

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
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REWARDS

Nursery— Vinny and George

Reception— Aria and Charlie

Year 1— Gene and Clem

Year 2— Madison and Noah

Year 3— Lily Hall and Saskia

Year 4/5— Kailem and Esme P

Yr 5/6— Hannah, Maggie and Archie

Birthdays— Today is Ava's 4th birthday. Rory has a birthday tomorrow and George turns 8 on Sunday. Stirling and Lochlan, in our Reception class, share their 5th birthdays on Tuesday 5th March. Mrs Dent also joined the celebrations in assembly. Happy birthday to you all.

Our vending machine book winners this week were Florence in Key Stage 2, Evie in Key Stage 1 and Rollo from Early years.

Bandit gave an award out to Amelia G and Josh O-H for being mature enough to talk about their concerns and resolve them.



Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

I can't ever remember a shorter half term than this one. No sooner did we complete half of the academic school year and in less than four more weeks, we will be two thirds of the way through the year. Nevertheless, we manage to cram loads into the diary and are as busy as ever with trips, parent consultations, an author visiting on World Book Day and Easter celebrations all to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Have an enjoyable weekend and hopefully we can enjoy some respite from the forecasted rain.

Mr Edwards and Bandit



Don't forget to buy your £1:50 Charlie chick egg & collect from the office. All the money goes to the fabulous Garden House Hospice Care in Letchworth. The charity benefits almost £18,000 a year from this campaign, with every penny donated to the support they give to their patients, families and carers facing life limiting illnesses.

Years 4, 5 and 6 were very proud to receive their bikeability certificates this week. The scheme provided over 50 key stage two children with road and safety skills that will help them keep safe and think about their riding for the rest of their lives. The scheme was paid for from funds in our budget called 'sports premium.' It meant that all the children accessed the scheme for free.



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Inspired by my recent trip to the Jardin Majorelle gardens in Marrakesh, I challenged eco club with re-planting the cacti that I purchased for the refurbished staff room over three years ago. They have hardly grown in that time, so they have put them in bigger pots and they look much healthier already. Thank you to Mrs Clark and her band of eco-warriors on completing another super mission. Mr Edwards

Gabrielle in Year 6 played 'Joshua fought the battle of Jericho' in our celebration assembly today. This is such a complicated piece of music and Gabrielle played it flawlessly. It takes some courage to play in front of over 170 pupils and staff, but she took it in her stride. Well done Gabrielle.



Please sign up for the OSA quiz night on Friday 15th March at 7pm. Mr Edwards is setting the questions and there are plenty of fun picture rounds, a music round and some normal rounds that he is promising won't be too challenging. There will be fish and chips and a cheap bar. All funds will go to the OSA to support our children.

We are very busy in the office. Could you please ensure that clubs, breakfast club and Jesters are paid for IN ADVANCE. We spend so much unnecessary time chasing payments. Thank you.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Fri	1st	Mar	Secondary school places offered
Thur	7th	Mar	World Book Day—Author visiting the school—dress a spoon
Thur	7th	Mar	Parent consultation 15:30—17:30
Mon	11th	Mar	Living Eggs arrive
Tues	12th	Mar	Parent Consultation 17:00—19:30
Wed	13th	Mar	Road Safety—Year 4, 5 and 6
Fri	15th	Mar	OSA Quiz Night—please enter your teams as soon as possible
Mon	18th	Mar	Farm Visits begin today
Tues	26th	Mar	Year 2 trip to Herrings Green
Thur	28th	Mar	Easter Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt / Break up at 1:30pm
Fri	29th	Mar	Good Friday Bank Holiday
Mon	15th	Apr	Children return to school