

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 4th April 2025



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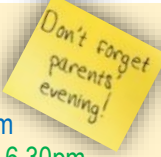
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Parents Evenings Next Week

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



Movie Night Tonight

Inside Out / Paddington

£3.00 Bring a drink and a blanket / pillow / wear pj's if you like.

5.30 – 7.30pm



Coming up...



Tonight – Movie Night

Monday – Swimming / Parents' Evening

Tuesday – Reflection Garden working party

Wednesday - Swimming Gala / Parents' evening

Thursday – Last day to order lunches for week after Easter / Parents' evening

Friday – Non-uniform (fill a jar) / Easter Service in Church

Easter bonnet Parade and egg hunt

Music Showcase

Earlier this week, we enjoyed a wonderful musical showcase with lots of children participating. It is so good to be able to celebrate such talent and to see children making music together. If your child is having musical instrument tuition, they are welcome to join our music ensemble which meets at 8.20 each Wednesday morning.



CLUBS:

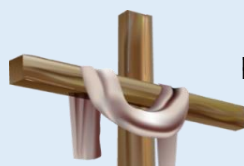
Thank you for returning your clubs forms.

A clubs list will be sent out next week.

Easter service in church

Friday 11th April

All welcome



SCHOOL LUNCHES

REMEMBER TO ORDER LUNCHES BY THURSDAY FOR THE WEEKS AFTER EASTER HOLIDAYS



This week in Cotswold Class...

In design and technology, Cotswold Class have been busy designing and constructing their own pavilions. Building on their exploration of frame structures in the previous lesson, the children have created detailed plans for their pavilions, incorporating their personalised design criteria. They have considered essential elements like the properties of stable structures, reinforcement techniques for corners, and how their designs align with the intended theme. The children have also reflected on how their pavilions would appeal to the target audience they identified, ensuring their creations are both functional and engaging.

The children have begun constructing their frame structures, continuously referring to their design sheets to ensure they are on track. Cotswold class can't wait to finish their designs next week.



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.



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

Here are the tips for this week for Mindful March:

- Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth.
- Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it.
- Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour.



Easter Raffle Winners

The raffle has been drawn this morning and here are the lucky winners:

Avon: Robyn, Ayda, Noah, Sebastian

Malvern: Thea, Edey, Henry Hu, Anjuna, Olivia

Cotswold: Noah, Isla, Ava, Oran, Myles, Leon

Severn: Oliver V, Harry, Jack A, Lucy, Leah, Isla D, Esme,

Jack M, Athena, Fiodar, Mason, Jack P, Emily



Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle and a huge thank you to Vale Fresco who generously donated all the eggs!



SEND Views & Voices 'Evesham'



Coffee & chat for Worcestershire parent carers supporting children & young people with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND).

Worcestershire
PARENT CARER FORUM

Thursday 10th April 2025, 10am - noon

Evesham Volunteer Centre, The Lodge, Rear of Dresden House, Brick Kiln St, Evesham, WR11 4AA

PLUS: Talk to Tricia from SENDIASS for education, health & social care advice.



Half Term Craft

MAKE YOUR OWN SPRING TULIP

Inspired by Lulu Loves Flowers by Anna McQuinn

PERSHORE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 16/04, 11AM-1PM

EVESHAM LIBRARY
TUESDAY 22/04, 11AM-1PM

BROADWAY LIBRARY
FRIDAY 25/04, 1PM-3PM

Family Film

PLEASE ASK STAFF FOR FILM DETAILS

EVESHAM LIBRARY
TUESDAY 15/04 10:30AM

PERSHORE LIBRARY
FRIDAY 25/04 10:30AM

SNACK AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR £1



For latest updates visit Worcestershire Libraries at: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

worcestershire county council

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



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

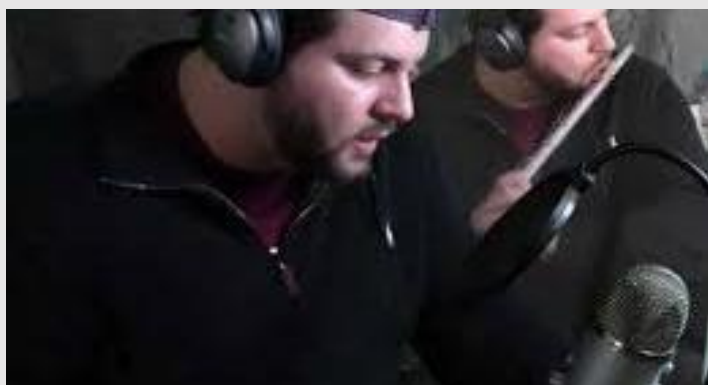


Music of the Week



This week, we've been listening to Humoresque for clarinet and oboe by Doug Harville

[Humoresque Duet for Oboe and Clarinet](#)



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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| 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 |

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



Thought of the Week

Hello April

"April brings the promise of new beginnings and fresh starts." – Unknown

PTA DIARY DATES

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| 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:

Maths star of the month

Malvern – Harry M
Cotswold – Arthur E
Severn – Esme

English star of the month

Malvern – Maya
Cotswold – Steliyan
Severn – Isla G

Science star of the month

Year one – Sorrel
Year two – Archie Year three – Elsie
Year four – Bashir Year five – Ollie P

Golden Apples

Avon – Ayda & Holly
Malvern – Henry Hu & Edey
Cotswold – Skylar & Tyler
Severn – Harry & Isla D

Stars of the Week

Avon – Ernie
Malvern – Jonah
Cotswold – Arthur E

Viv – Amelie & Ffion
Cheer Bear – Jack A



Attendance

Avon –95% **Malvern –97.4%**
Cotswold –97.4% **Severn –97.5%**
Overall –97% ✓

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Isla V, Athena, Jacob W, Arthur D, Oliver P, Holly and Terry

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Isla, Athena, Jacob, Arthur, Oliver, Holly and Terry 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 – Sapphires – 403 housepoints
2nd – Emeralds – 396 housepoints
3rd – Rubies – 368 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.



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area for 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.



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.