

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 4th October 2024

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A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you for the generosity shown to Caring Hands through your Harvest gifts. We know that everything will go to help people in need across the Vale of Evesham.



Coming up...



TONIGHT – PTA UV DISCO

MONDAY – SWIMMING

THURSDAY – NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Online safety

Why not play **Interland** from Google with your children to help them understand more about cyber citizenship. **Interland** describes itself as an awesome game to make your child a confident and safe internet explorer.

Be smart on the internet



https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland



Individual Parents Evening Meetings

Thanks to everyone who's already signed up for a slot to see their child's teacher. If you haven't done so already please speak to Mrs Newton who'll sign you up.



OFFENHAM CE FIRST SCHOOL PTA

UV DISCO!

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

KS1
5:30-
6:30PM

£3
PER CHILD

KS2
6:45-
7:45PM

PAY BY BANK TRANSFER BEFORE 12PM ON THE 4TH OCTOBER OR CASH ON THE DOOR

PLEASE BRING A DRINK. CRISPS AND SWEETS WILL BE PROVIDED
BY PAYING FOR YOUR CHILD'S ENTRY TO THE DISCO, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO UV FACE PAINTS BEING APPLIED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO OR WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE THIS, PLEASE LET US KNOW

Offenham CE First School is part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates jointly between Educational and Early Years Settings, Police and Health.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Operation Encompass is a report that is generated by police and sent to the Education setting, when a child has experienced domestic abuse.



Here at Offenham we have two Key Adults trained in the Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care. Our two Key adults are Mrs Daniels and myself, Mrs Nicol.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

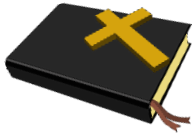


We are keen to offer the best support possible to all the children in our care, and we believe this is an extremely beneficial service for all those involved.

This Week in Avon Class...

In our RE lessons this half term we have been learning about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians.

This week we visited our local church to find out ways Christians show God is important to them.



We had to find and name lots of different features of the church and Mrs Butcher explained why they are found there.

Rory was very excited to tell us how he was welcomed into God's family when he had his Christening, which was held at our local church. We saw the font where the holy water was blessed and made into the sign of the cross on his forehead.

We were very lucky because Mr Penny showed us the sound the organ makes and he also rang the bells for us. It was great fun – thank you Mr Penny!



It was our first trip to church and Mrs Butcher was very impressed with how sensibly we walked there and back. We had a lovely time and looked forward to going back there today to celebrate Harvest.



Do you have a child with additional needs?

or, do you need signposting and support for all the family



Join us at WPC or find out more about how we can support your family at www.worcestershireparentcarers.co.uk or scan the QR code



The DAWN Project

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic abuse perhaps you'd like to take a look at the following websites for advice:



<https://www.worcestercommunitytrust.org.uk/dawn/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/getting-help-for-domestic-violence/>

Open Week

Open week will take place on Monday 14th October to 18th October. Parents can make an appointment to be shown around our school by myself and some wonderful students. Please share this information with friends and families and recommend us if you feel you are able to.



Calling all go-getters.

Ready to try something new?

scoutshw.org.uk/join
#SkillsForLife

Want to learn new skills and make new friends? Every week we bring excitement, adventure and #SkillsForLife to local young people. You could be one of them. Why not come along to our FREE Open Event at Scouts 1st Littletons?

Who
All young people aged 6 to 14 years old with their grown-ups, and adults interested in volunteering.

When
Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm to 7.30pm

What
Exciting Beavers, Cubs and Scouts activities for girls and boys, and the chance to chat to our volunteers.

Where
Scout HQ, Long Hyde Road, South Littleton, WR11 8TH

Contact
Julie at heretohelp@scoutshw.org.uk or call 07774 667074 to find out more



Benefice

Messy Church

Change of Date!
20th October

4.00pm to 6.00pm
The Barn @
The Fleece Bretforton

Free Fun for Families
Crafts Activities Fun Games
Free Tea

Please book for catering purposes
Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com ☎830367

Thought of the Week

"With every deed you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see". Ella Wheeler Wilcox



CLUBS

Clubs start on the first week of November. A list has been sent home with your child today. Please return the slip by next Friday.

Music Box

This week we've listened again to Vivaldi's Four Seasons – Autumn.

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

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Nasal Flu Vaccination.....Thursday 10th October
Open Week..... 14th - 18th October
Parents Evenings..... 15th, 16th & 17th October
Messy ChurchThe Fleece,4-6pm **20th October**
HALF TERMMonday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov
KS1 trip to Farm Park.....Thursday 7th November
Last swimming session.....Monday 2nd December
TERM ENDSThursday 19th December for PUPILS
TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
Young Voices..... Monday 13th January 2025
Y4 Y5 Residential.....14th - 16th May 2025

PTA DIARY DATES

Disco**TONIGHT!**
Wreath Making ...Thursday 28th November

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:

Golden Apples:

We will celebrate our Golden Apples of the week at next week's Celebration Assembly.



Stars of the Week

We will celebrate our stars of the week at next week's Celebration Assembly.



Our special awards will be celebrated next week.



Attendance

Avon -100% Malvern -98.2%
Cotswold -97% Severn -95.6%
Overall-97.5% ✓

Birthdays

We will celebrate birthdays from this week at our Celebration Assembly next week.



Housepoints



1st - **Emeralds** with 310 housepoints

Joint 2nd - **Sapphires and Rubies** with 303 housepoints