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TONIGHT - Fun Evening

Tonight 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 tippie. **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...

TONIGHT - Fun Evening
Thursday - Order lunches
for 1st week back.
Friday - Church Service
9.15am
Year 5 Leavers Assembly
1.45pm

Year Five Retreat

Today, our year fives enjoyed some 'time apart' from school and have taken time to reflect on their time at Offenham School.

They thought about the ways they'd grown, the relationships nurtured, the

legacies they leave behind, wisdom for the future and ways they can continue to shine as they move on from here.



A Hint of Snow White

We are thrilled to congratulate our talented Key Stage Two children on their magnificent summer production of "A Hint of Snow White." The show, which took place this week, was a resounding success, leaving the audience spellbound and full of praise.

From the very first note to the finale, the children demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication. The acting was superb, with each child bringing their character to life with enthusiasm and skill. Whether playing Snow White, Cleanie Jeanie, HRH, the Evil Queen, or one of the many other colourful characters, every child shone brightly on stage. Their hard work and countless hours of rehearsal paid off in a performance that was both entertaining and heart-warming.

The singing was equally impressive, filling the hall with beautiful harmonies and memorable melodies. The audience was treated to a variety of songs that ranged from fun and whimsical to deeply moving, all delivered with remarkable energy and passion.

A special thank you goes out to our wonderful audience for their enthusiastic participation. Your laughter, applause, and cheers added to the vibrant atmosphere and made the nights even more special for our young performers. It's clear that the supportive and engaged audience played a significant role in the overall success of the show.

Congratulations once again to our Key Stage Two students for a truly unforgettable production of "A Hint of Snow White." You have made us all incredibly proud, and we can't wait to see what you achieve next!





Darcey very kindly arranged another visit from Freya dog this week. Freya visited each year group and was a very welcome distraction from our end of year tests. It is so relaxing having her in class – she even fell asleep whilst in Avon class!

Freya has been nominated for OK9 team of the year – well done Freya!



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.



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!

- 8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today
- 9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture
- 10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them
- 11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation
- 12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'
- 13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation
- 14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

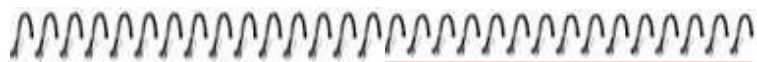


SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- 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



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



PTA DIARY DATES

20th September – Colour Run!



LUNCHES

Please order your child's lunches on ParentPay for the week after Summer Holidays by next Thursday 18th July. Any orders received after this date cannot be processed. You can order all the way up to October half term - after which there will be a change of menus.



Thought of the Week



This week we have continued thinking about the fruit of self-control in our assemblies and have thought especially about demonstrating self-control in our speech. Here's a quote from the Bible:

The tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do.

—James 3:5 (TLB)

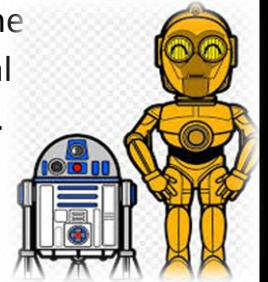


Music Box



This week we have been listening to the Theme from the Throne room and final titles from Star Wars by John Williams.

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



Awards This Week:

Cotswold class reading prize goes to Jack P for gaining an amazing 53 points and reading 286,954 words over the last year.



Golden Apples:

Avon – Liliya & Holly

Malvern – Neve & Olivia T

Cotswold – Billy & Jasper

Severn – Dimana & Esta



Cheer Bear - Ffion

Attendance

Avon -85.9%
Malvern -93.3%
Cotswold -92.3%
Severn -96.7%
Overall-92.3%



Stars of the Week

Avon – Jack

Malvern – Maya

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Bashir, Jack P, Olly S, Jasper, Jonah, Esta, Amber, Fiodar and Bonnie.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Bashir, Jack, Olly, Jasper, Jonah, Esta, Amber, Fiodar and Bonnie 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 - **Rubies** with 147 housepoints

2nd - **Sapphires** with 139housepoints

3rd - **Emeralds** with 138 housepoints