

# NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery  
Newsletter : 6th October 2023

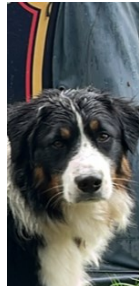
## Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week at Offley. I have had children coming to my office to show me their writing, their maths, tell me how well behaved they have been and help me with sorting out new guiding reading books that we have bought using a grant from Edufund. I also had a lovely time with the delightful year two children at Windsor castle yesterday.

Sat here listening to the Key Stage choir rehearse for Young voices helps put me in a great mood for the weekend. I can't believe that my eldest, Lily, is going to be 16 tomorrow! Time really does pass so quickly, so cherish every moment and have a great weekend in the balmy 26 degree weather on Sunday!

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.



## REWARDS—last 2 weeks

Nursery— Sophia and Wilhelmina

Reception— Charlie, Grace, Oliver W & Harry

Year 1- Jax, Jessica, Isla & Poppy

Year 2- George, Maisie and Edie (and All)

Year 3 - Saskia, Jake, Isabella and Tess

Year 4/5 - Thomas, Archie C, Freddie and Henry B

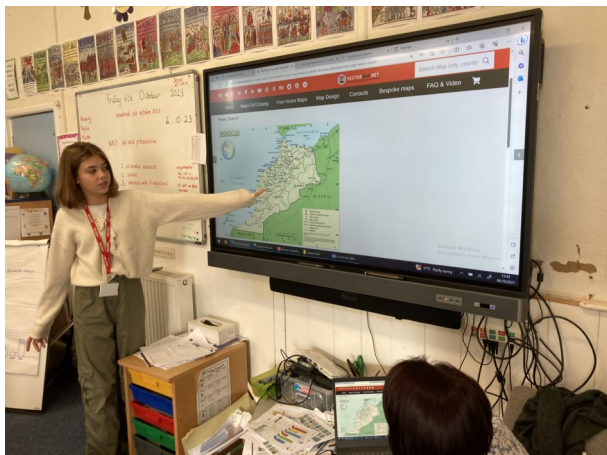
Yr 5/6 - Archie nS, Archie W, Amelia & Evie

## Birthdays.

Over the past weeks we have been celebrating the birthdays of Niamh, Leo, Eve W, Aurora, Desmond, Caitlyn and Thomas P. I hope you have had or will be having a fantastic birthday.

Bandit's special award—Well done Leo who asked brilliant questions At Windsor castle.

Year 3 were very lucky to have a visitor today who has just come back from a trip to Morocco. Izzy is related to Mrs Ottolangui and is in Year 10 at The Priory school. As part of Year 3's work on Africa, Izzy delivered a brilliant presentation on Morocco. I caught up with her afterwards and was super impressed with her mature persona and the way she articulated her experience of her travels. She went to Morocco as part of the world challenge project with nine other children. She worked with a school as well as climbing a mountain and visiting the historic town of Marrakech. Thanks Izzy for working with our children.





Year 2 had a brilliant trip to Windsor castle yesterday; we were lucky that the staff took us right in front of the crowds to experience the guards marching & the band in full swing. The King wasn't 'home' but this didn't dampen the experience. The visit to the impressive castle brings the curriculum alive and the guide was very impressed with the children's prior knowledge. Thanks to Miss Pickard for organising, Mrs Dent for driving one of the minibuses & Miss Tovar who experienced her first trip in her role as TA.





It's only taken me a year to discover that the camera on my I-phone is actually really good!

Many thanks for all the generous donations for The Harvest festival. It was a lovely service in the church and Mrs Warne and Mrs Dent gave up their time to take loads of food to the feed up, warm up project in Hitchin. Once again, they were very grateful.

Please order school photographs using the information on the photo card proof sent home this week. The office can not order it for you.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Tues	10th	Oct	Phase Workshop—Year 6
Fri	13th	Oct	Year 6—Heights and weights
Sun	15th	Oct	Parent evening booking closes at midnight
Tues	17th	Oct	Parents evening: 17:00—19:30
Thur	19th	Oct	Parents evening: 15:30—18:00
Fri	20th	Oct	Break up for half term—15:10
Mon	30th	Oct	Back to school
Tues	31st	Oct	Deadline for secondary school applications