



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 5th July 2024



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Fun Evening - On Friday 12th July we have our end of year Fun Evening which will take place in the school grounds. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to be together as a school community. Bring your picnic, chairs, picnic rugs and favourite tipples. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Gates will open at 6.30pm and there will be dancing from 6.45pm. We have a brilliant ceilidh band - Dampiers Round - and a caller taking us through some dances.

The cost of the evening is £5 per family and you can pay on the gate when you arrive. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



Coming up...



**Tuesday – Code Breakers
KS2 Performance**

**Wednesday – Courageous
Advocacy**

KS2 Performance

Thursday – KS2 Picnic

**Friday – Teddy
Bears Picnic**



*Reports have been sent home with
your child today.*

Music Showcase – On Wednesday 3rd July, we held our music showcase concert. It was a really lovely afternoon, filled with wonderful music. Over 40 children took part - playing the piano, the violin, the cornet and singing. I was so impressed with all the talent! Our thanks go to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Wild for all the work they do with our children each week.



KS2 Trip to Evesham

Again, the behaviour of our children was commented on by their tour guide in a correspondence sent to Mrs Daniels: "They were a wonderful group and excellently behaved, my manager even commented on how pleasant they were going around the museum."

Here's a report from Cotswold class about the trip:

On Friday 28th June, the children in Key Stage two went into Evesham as part of our history and geography work looking at Evesham Abbey and the Battle of Evesham.

We met Alex from the Almonry museum at the Town Hall and he showed us the weapons and armour that people would have worn at the time of the battle of Evesham in 1265. Some of the children got to try on the armour and hold the different weapons to see what it would have felt like to be in battle. We learnt lots about the weapons and it was exciting to handle the replicas. Following this, we went to look at the information about the Battle of Evesham in the Almonry and to find out more about Evesham Abbey during our walk around the remains.

After a picnic lunch, we began a treasure hunt around Evesham looking for different buildings and monuments that are significant to the town. We had a really good day and learnt a lot about the town close to where we live.



Disney Day - Today there was a prize draw held in assembly for a chance to win a Disney Day pass – the lucky winner was Emilis. Thanks to the PTA for organising this. We hope you enjoy your day out!

EXCITING NEWS - ADVANCE DATE!

The PTA are planning a repeat of one of their most popular events from last year. **They are holding another Colour Run on the 20th September.** We are looking forward to it already!



KS1 trip to Warwick castle

On Monday 1st July, Avon and Malvern visited Warwick Castle to support their History learning. The children had a jam-packed day. One of the highlights was watching a jousting show and a live action performance of one of our favourite books, 'Zog'. We had a tour of the castle and learned all about knights. The children even got to hold a sword and an arrow! They particularly enjoyed learning about the (disgusting) ways Warwick Castle defended itself from attackers!



Darcey's Health and Well-being Box

Here are Darcey's tips for the week from 'Action for happiness' -
Jump back up July - let's find ways to bounce back!

- 1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry
- 2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"
- 3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it
- 4 Find something to look forward to today
- 5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time
- 6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground
- 7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9th July – KS2 performance 6pm
 Wednesday 10th July – KS2 performance 6pm
 Thursday 11th July – KS2 Picnic
 12th July – Teddy Bear's Picnic
 12th July - Fun Evening 6.30 – 9pm -All welcome!
 Friday 19th July – End of Term service in Church –
 All welcome.
 Monday 22nd July – Staff Training Day



thank you

Our thanks go to our Governors – Mr Webb, Mr Enstone and Mr Le Tissier as well as to Mrs Roden-Wilks and Mr McCaffery for accompanying the KS1 trip to Warwick Castle.

PTA DIARY DATES

12th July 2pm – Teddy Bear's Picnic for new starters



7TH JULY



OFFENHAM MUGA EVENT

Join us for a fun packed day with Delta Sports Coaching at the MUGA launch event! Different sports, refreshments at the village hall and plenty of fun with friends and family! Sessions limited to 20 spaces - To avoid disappointment please book places by emailing dkc.cox@gmail.com

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FUN GAMES	REFRESHMENTS	DIFFERENT AGES
10:00-10:45	11:00-11:45	12:00-12:45
AGES 4-7	AGES 8-12	AGES 13-16

www.deltasportscoaching.co.uk

Thought of the Week



This week we have continued thinking about the fruit of self-control in our assemblies. Here's another quote for you, this time from the Bible:

"Know this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."

- James 1:19



Music Box



This week we have been listening to Hound dog by Elvis -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzQ8GDBA8Is>



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.

Childnet – Information for parents about online issues:

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



Awards This Week:

Science Star of the Month

Year one – Neve

Year two – Isla Year three – Amelie

Year four – Athena Year five - Esta

English Star of the Month

Avon – Leia Malvern - George

Cotswold – Leah Severn - Alina

Maths Star of the Month

Avon – Liliya Malvern – Henry Hu

Cotswold – Jacob W Severn – Alex

Sports Award – Miss Aucock's swimming group

Viv – Martha

Golden Apples:

Avon – Sebastian & Jessica O

Malvern – Alberta & Henry Hi

Cotswold – Amelie & Nellie

Severn – Charlie & Oliver

Attendance

Avon -99.3%
Malvern -99.8%
Cotswold -95.2%
Severn -95.2%
Overall-97.4%



Stars of the Week

Avon – Sorrel

Malvern – Tyler

Cotswold – Lucy

Severn - Jackson



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Hayden, Harry, Lacie, Charlie, Isla D, Neve & Sorrel

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Hayden, Harry, Lacie, Charlie, Isla, Neve and Sorrel 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.

Housepoints

1st - Emeralds with 79 housepoints

2nd – Rubies with 73 housepoints

3rd - Sapphires with 71 housepoints