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Parents Evening Week beginning 7th April



Avon – Tuesday and Wednesday – 3.30 – 6.30pm
 Malvern – Wednesday and Thursday – 3.30 – 6.30pm
 Cotswold – Monday 4 – 7pm and Wednesday 3.30 – 6.30pm
 Severn – Tuesday – 4 – 7pm and Thursday 3.30 – 6.30pm (zoom appointments by request)

You should have all, by now, signed up for a parents' evening slot with your child's teacher. We would encourage everyone to take up this offer so if you haven't secured a slot please call the office to arrange one. Your child's teacher is looking forward to meeting all parents so that they can share their child's progress with them.

Music Showcase 2nd April 2pm

We are excited to invite you to our **Music Showcase** on **April 2nd at 2pm**

This event will feature performances by:

- Children who take lessons with Mrs. Wild
- Children who have lessons outside school (whose parents I've already contacted)
 - Our Music Ensemble group

A text reminder has been sent to all participants. It promises to be a wonderful afternoon showcasing the talents of our amazing children. Please mark the date in your diary – we look forward to seeing you there! Additionally, our **Year Five Brass students** will have their showcase concert on **May 21st at 2pm**.

Safeguarding – You will have received an email attachment with an online safety digital dictionary. Please take a look and see how many of the definitions you know.



Coming up...



- Monday – Swimming**
- Wednesday – Music Showcase**
- Maypole dancing**
- Friday – Movie Night**

Movie Night

Friday 4th April



Inside Out / Paddington

£3.00 Bring a drink and a blanket / pillow / wear pjs if you like.

Times 5.30 – 7.30pm

CLUBS: All clubs have finished for this term apart from Maypole which will have an extra practice next Wednesday, 2nd April.

We have published and sent out our summer term clubs list today. Please return your choices by next Wednesday 2nd April.

Easter service in church

Friday 11th April

All welcome



EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

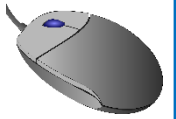
On Friday, April 11th, we will have our traditional Easter activities at school. The day will begin with a Church service, to which everyone is invited.

When the children arrive back at school, we'll have our Easter bonnet/hat parade and an Easter egg hunt.

There will be a small prize for everyone who creates and wears their Easter 'headwear' and there will be an overall winner from each year group. We look forward to seeing your entries.



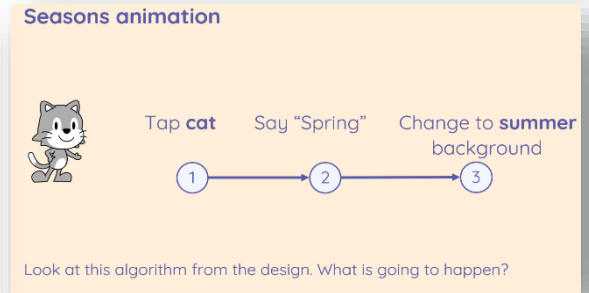
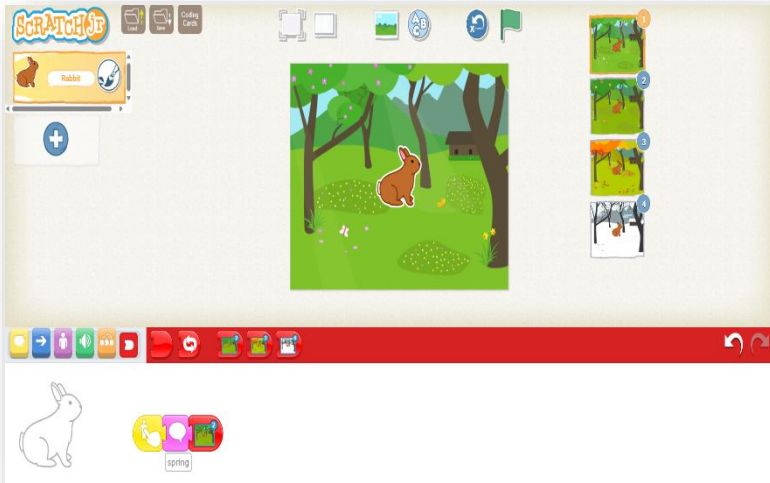
Malvern newsletter



This week in computing, we learned how to use the "Start on Tap" and "Go to Page" blocks in our scratch projects. These blocks help us control when something happens and change the background on different pages. We used these blocks to create an animation that shows the different seasons of the year - Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.

We were introduced to a new task where we will try to predict what a special algorithm might do based on the instructions it gives. This will help us get better at understanding how coding works and how computers follow instructions!

It was a fun and exciting lesson and we learned a lot about animations and algorithms!



Maypole dancing club

We have progressed from the smaller maypole in the Hall to our playground maypole. The weather this week was glorious and everyone enjoyed being outside and dancing under a sunny blue sky! We will soon be ready to progress from our playground maypole to the rather large village maypole.



Jude and Isla's weekly top three well-being tips:

Here are the tips for this week for Mindful March:

- Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them
- STOP. BREATHE. NOTICE. Repeat regularly
- Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food.



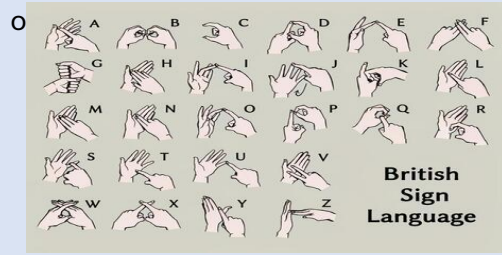
Jude, Jesse and Neve are moving house and will be attending a new school. Jude, our Minister for Sports, health and well-being has nominated Isla V to be the Sports, Health and well-being minister and Olly V will act as Deputy. We wish the Organ family all the very best as they move to pastures new!

We will miss you

Sign Language Club

A huge thank you to Isla G and Harry for leading this club for us. They have equipped all involved to be able to have a conversation in BSL. During our last session, the children worked with partners to practise conversations in BSL. Those of us watching had to translate the conversations.

I was so impressed with the conversational skills



Reading Club - Miss Aucock has been running a reading club this half term – it's a wonderful way to relax at the end of a busy day. Through the weeks the children have shared book recommendations and simply enjoyed having dedicated time to read. Their final session was in the hall where they made themselves very comfortable and enjoyed a biscuit, or two, as they read.



Working party to spruce up our Well-being and reflection garden

On the 8th April we will be having a working party to clear and improve our well-being and reflection garden area. The day will run from 9.30am. If you are able to help, even it's for an hour then please email me at: head@offenham.dowmat.education



★ WAKE UP WEDNESDAY ★

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

School Lunches - Price increase

There will be new menus after Easter. The price will increase to £2.60 per day.



Swimming Gala

Wednesday 9th April



Flotsam and Jetsam by Lempen

Puppet Theatre

Sunday 22nd June

2pm @ The Henrician



Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults

BE PART OF THE FUN!



HARVINGTON CRICKET CLUB
ANCHOR LANE, HARVINGTON

Harvington Cricket club are offering AllStars and Dynamos courses this Summer!

Course Dates:
Every Friday from 9th May for 8 Weeks

All Stars (ages 5-8)
6 - 7 pm

Dynamos (ages 8-11)
6.30 - 7.30 pm

BBQ and Bar open!

Sign up at
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play>

(click on 'find out more' and search for Harvington!)

or contact our junior co-ordinator,
Dave Snell, on snell.dave@gmail.com



Music of the Week



This week, we've been listening to a fanfare written by Aaron Copland entitled 'Fanfare for the common man'. KS1 were introduced to the brass instruments at their concert at the CBSO. This music is for the brass family and features some impressive percussion instruments. We've loved the BOOM of the timpani!

[Fanfare for the Common Man - Aaron Copland](#)

British Values




This week, during our Monday assembly, we sang the British Values rap, connecting it to our school value of responsibility. We reflected on how we alone are accountable for our actions, words, and behaviours towards others. We also considered the significance of consistently acting with love and kindness towards one another.

[British Values Rap - Primary/Secondary Music Education](#)

Thought of the Week

Monday 24th March was the day to remember Archbishop Oscar Romero, a priest in El Salvador who was martyred because he stood up against injustice. Here's a quote from him,





"This is what we are about: We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise".

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Music Showcase 2pm.....	Wednesday 2 nd April
Swimming Gala.....	Wednesday 9 th April
Easter service in church 9am	Friday 11 th April
Easter Holidays.....	14 th – 27 th April
May Day.....	Monday 6 th May
Y4 Y5 Residential.....	14 th – 16 th May
Spring Fayre.... 1-5pm.....	Saturday 17 th May
Last Swim.....	Monday 19 th May
Brass Concert...2pm.....	Wednesday 21 st May
Sports Day	Thursday 22 nd May
Reserve Sports Day.....	Thursday 5 th June
Offenham Wake	Saturday 14 th June
Y5 Bellboating practice and festival.....	16 th & 18 th June
Photographs class leavers.....	Friday 20 th June
Y5 Leavers Trip.....	Friday 27 th June
Last Day of Term.....	Friday 18 th July

PTA DIARY DATES

Movie Night.....	Friday 4 th April
Non-uniform (fill a jar).....	Friday 11 th April
Non-Uniform ('pamperbola' item)	Friday 9 th May
Spring Fayre.....	Saturday 17 th May
Disco.....	Friday 6 th June
Brass on the Grass – Prom night	Saturday 21 st June

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples

Avon – Sorrel & Jack
Malvern – Summer & Maya
Cotswold – Skylar & Tyler
Severn – Athena & Jacob W

Stars of the Week

Avon – Poppy S
Malvern – Isla V
Cotswold – Henry P
Severn – Esme

Viv – Elsie
Cheer Bear – Ayda
Sports Star - Skylar




Attendance

Avon –99.6% **Malvern** –96.3%
Cotswold –95.6% **Severn** –97.4%
Overall–97% ✓

Birthdays

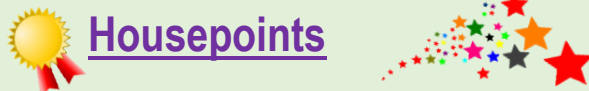
This week we celebrate the birthdays of Anjuna

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



Housepoints


1st - **Sapphires** –333 housepoints
 2nd - **Emeralds** – 324 housepoints
 3rd - **Rubies** –303 housepoints



REMINDERS



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




REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS
 School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.
ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.


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




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.



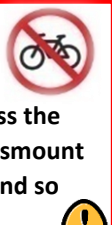
Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.



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.