

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 17th January 2025



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Messy Church Offenham School



Sunday 19th January. 4pm-6pm

Please come! Its great fun. Creativities, games, worship, all ages.

Please contact: pennyanne68@gmail.com

(This is needed for catering services).

Next Messy Church -

Badsey Church 16th Feb 4pm -6pm.



Coming up...



Sunday – Messy Church

Monday – Swimming / Engineering Club

Tuesday – Colouring Club

Wednesday – Afterschool Booksale / Singing Club

Thursday – NO DRAMA CLUB

Friday – Tea & Talk after assembly



Khloe's bring and buy booksale - 22nd January straight after school

Books can be brought into school from Monday. Please have a sort out at home and bring in books you no longer want. By having a sort out, you can make space for some new bargain books on your shelf. If you don't have any books you want to bring in you can still come along to the sale and buy a book or two!

Young Voices



Some of our KS2 children went to Young Voices on Monday, they had an amazing time! The children were impeccably well-behaved, engaged and had so much fun! We sang with 5,500 other children and sang along with Tommy Blaze (from the Strictly band), MC Grammar and Souparnika Nair.



Tea & Talk

**Friday 24th January
after assembly.**



ENGINEERING CLUB

If your child has a place in engineering club they will need to bring a shoebox to their first session on Monday. Thank you.



This Week in Malvern Class...

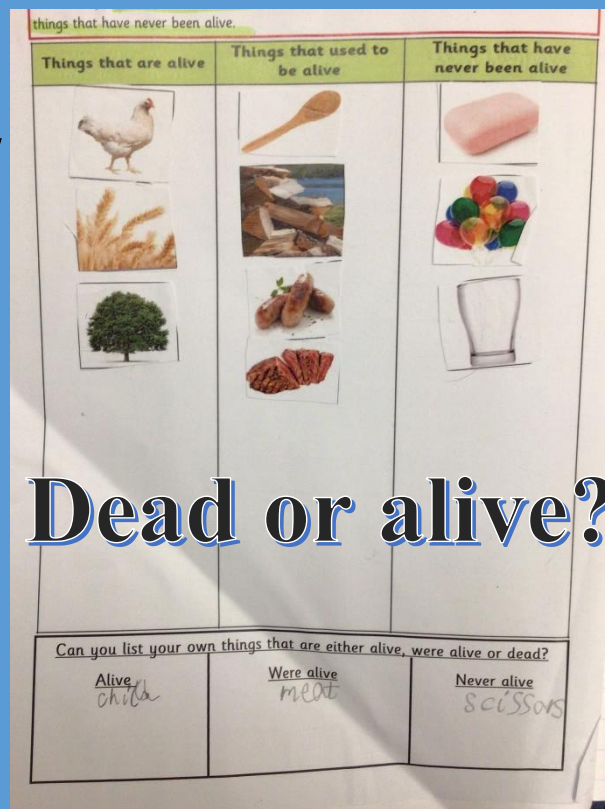
In Malvern we are really enjoying our new units in science this half term!

Year two are having a great time learning about animals and their habitats. The children love discussing how animals find food, shelter, and protection, and they find it fascinating to see how each animal adapts to survive in the wild. We have especially enjoyed sorting things that are alive, dead or that have never been alive.

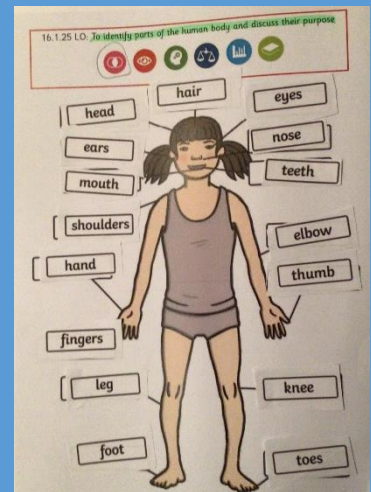
Can you think of any examples?



Year one students are also enjoying their science unit on body parts. They are excited to explore how their senses work and how each body part helps them do different things. They love learning how their bodies move, see, hear, and feel!



Dead or alive?



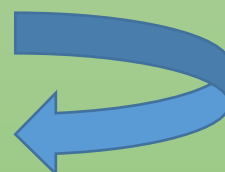
'In our place'

Emotional health and well-being for parents.

'In our place' is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. All the courses and content are free to Worcestershire parents. Why not follow the link below and take a look at what's on offer.



<https://inourplace.co.uk/>




When you leave a
beautiful place, you
carry it with you
wherever you go.

Alexandra Stoddard

Thought of the Week

This week, in our assemblies,
we have been thinking
about special places and
special journeys.

What places are special to
you? . . . 



Music of the Week

This week, in our assemblies, we've
been listening to Mozart's
Symphony no.40. Ivy, in Malvern
class, asked if he could be our
composer this week because she
received a book from the 'Little
people, big dreams' series as a
Christmas gift. We have all enjoyed
this music very much.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJKUpFWAlm4>

★ WAKE UP WEDNESDAY ★

Please take a look at the Wake Up
Wednesday article for this week
which is about TikTok



SCHOOL DIARY DATES



Messy Church - 3.30-6pm Sunday 19th January
First Swim.....Monday 20th January
Bring & Buy Book Sale.....Wednesday 22nd January
Tea & Talk.....Friday 24th January
HALF TERM15th - 23rd February
Messy Church - BadseySunday 16th February
Easter Holidays.....14th - 27th April

Awards This Week:

Viv – Emily D



Cheer Bear – Arthur D

Golden Apples



Avon – Holly H & Poppy S



Malvern – Jonah & Kara



Cotswold – Oran & Oliver D



Severn – Jude & Ellie

Stars of the Week Last week

Avon – Poppy I

Malvern – Jack

Cotswold – Ava

Severn – Oliver V



This week

Avon – Hudson

Malvern – Summer

Cotswold – Imogen

Severn – Khloe

Attendance

Avon –98.8%

Malvern –96.2%

Cotswold –97.4%

Severn –99.6%

Overall–98%



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of
Rory & Mason

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Rory and Mason 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 – 107 housepoints

2nd - Rubies – 106 housepoints

3rd - Sapphires– 103 housepoints

REMINDERS



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area for pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



HATS & COATS in SCHOOL - Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



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.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.

ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.



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.