

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 17th October 2025



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Benefice



19 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
Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com ☎830367

REMINDER
Order lunches
with Black
Pepper for
week
commencing
3rd November.



Coming up...



Sunday - Messy Church

Monday - Swimming

Tuesday - Rockstars Choir

Thursday - Non-Uniform Day (chocolate)

Drama Club

Friday - TED - Children not in school
Half Term

DISCO

Friday 14th November




KS1: 5.30-6.30 / KS2: 6.45-7.45



October 23rd

Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles or chocolate items for the Friends of Offenham Church Winter Wonderland.



Friday 24th October is a TED Day
Children are not at school

Odd Socks Day

10th November

Emily, our SMSC Minister, and Leah are organising an odd socks day on 10th November which is the start of anti-bullying week.

Wear your odd socks as a reminder that we are all unique.

Let's celebrate our diversity!



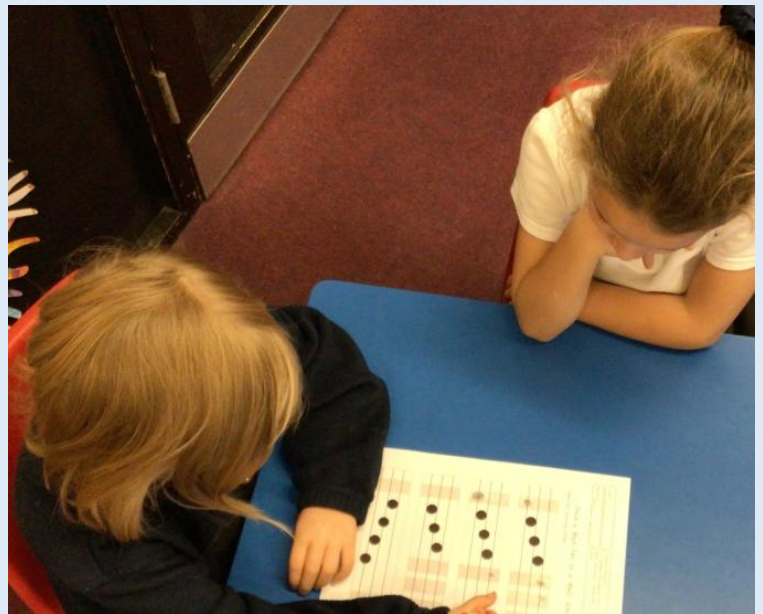
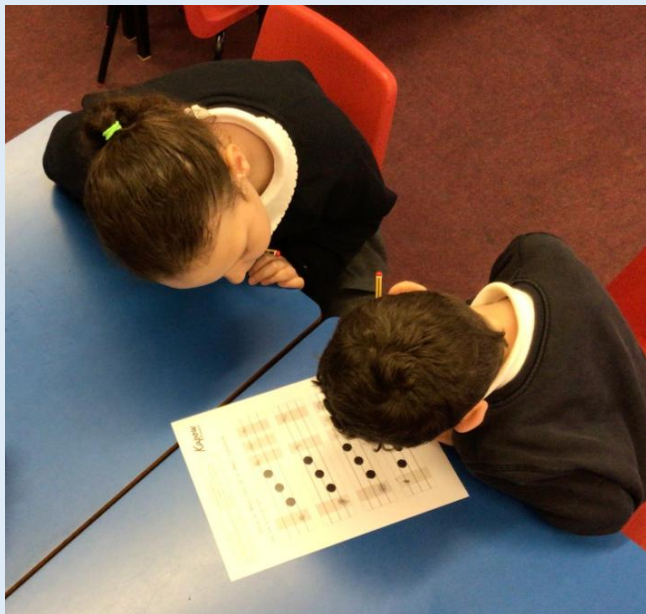
This Term in Malvern Class...



What a fun and active first half term it has been!

This half term, Malvern Class have been learning all about note dictation and pitch in music. We sang the song "Once a Man Fell in a Well" to help us get a feel for pitch, how some notes are high and some are low and musical phrases, which are like little sentences in music. We also looked closely at where the notes sit on the lines and spaces of the music stave, and in this week's lesson, we added the missing notes ourselves.

To make it even more fun, we learned to play the song on the glockenspiel, practicing how to match the notes we hear with the right bars to play. It's been a great way to listen, sing, and play music all at the same time!



19th December

Christmas Party

Do not order lunches with Black Pepper for this day as the PTA will be organising a Christmas Party. If you have already ordered, please cancel and you will be credited.

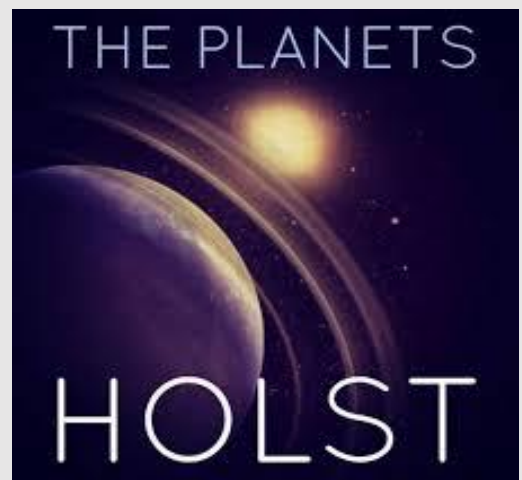
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Music of the Week



This week we've been listening to Holst's Planet suite - Jupiter



[The Planets - IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity - Gustav Holst](#)

Thought of the Week

This week, in our assemblies, we've been encouraged to notice what's around us... there is so much beauty but we don't always see it!

Everything
HAS
BEAUTY

but not everyone

SEES IT



★ Wake Up Wednesday ★

This week you can find some information about what parents need to know about memes.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Messy Church Bretforton.....	19 th October
Non-Uniform day.....	Thursday 23 rd October
TED day.....	24 th October
Half Term	27-31 October
Odd Socks Day	10 th November
SEND Tea and Talk.....	12 th November
End of Term	Friday 19 th December
Young Voices	Wednesday 14 th January

PTA DIARY DATES

Non-uniform (chocolate).....	Friday 7 th November
School Disco	Friday 14 th November
Elfridges.....	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Quiz & Tombola.....	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Party.....	Friday 19 th December
Golden Ticket	Friday 13 th February
Movie Night...(5-6.45).....	Friday 13 th March
Easter Raffle.....	Friday 20 th March

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples



Avon - Ayda
Malvern - Emilis
Cotswold - Kara
Severn - Phoebe We

Stars of the Week

Avon - Eddie
Malvern - Jack E
Cotswold - Terry
Severn - Leah

Sports Star - Summer

Viv Bear - Robyn

Cheer Bear - Bonnie



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Hudson, Oscar, Phoebe We, Phoebe Wa, Molly M, Billy & Pippa

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Hudson, Oscar, Phoebe, Phoebe, Molly, Billy and Pippa 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 - 97 housepoints

2nd - Sapphires - 80 housepoints

3rd - Rubies - 60 housepoints



Attendance

Avon - 95.5% Malvern - 97.1%

Cotswold - 95.2% Severn - 96%

Overall - 95.8%



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.



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.



Lunches - Remember to order and pay for lunches for the week with Black Pepper. A reminder that we now have nothing to do with the ordering process - we cannot add any late orders.



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.