



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter – 9th June 2023

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LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

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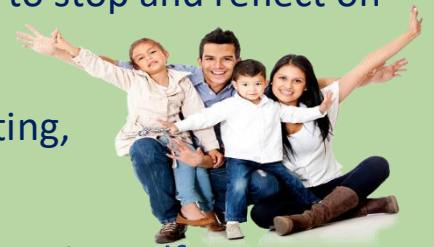
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Positive Parenting

Being a parent can be a challenging at times and whether we think we've cracked it or are struggling, it can be good to take time to stop and reflect on how we're doing and to get some encouragement.

The NSPCC have created a leaflet about positive parenting, why not take a few minutes to read through it.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1195/positive-parenting.pdf>



Country Dancing

The session on Tuesday
13th June is cancelled.

HENRY – We were wondering if anyone had an old Henry vacuum (or similar) that you could donate to school for the purposes of vacuuming Avon class' outside classroom. Let Mrs Newton know if you can help with this.



We look forward to seeing lots of you at Offenham Wake on Saturday. There is a Flower Service at 1.30pm in the Church where the Wake Queen and her attendants will be the special guests.

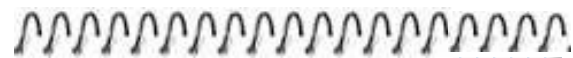
Our children will be dancing around the Maypole at 2.45pm



New !!! DIARY DATES

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| Saturday 10 th June | Wake Day |
| Monday 12 th June | Y5 Bell Boating |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Class and Leavers photos |
| Wednesday 28 th June | Move Up Day |
| Friday 30 th June (after celebration assembly | Tea and Talk |
| Friday 7 th July | Y5 leavers trio to Legoland |
| Tuesday 11 th July | 5.30pm KS2 Play |
| Wednesday 12 th July | 5.30pm KS2 Play |
| Friday 14 th July | Fun Evening & Camp over |
| Monday 17 th July | Eye Test for Reception children |
| TERM ENDS | Friday 21st July |

DIARY DATES!



PTA DIARY DATES

June
24th - Night at the Proms

Don't forget to follow Offenham First School Information Page on Facebook for more information.

This week in Cotswold Class...

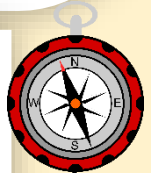
Year four and five children have been having a fantastic time away on residential at Whitemoor Lakes.

The children began their adventures by making beds and sorting out the lodge dormitories before heading off to do a wide range of activities. They have been canoeing, problem solving, buggy building, abseiling, orienteering, following a night line and climbing the gladiator challenge.

Their first evening activity was a campfire where they enjoyed singing lots of funny songs after which they returned to their lodge for the midnight feast.

Their second evening activity was extreme team games which was a lot of fun before yet another midnight feast.

They have eaten lots of lovely food and had an exciting adventure making lasting memories with their friends.





Music Box

This week we have started a musical journey starting in the 12th Century and moving through different musical eras as the term goes on.

We have been listening to music from Hildegard of Bingen. She wrote lots of songs for the nuns in her Abbey to sing.

Here is a link to some of her hymns and songs;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YTOiJ-zjP0>



Thought of the Week...



Artbox

Here is a historic print entitled - Maypole Dance. I'm not sure our children will be dressed like that on Saturday!



Birthdays This Week – we will celebrate any birthdays from this week at next week's celebration assembly.

REMINDERS

REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area – you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



Tea and Talk

The next dates is 30th June.



COATS & HATS in SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child has a coat and hat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



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.



Move Up Day – Transition Day

This exciting day will take place on June 28th. Here in school, all children will move to their new classes and we will invite the new Reception starters in for a short time into their new class. Children moving to Middle school will attend their new school and details of their day will be sent out to Y5 parents from their next school.

