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Doughnut challenge



Our thanks go to Ffion and Ellie for organising our Doughnut Challenge. It was great fun and many children found it quite difficult to eat a doughnut without licking their lips!

With your help they raised £76.68 and with some extra money left over from buying 3 toilet twins the total is £98.65.

Ffion would like to donate the money the Acorns Children's Hospice Christmas appeal. We have arranged for Ffion and Ellie to visit the Acorns Children's Hospice next week to hand the money over to their Christmas appeal.



Coming up...



Tonight & tomorrow - Christmas Wonderland at the church.

Monday - last swimming session



Yummy!



Severn's Snow day ...

Last week brought a magical flurry of snow, and Severn Class made the most of it during play and lunchtimes! The children embraced the wintry weather with boundless enthusiasm, building an impressive array of snowmen and even attempting igloos. Laughter filled the field and playgrounds as everyone worked together, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. It was a fantastic way to enjoy the first snow of this academic year, and the excitement was contagious. Well done, Severn Class, for making the most of the snowy days!



FRIENDS OF ST MARY & ST MILBURGH
CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

JOIN US FOR WONDERFUL FESTIVE DISPLAYS,
TEA, CAKE, MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES
RAFFLES & TOMBOLAS
CASH ONLY EVENT

29 NOV 18:30-20:30 / 30 NOV 10:00-16:00

ST MARY & ST MILBURGH CHURCH,
OFFENHAM

FREE ENTRY

The Friends of Offenhams Church would like to thank you for your generosity. We couldn't run this event without your support. We hope to see you this evening or tomorrow.

Warmest wishes, Lisa Farmer.

JOIN US AT
OFFENHAM ROYAL
BRITISH LEGION
CLUB FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

DECEMBER 7TH
FROM 11 AM TO 3PM

Stalls include Candles and Wax Melts, Wooden Gifts, Handmade Instruments, Cakes, Chocolates, Revin Art, and many other crafts and gifts.

SANTA WILL BE MAKING A VISIT!
WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO MEET HIM? GENDER NEUTRAL GIFT INCLUDED £5 PER CHILD.

TO BOOK A SLOT WITH SANTA, PLEASE EMAIL
OFFENHAMRBLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Safeguarding your child online.

Remember the 3 Cs...

- **Content** - what are children looking at
- **Contact** - who are they speaking to and
- **Conduct** - how they present themselves and engage with others



Key Stage 1 Nativity

Thank you for returning your ticket requests for the KS1 performances. Tickets have been issued today. We have a few remaining – contact the office.



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY



Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about what parents need to know about YouTube.

Thought of the Week

This week, in our assemblies we have had three lessons from the film Frozen. We have another two lessons next week.

Lesson 1 - Don't give in to fear

Lesson 2 - Embrace your God-given gifts

Lesson 3 - Let it go!



Music of the Week

This week, in our assemblies, we've been listening to Jack Johnson's '3 is a magic number' – which has the important message of the three 'R's' – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6lbRSRe8MQ>

Dear parents...this year we have been tasked with the challenge of raising money to purchase a...

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

This will be installed on the school field and enable children to play their favourite sports in all weathers.

We know you are always so supportive of our fundraising events, and hope you will get behind us again to provide our school with this amazing facility.

Thank you!



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Last swimming session.....Monday 2nd December
Christingle at church 4pm (& tree of Light).. 15th Dec.
TERM ENDSThursday 19th December for PUPILS
TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
Young Voices..... Monday 13th January
2025
Y4 Y5 Residential.....14th - 16th May



PTA DIARY DATES

Elfridges.....Thurs 5th Dec.
Non-uniform day (chocolate)..... Fri. 13th Dec.
CHRISTMAS FAYRE.....Friday 13th Dec.
Christmas PartyThurs. 19th 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 - Emilis & Ayda
Malvern - Claudia & Ivy
Cotswold - Mack & Ariella
Severn - Simon & Oliver P



Sports Award - Rory
Viv - Faustas
Cheer Bear - Oliver V



Stars of the Week
Avon - Pippa
Malvern - Henry Hu & Leia
Cotswold - Tyler
Severn - Emily



Birthdays
This week we celebrate the birthday of Jacob M
Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Jacob and we say thank you that he is part of our school family. We pray that he may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that he may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless him on his birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.



Attendance
Avon -98.1% Malvern -97.3%
Cotswold -92.7% Severn -97.3%
Overall -96.2%



Housepoints
1st - Sapphires - 396 housepoints
2nd - Emeralds - 358 housepoints
3rd - Rubies - 332 housepoints

