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## Non -Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day next Friday in exchange for bringing a bottle for the Christmas Fayre.



**Parents Evening** - We hope that you found your parents' evening an encouraging and helpful time. I know that the teachers enjoyed meeting with you and sharing your child's successes.



### Coming up...



SUNDAY – Messy Church @The Fleece

MONDAY –Swimming

BOOK LUNCHES FOR AFTER HALF TERM

FRIDAY – Non-Uniform Day (bottles)

### Benefice



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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## REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October for meals after the half term.

**ANY ORDERS BOOKED LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**

**Remember that there is a special menu on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.**



### Advanced Date



**Christingle is at the church**

**4pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December followed by the lighting of the Tree of Light.**



## Toilet Twinning



Thank you for your donations to toilet twinning. We raised £147.71 which means we can twin our toilets with 2 toilets to help people live a happier, healthier and more hygienic life. We are just short of £32.29 to get another toilet if you feel like contributing any more! Ellie and Ffion had a great time counting the cash!

## KS2 Ultra Marathon

Thanks to Jude and Isla D for organising this event and for creating the forms that are being sent out today. We hope you might be able to support this event. Remember, every penny will help them reach the goal.



# This Week in KS2...



This half term KS2 have been learning about the Hindu faith.

To conclude their learning, the children were very fortunate to have Hema from the Hindu community to join them in their RE lesson this week.

Hema talked about puja, the Trimurti, Diwali and her own beliefs and practice, and then offered the children the opportunity to ask questions to further their understanding. She was impressed with the children's knowledge and their deep and thoughtful questioning.

We are extremely thankful to Hema who volunteers her time to visit schools to share her knowledge about her faith.

*thank you*

We believe it is so important that children have an understanding of the diverse world we live in, so that we can instil tolerance and respect for one another.



We know from this memorable learning experience, that the children's knowledge and understanding of Hinduism will be enriched, and they will have a greater understanding of the diversity within this religion.





# Non -Uniform Days for the Christmas Fayre

There will be non-uniform days on:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
in exchange for a bottle

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
in exchange for a Christmas item

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
in exchange for a chocolate item.

Open Week - It's been so good meeting so many prospective parents. If you know of anyone who'd still like a look around but has missed this week, we are happy to accommodate families at a different time.



## Do you have a child with additional needs?

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



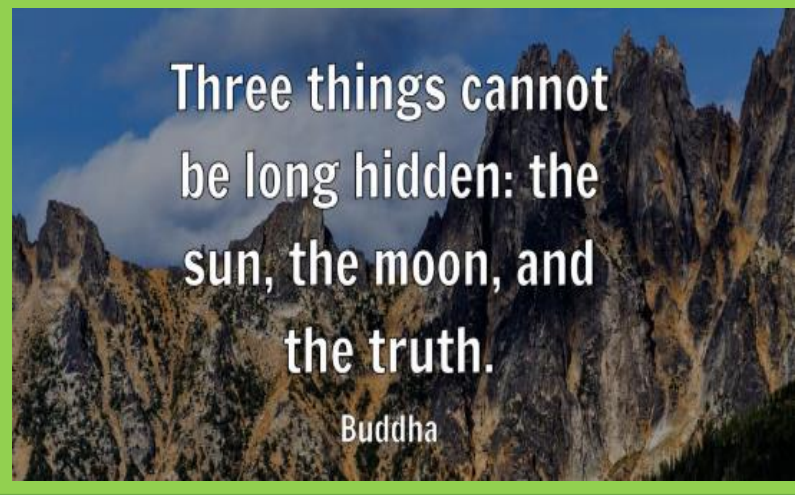
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## Thought of the Week



This week, Mrs Vicki Shelley, the CEO of our Trust came to lead one of our assembly times. She helped us to think about another of the lines, spoken by Jesus, from the 'Act justly song' - "the truth will set us free!" It was so lovely to welcome her to our school again.



Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.

Buddha



## Music Box



This week we've listened to another piece of music from the Baroque period by Vivaldi. We enjoyed his concerto for two trumpets in C major.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQ4M7U7ZNHM>



## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Messy Church .....The Fleece, 4-6pm 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**HALF TERM .....Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**  
KS1 trip to Farm Park.....Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
KS2 Ultramarathon.....Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Last swimming session.....Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Christingle at church 4pm (& tree of Light) ...15<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
**TERM ENDS .....Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for PUPILS**  
**TERM STARTS .....Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January for ALL**  
Young Voices..... Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Y4 Y5 Residential.....14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## PTA DIARY DATES



Non-uniform Day (bottle) ...Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Non-Uniform Day (Christmas item). Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Wreath Making .....Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Non-uniform day (chocolate)..... Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

# 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 (NGT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 - 11.30am.

# Awards This Week:

## Golden Apples

**Avon** - Holly & Rory

**Malvern** - Thea & Liliya

**Cotswold** - Jesse & Arthur

**Severn** - Esma & Jack P

## Stars of the Week



**Avon** - Ernie

**Malvern** - Ivy

**Cotswold** - George

**Severn** - Ellie

## Sports Award - Olivia

**Viv** - Leah



**Cheer Bear** - Isla S

## Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of

Phoebe, Hudson & Isaac



Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Phoebe, Hudson and Isaac 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.

## Attendance

Avon - 100% Malvern - 98.9%

Cotswold - 95.9% Severn - 98.3%

Overall - 98.1% ✓

## Housepoints



1<sup>st</sup> - **Rubies** - 201 housepoints

2<sup>nd</sup> - **Emeralds** - 194 housepoints

3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sapphires** - 190 housepoints