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### Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA who worked so hard to create such a wonderful Summer Fayre/festival. It was such a perfect afternoon - the weather was kind to us and there was such a relaxed and happy vibe. We are so grateful for all the money raised but also grateful for the opportunity for the wider community and families to come together and enjoy being together in such a lovely space.

**A GRAND TOTAL OF £4050.00 was raised!**

### Walk Through Thursday

Thank you to everyone who came along to the session last evening. We hope you enjoyed sharing and celebrating your child's work with them.



**Class and Y5 individual photos are available to purchase online using the link <https://ngp.gotphoto.co.uk/login> and entering the personal access code.**

### Coming up...

- Monday – KS1 Trip to Warwick Castle Senior Choir**
- Tuesday – Code Breakers**
- Wednesday – Courageous Advocacy**
- Thursday – New starters 9.30 – 11am**
- Friday – Junior Choir**

### ECO Note from the Committee

The ECO ministry would like to set one last challenge for the year.

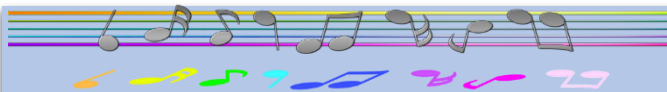
They would like you to design a poster for a display in the school library. There will be a different environmental theme for each class as outlined below and a small prize for the winner in each class. Please design the poster on A4 and return to school by the end of next week. You can use whatever art materials you wish.

Avon – Oceans

Malvern – Animals

Cotswold – Litter

Severn - Pollution



### Music Showcase

Don't forget our music showcase taking place next week on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.15pm – doors to open at 2.00pm. Children in year five will perform and showcase their progress in learning the cornet, Mrs Wilde's students will perform on piano and violin and Junior and Senior choir will showcase some of their songs. If your child belongs to one of these groups we would like to invite you to join us.

### Transition Day...



It was lovely to welcome our new children into Reception on Wednesday, to send our Year five children off into the next stage of their learning journey and for everyone else to enjoy being with their new classmates and teacher. It is always an exciting time of year. We were happy to welcome Miss Gillmore into school for the morning – she enjoyed spending time with her new class too.

## Grandparents' Day

On Wednesday we held our Grandparents day – it was another wonderful occasion where families could come together and enjoy one another's company. Here are some words of thanks we received from one set of grandparents who came along,

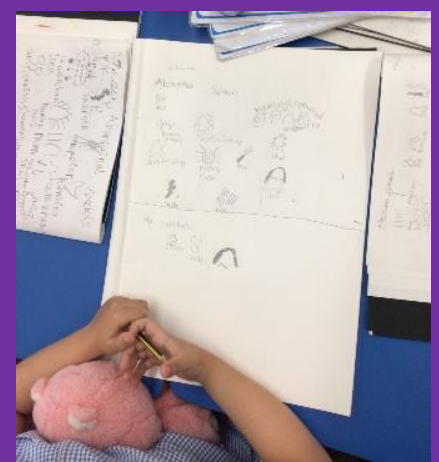
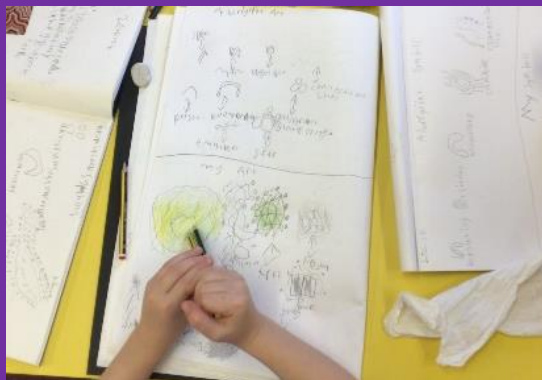
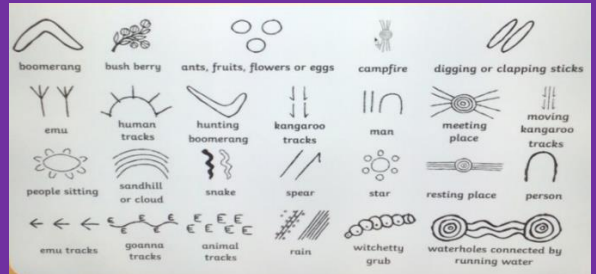
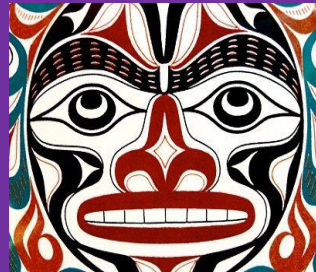


"Thank you for inviting us into your Grandparents' Day. We had a wonderful time with our [grandchild]. The event was such a thoughtful idea which has given us some lovey memories to treasure for ever."



## Malvern Newsletter ...

In Malvern class this half term, we have been learning about the Aboriginal peoples of Australia and their ability to tell stories and store information through carvings and paintings, using just dots and symbols. Our aim is to create our own stories using our own symbols and create a Malvern story board in our art lessons. This week, we are in the process of designing symbols using ideas from the Aboriginal's art that dates back nearly 80,000 years!



**Girls socks** - After sorting through our spare clothes cupboard, Mrs Roden and Mrs Bindley are kindly requesting that if you have any spare girl's socks you bring them into school to help fill this gap in our provision. Please give them to Mrs Roden at the gate.

# Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

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



24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

## ★ Wake Up Wednesday ★

The topic of this week's Wake up Wednesday concerns on-line gambling and ways adults can protect their children. This may not be an issue that directly affects the children here at Offenham but as the old adage goes, 'fore-warned is fore-armed'. It may also be useful for other children and young people known to you.

The PTA have loads and loads of pre-loved school uniform available for small donations to the PTA funds. Please grab yourself some bargains! New starters, KS1 and KS2 sizes available. Please message PTA page or contact school office for more information.



## Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about the fruit of self-control.

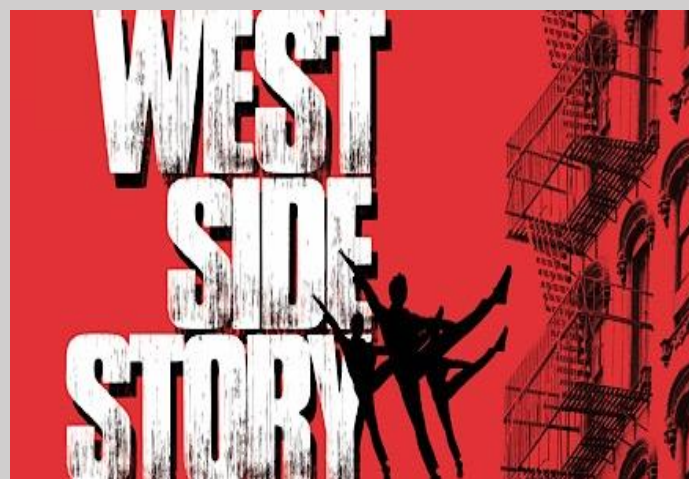
*"I will be calm; I will be mistress of myself."*  
– Elinor from *Sense and Sensibility* – Jane Austen



## Music Box



This week we have been listening to - Symphonic dances from West side story by Leonard Bernstein.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUSPzL7IsY8>

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – KS1 trip to Warwick Castle
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Music Showcase
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – New starter taster session
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance 6pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 performance 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Fun Evening 6.30 – 9pm -All welcome!
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term service in Church – All welcome.
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Staff Training Day



Childnet – Information for parents about online issues:

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

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## PTA DIARY DATES



12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 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 CANNOT 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:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Birthdays

We will celebrate the birthdays of children from the 29<sup>th</sup> June up to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> July in our Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration assembly

We will celebrate the birthdays of children from the 1<sup>st</sup> August up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> August in our Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration assembly

We will celebrate the birthdays of children from the 21<sup>st</sup> August to the end of August in our our Friday 19<sup>th</sup> service in church



### Stars of the Week

**Avon – Anjuna**

**Cotswold – Lucy**



### Attendance

**Avon –95.4%**

**Malvern –97.9%**

**Cotswold –97.6%**

**Severn –95.4%**

**Overall–96.6%**

