

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 26th January 2024



Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,
Have a great weekend.
Mr Edwards & Sir Bandalot



REWARDS

Nursery– Wilhelmina
Reception– Phoebe, Oliver and Emilia

Year 1–Oscar R and Poppy

Year 2– Leo and Desmond

Year 3 - Jimmy H and Jake O

Year 4/5 - Stanley, Cooper and Dolcie

Yr 5/6 - Evie, Maggie and Asa.

Birthdays– Today we celebrated the forthcoming birthdays Matilda and Alfie S and yesterday's birthday girl Amaya. Happy birthday everyone.

There has been some creative art work in Year 1 these past few weeks. They made rockets in computing; they used Microsoft word to make a list of materials, used 'sketchpad' to draw a design. They entered their rocket flight data into a spreadsheet. Very impressive Year 1.



We work closely with Herts County Council in many ways at Offley. We are very lucky to engage with the Environment and Transport department and use the services and skills of Active and safer travel officer, Mr Lai. Year 3 learned about safer places to cross the road - zebra crossings, pelican crossings, islands and school crossing patrols, and practised using the phrase 'stop look listen think'. The learning was fun and interactive and the children were given the opportunity to ask and answer questions. Thank you also to Mrs Ottolangui for organising this event in school.



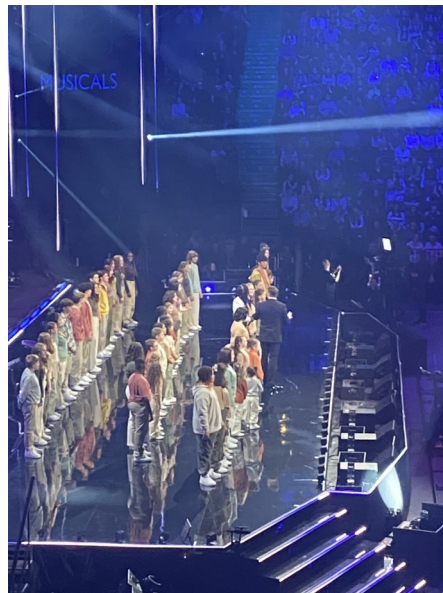
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Last week our Year 3 and 4 children represented the school in a football competition at The Arena in Baldock. They competed really well and Otilie made her first appearance in goal. Goals were scored by Thomas, Ramsey and Aarav and there were strong performances from Jimmy H, Jimmy F and Connor too. Sandon are traditionally a very good team and the children managed a 1 nil victory over them. Well done and thanks to Mrs Dent and Mr Sinclair for giving up their time to support the children too.



- **WE HAVE RECENTLY FOUND NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES. WE HAVE PUPILS WITH ALLERGIES, SO PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN CHOOSING LUNCHES**
- **PLEASE DON'T USE DRIVEWAYS TO TURN ROUND. LOCAL RESIDENTS REQUIRE ACCESS AT ALL TIMES**

Be sure to tune into BBC1 on Saturday 27th January at 7:50pm. Our very own Lily H, in year 3, takes the stage with Beverly Knight on the National Lottery's 'Big Night of Musicals' extravaganza. Lily came up in our celebration assembly this morning to tell the school all about it. Very proud moment for Lily, her family and the whole Offley community. Well done Lily.



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
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