

# NEWSLETTER

**Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery**  
**Newsletter : 22nd March 2024**

## REWARDS from last week

Nursery– Eli

Reception– Amaya and Poppy

Year 1– Luna, Mila, Oscar and Emily

Year 2– Esmé M and Theo

Year 3 - Isabella and Alfie S

Year 4/5 - Matilda and Megan

Yr 5/6 - Kelsey and Jacob P



Our vending machine book winners last week were Esmé A, Jimmy H and Isla R

Over the past two weeks we have celebrated birthdays in the school hall and the church.

**Happy birthday** to the following children ...

Theo, Harris, Jacob D, Alex. Emilia, Vinnie, Arlo, Sylvie, Megan Aria, Anya, Ire, Mrs Stoner and Mrs Warne.

## Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

After a busy final day of term, I have managed to grab a quiet moment to put our final newsletter of the spring term together.

It has been a very busy couple of weeks with all the farm visits and the usual end of term events. What a lovely way to finish off today with a peaceful Church service and an Easter egg hunt activity, involving all the children.

One moan from me ... Please can I remind parents that chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed in lunch boxes for snacks or lunch. We allow biscuit based chocolate snacks such as a kit kat but not chocolate bars. Thank you.

Have a brilliant Easter break and we will see you all on April 15th at the start of our summer term.

Here's a URL to eat for free or cheap at Easter.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/kids-eat-free-easter>

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.



## MINDFULNESS

It has been brilliant welcoming a charity called 'The Sadie Centre' into school for a four week programme of mindfulness. Mrs Warne's class have learned many new techniques to deal with stress, calming activities and learning how to deal with a range of situations. Dr Neelem had a fabulous manner with the children and the feedback forms completed by the class were very complimentary. We will hope to welcome them back with another class next year.

Our first OSA quiz proved to be a big hit with staff, parents, relatives and Governors in attendance. The fish and chip supper was delicious and a great time was had by all. We also managed to raise over £650 for our lovely children.

Thanks so much to everyone who either attended or sent in a donation. Big thanks to Mel for doing so much organising as well as our brilliant OSA members for giving up their time and helping out. Next event will be at the start of the Autumn term.





We have had some amazing times out this week. Year Two had a fabulous time at Herrings Green Farm. Thanks so much to Matt and Lou Lovett for hosting most of the school with visits to their farm. Quite a few of the children were in attendance whilst lambs were born too. We ended the term with a lovely Easter service in the Church. Beautiful singing, prayers and bible stories resonated around the old stone walls. First time Latin has been sung in Offley for many a year.

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More photos from visits this week .... Is that Claire from the office milking a cow? No wonder the staff have been moaning about the milk in their coffee this week!

