

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 30th November 2023

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

This is the time of year when there is so much going on. We'll enjoy the three day weekend before we embark on the run in to Christmas. The children are getting out and about with choir performances, visits to care homes and the annual charity fundraiser at Luton airport. I'm also excited for the Christmas shows. The first one is next week when we see our young early years children perform in front of the school and then parents later in the week.

Please read the e-mails from the office with regards to donations for the Xmas fair, Xmas jumper swap and Hearts for Herts clothing collections.

Have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm. Bandit is off on his holidays to Auntie Mels, whilst I have a wee look around Belfast for a couple of days. First though, a hot chocolate with Kelsey and Maggie. See you all on Monday.

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot



Mrs Clark and Mrs Dent helped us spread some festive Christian Christmas cheer this week. The ukulele players paid a visit to Milford Lodge care home in Hitchin to bring some positive vibes to the residents. Well done and thank you to Gabrielle, Natalie, Maggie H, Saskia, Annabella, Megan, Eleanor and Emily. I spoke with Maggie afterwards and she told me she enjoyed seeing the smiles on the elderly residents faces as they played. Her favourite song to play was 'Santa Claus is coming to town and another hit with the residents was ' Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'. Thanks girls for representing Offley so well in our community.

REWARDS

Nursery– Isabella W

Reception– Logan and Marley

Year 1- Freddie and Oscar S

Year 2- Desmond and Maisie

Year 3 - Lilly and Luiza

Year 4/5 - Noah W and Matilda

Yr 5/6 - Maggie, Anya & Scarlett

Bandit gave lots of awards out today. Aria, Poppy, Amaya, Lochlan, Kolbie, Erin, Henri and Cooper are our super home readers in Reception. We ask every child in the whole school to read every day at home for a few minutes. These reception children are great role models.

Happy birthday to Amelia who turned 11 today. Nathalie turns 9 on Tuesday next week so she also collected a birthday certificate and pencil. Happy birthday to you both.

Our vending book winners this week were Ben in Year 2, Dylan from reception and Megan from Mrs Grieves' class. Enjoy your new books & well done!



Our poppy appeal this year raised £248.80

Thank you so much for all your generous donations and to Natalie Thompson for sorting the appeal out for the school.

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Top left - Some of the year two class on the stage performing their Mexican fiesta dance routine in their PE lesson on Monday. All the children performed in front of each other and Mr Edwards said how well they had put together the routines in such a short time.

Top right - Year 5 are learning how to add music into their animations in computing with Miss O'Connor using our scratch software.

Eight girls took part in a netball competition at The Priory school this week. Mrs Dent was very proud of the girls for their efforts and although we were unsuccessful in the medal running this year, the girls were involved in very close matches during a chilly, wintry Hertfordshire morning.

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