

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 17th November 2023

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

Another week draws to an end with the sound of the school choir echoing down the corridor. It was so good to see so many of you having a sing and dance at the choir practise last week. If you can provide some feedback to the teachers or myself then we can ascertain whether you would like to do this more often.

Please remember to bring in your empty ink cartridges so we can re-cycle them efficiently and raise some funds for the school.

The panto is fast approaching, so please ensure payment is made as soon as possible. Many thanks to all that have already paid.

Next Friday is our annual occasional day and the school will be closed. Have a lovely weekend everyone and wrap up well with a cold snap on the way.

Mr Edwards and Ban-dee-to!



REWARDS

Nursery– Isla Rutter

Reception–Cooper & Erin

Year 1- Gene & Poppy S

Year 2- Harris and Laura

Year 3 - Isabel and Ralphie

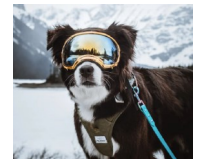
Year 4/5 - Annabella and Megan

Yr 5/6 - Archie S, Joshua B and Joshua P

Bandit gave an award out to Clodagh and Maggie for being such articulate and mature girls.

It was a busy stage for

celebrating some 'out of



School' successes today in our celebration assembly. Joshua B had his football medal, Jack counted to 10 in Korean and showed us his new Tae Kwondo belt, Izzy had swimming and gymnastics certificates, Lewis O had a swimming certificate and Mrs Clark gave Isabella M a reward for her progress with the recorder.

Our vending book winners this week were Phoebe D, Emily Shukla and Caitlyn S.

At first glance, you may think that these two have been caught on CCTV for some nightly misdemeanours at the back of the school. Au contraire ... many thanks to our hardworking shed builders, Wez Hedingham and Peter Swallow, who spent many gruelling hours battling with putting up a quite fiddly shed. This will house everything OSA needs to help run their events; from the stocks for the summer fair to the frames for Santas grotto. Many thanks chaps ... your efforts are very much appreciated.

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The hall was bouncing last Friday afternoon and it was lovely to see so many parents turn up to have a sing-along with their children in the afternoon KS2 choir session. The children dressed down for Children in Need and we raised a whopping £199.50 for the charity. Thank you everyone.

Please contact the school office if there are any issues in Year 2 over the next couple of weeks. Miss Pickard is off on her jury service jollies and we have some fabulous replacements to teach the class in her absence. Mrs Ottolanguì, Mr Edwards and a familiar supply teacher will be helping the children until her return, alongside the brilliant Miss Tovar supporting the class.

In celebration assembly this morning, Mrs Ottolanguì's Year 4 French class came to the stage to perform their latest song. Cooper and Eden provided the actions and the two versions of the song were heard. The lyrics were written by Otilie and Jimmy-Dean. Dans ma trousse means 'in my pencil case' and the children sang and performed it beautifully.



Mrs Ottolanguì helped organise Just Talk week. The children did activities in class and in assembly. There is an attachment called 'My Just Talk Journal' this week. Please feel free to complete these with your children. The journal includes some coping skills if your child is feeling worried and encourages talking about feelings and worries.

We talk to the children about the 5 ways to wellbeing in school and in this ever changing world, using some of these coping skills leads to improved emotional health and wellbeing.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Tues	5th	Dec	EYFS Parents—Christmas play—2 tickets per family—9:15am
Wed	6th	Dec	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