues:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

Childnet

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May – May Day

HALF TERM – 27th May – 31st May

Friday 24th May - Staff Training Day

Friday 7th June – Y5 trip and sleepover

Friday 19th July – TERM ENDS

Monday 22nd July – Staff Training Day

SAVE THE DATE



PTA DIARY DATES

Friday 19th April – Family Fun Bingo Evening

Friday 10th May – Non-uniform day (jar)

Sat. 18th May – Brass on the Grass with Avonbank Brass Band

Friday 21st June – Non-uniform day (cake)

Sunday 23rd June – Summer Fayre

TBC July – Teddy Bear's Picnic for new starters



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.**



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.

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.



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.

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.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NCT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 - 11.30am.

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples:

Avon - Lacie

Malvern - Jonah & Henry Hi

Cotswold - Luke

Severn - Jackson & Alina



Viv Bear - Claudia

Sports Award - Mason

Cheer Bear - Bonnie



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Robyn, Arthur D & Isla V

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Robyn, Arthur & Isla 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.

Previous Stars of the Week

Avon - Emilis & Eze

Malvern - Oran & Mollie

Cotswold - Myles & Noah

Severn - Maisy & Alina

Stars of the Week

Avon - Summer

Malvern - Brody

Cotswold - Olly

Severn - Ben



Attendance

Avon -91.5% Malvern -91.3%

Cotswold -94.2% Severn -97.3%

Overall-93.6%



Housepoints

1st - Rubies with 114 housepoints

2nd - Sapphires with 108 housepoints

3rd - Emeralds with 92 housepoints

