

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 19th January 2024



Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

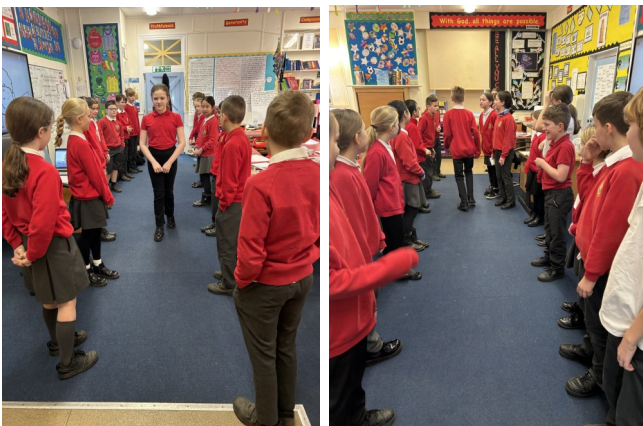
The cold snap hasn't deterred the children from enjoying themselves this week. I have enjoyed seeing them all wrapped up and playing outside in the cold. I must admit that I much prefer this to the wintry showers and muddy fields we had previously.

I have taken some walks around the school this week and one highlight was having so many year two children asking me to test them on their times tables in exchange for shiny badges. I have also loved stepping back into the classroom and teaching Mrs Warne's class. I have been super impressed with their maturity and application to their work.

It is time to move the boat this weekend, but I'm not allowed to break the ice, so I may stay in the same spot for another week. Time to get the wood burner blazing and cuddle up with Sir B with a good book I think. Have a great weekend. Mr Edwards & Sir Bandalot



Isla and Rosie for busy fine tuning their fine motor skills this week.



Asa & Kelsey walking through the Year 5/6 conscience alley on Thursday as part of their literacy lesson.

REWARDS (last 2 weeks)

Nursery- Niamh, Rollo, Krew, Poppy A, Knox

Reception- Henri, Kolbie, Stirling & Erin

Year 1-Jax, Remiah, Alynna & Isla

Year 2- Lily S, Noah, Sylvie & Laura

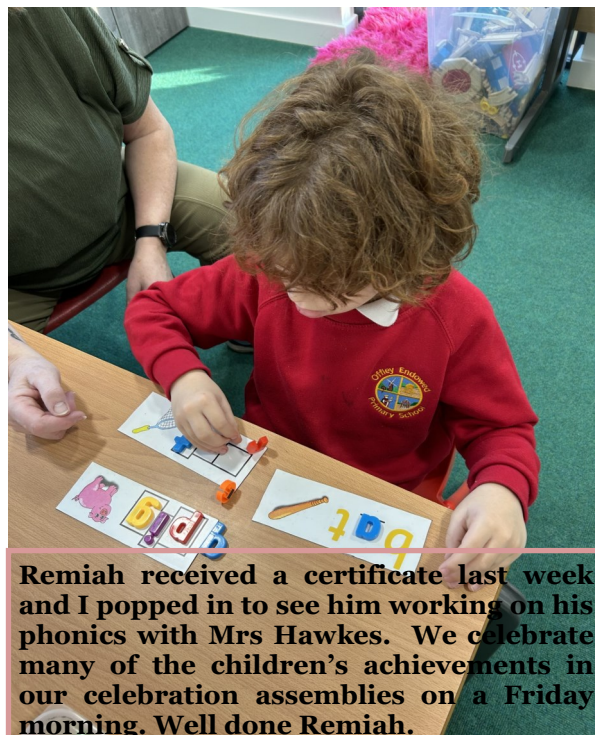
Year 3 - Tess, Lucas, Arlo & Connor

Year 4/5 - Gracie, Otilie, Annabella, Thomas and Emily H B

Yr 5/6 - Clodagh, Florence, Tillie, Jack, Caitlyn & Nylah

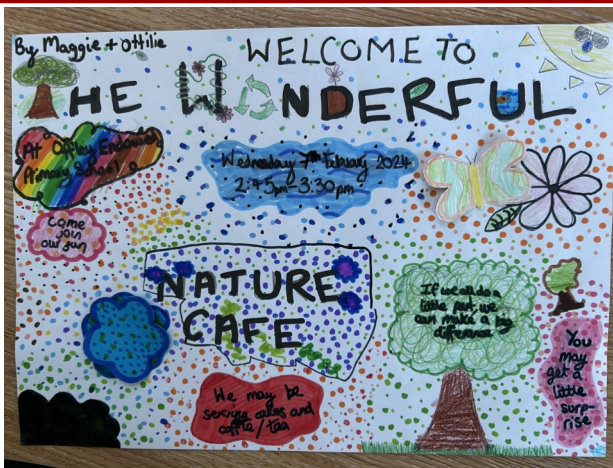
Birthdays- Today we celebrated the forthcoming birthdays of Esme P, Saskia, Jacob P and Poppy S. Have a lovely birthday everyone.

Bandit gave an award out to Mrs Warne's class as they have been a delight to teach this week in Mrs Warne's absence. Thanks for being brilliant for all your teachers !



Remiah received a certificate last week and I popped in to see him working on his phonics with Mrs Hawkes. We celebrate many of the children's achievements in our celebration assemblies on a Friday morning. Well done Remiah.

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As part of our feeling good week in February, our fabulous Eco club team have been busy organising an event taking place after school on Wednesday 7th February. They will open the 'Wonderful Nature Café' up to parents and children to sell some hot and cold drinks and some cakes to help celebrate our wonderful planet. Ella, Amelia, Otilia and Maggie show off some of the posters they have been designing.

Please continue to monitor the safety of your children whilst they are on-line. We are hearing rumours of very young children playing fortnite. There is an age restriction of 12 years old for a reason for this game. Although Roblox does not have an age limit, please ensure that the parent control settings are turned on. This requires a parent PIN. The settings are automatically altered for children under 13, but this must be set using your pin. Stay safe and always check who your children are interacting with on-line.



Winter works.

To ensure the school boundary is even more secure, we employed TAE UK limited to erect further fencing at the rear of the Nursery playground and also behind the new Year 1 building. I was a little concerned that we would lose the view, but with a trellis top, the far reaching views haven't been compromised. I will soon be working with our Governors and The OSA on a few more exciting projects for the school at the moment. Watch this space! Mr Edwards.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Fri	19th	Jan	Final day for Reception admissions
Mon	22nd	Jan	OSA meeting in school and on-line. All welcome. 7pm
Fri	2nd	Feb	Young Voices at Wembley Arena –Years 4-6
Wed	7th	Feb	Stagenhoe Choir concert—Years 5-6
Mon	12th	Feb	Cycle Ready—Years 4, 5 and 6 all week
Mon	12th	Feb	Beauty and the Beast—The Priory School for years 5 and 6
Wed	14th	Feb	Year 2—Polar Museum trip to Cambridge
Fri	16th	Feb	Break up for half term—3.10pm
Mon	26th	Feb	Return to school after half term