

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 10th November 2023

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

If ever work starts to get on top of me, I down tools and go and have a walk around the school. Nursery were producing some lovely art this afternoon, practising their fine motor skills colouring fireworks, getting messy fingers making poppy cards and making Diwali divas. Mrs Clark was engaging the Reception children to produce some lovely singing and everyone was having a brilliant time learning. Right ... back to paying the school bills! Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot



REWARDS



Nursery– Rosie & Thomas

Reception–Luca and Henri

Year 1- Reuban & James D

Year 2- Aurelia and Lottie

Year 3 - Arlo & Connor

Year 4/5 - Ramsey and Emily H-B

Yr 5/6 - Tillie and Jack

Birthdays– Florence and Alynna celebrated their birthdays with the school this morning.

Bandit's award went to Edie for sharing her science work with Bandit and Mr Edwards.

Parents are invited to join us for a 'Come Sing With Me' choir session on Friday 17th November in aid of Children In Need. We are asking parents to come to the school hall at 2:30pm to spend 30 minutes joining in our regular choir session. It will be a fun session with no previous singing required. Please make a donation to our Children In Need collection and come and have some fun with us!

Key Stage 1 learned about firework safety with an interactive session with North Herts Fire Service. Many other schools were on-line at the same time. Great advice given!

Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. Offley is pleased to support the charity and for just a £1:00 donation your child can wear non-school uniform and help raise money for children in need. Thank you.


Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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In support of
**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



I am so proud of all the wonderful charities we support as a school and the generosity from parents, children and staff in raising funds for such great causes. I reported to our Governors this week, the eclectic range of charities we have helped this year. From Electric Umbrella helping young adults with special needs, planting trees, Hitchin homeless and Children in need. Recently, so many of you either baked or bought cakes for our MacMillan cake sale and the total amount raised was £263.20 Thank you.

Last week, in our Key Stage 1 Collective worship, the children wrote their own prayer. This was read out in our celebration assembly. Lovely work children.



We have had a delivery of hundreds of new Key Stage two reading books. The children are enjoying the stories and it is always brilliant to replenish old books. Some older children have joined Mr Edwards' book club and discuss the books they are reading out of school, every Monday lunch time, in the library.

Dear God,

Thank you for nature and animals. Please help people to not cut down trees.

Thank you for everyone that we love. Thank you for the people who look after us in schools, hospitals, the vets and our homes.

Thank you for our food and clothes. Thank you for our toys.

Thank you for the wonderful world that we live in.

Thank you for you and Jesus.

Amen.



Please **DO NOT** use the staff car park as a turning circle. This is an area for staff cars only and we want to keep our children safe at all times. You can turn round just after the houses on the right, past the school. Many thanks.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Mon	13th	Nov	Anti-bullying week
Tues	14th	Nov	Anti bullying theatre show and workshops
Wed	15th	Nov	Odd socks day
Fri	17th	Nov	Children in Need—own clothes—£1:00 donation / Parents invite from 2:30pm
Mon	20th	Nov	Just talk week
Fri	1st	Dec	Occasional day—school closed
Tues	5th	Dec	EYFS Parents—Christmas play—2 tickets per family—9:15am
Wed	6th	Dec	Additional day —EYFS Parents—Christmas play—2 tickets per family—9:15am
Thur	7th	Dec	Hearts for Herts clothing collection
Fri	8th	Dec	Panto at Gordon Craig Theatre—years R to 6—Sleeping Beauty
Wed	13th	Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity—2pm and 5pm
Thur	14th	Dec	Christmas Fair
Fri	15th	Dec	Luton Airport singing
Mon	18th	Dec	Church Service / Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day
Tues	19th	Dec	Key Stage 2 concert—1:30pm and 5:00pm
Wed	20th	Dec	Break up for Christmas at 1:30pm