

NEWSLETTER

**Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
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Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

Two fabulous canopies went up during half-term, completely changing the aspect of the outdoor early learning areas. The nursery children almost have a new room, with the canopy having perspex sides built in and reception class have a huge space to work under when the weather is too warm or too rainy. If your child is in one of these classes and you want a little nosey, just let me know.

The other two photos show year 6 performing their own French songs in our celebration assembly this morning and a transition session they did this afternoon. Alex is an 'Intensive holistic child and family support worker' and will be doing six sessions with the children to help them with their transition to secondary school. We pride ourselves at Offley to ensure that the children feel as comfortable as we can make them, with this huge change in their lives.

Mrs Warne and I are excited to give this small cohort an experience they will never forget, with four days in London next week. One of the highlights will be undertaking a Mrs Doubtfire workshop before we take them to the theatre later on that evening to watch the play.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.



REWARDS

Nursery— Rowan and Reuban

Reception— Stirling and Cooper

Year 1- Jax and Alynna

Year 2- Edie and Lily

Year 3 - Luiza and Nefertariah

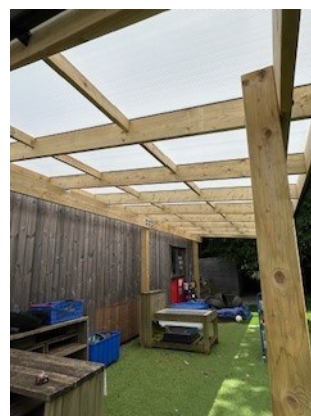
Year 4/5 - Anthony and Annabella

Yr 5/6 - Jack, Saskia and Maggie

Our vending machine book winners today were Poppy Archer, Theo and Amelia G.

We celebrated lots of birthdays today. Kelsey, Isaac, Lilley, Luiza, Annabella, Cooper, Jake, Evie and Ella have either just had their celebrations or will be celebrating over the weekend. Have a lovely birthday weekend everyone.

Bandit gave his award out to James D for sharing his maths progress with him this week.



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The annual Lilley walk took place just before we broke up for half term. I'm always amazed at how well our little ones cope with the hills on the walk. Thanks year 5 and 6 buddies for encouraging them. Also thanks to Lorraine and the Church for hosting us and all the OSA volunteers for refreshing us all after the trek from Lilley to Offley.



The children had their end of year class photos taken on Monday. Various designs will be available to buy in a few weeks time as well as the year 6 leavers photos.

Please **DO NOT** book holidays for your children in term time. There are many events this term and it is important that your child is in school learning every day. Children have missed the opportunity to be in their class photos, missed rehearsals for plays, swimming lessons & most importantly, the day to day lessons that the teachers carefully plan for all the children in our school. It is such a shame when children miss school & miss out on the opportunity to learn.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Tues	11th	Jun	Year 6 residential to London
Tues	11th	Jun	Year 5 Phase workshop
Tues	11th	Jun	Year 3 and 4 rocks and volcanoes workshops
Wed	12th	Jun	Year 2 scooterability
Thur	13th	Jun	Year 3—summer pastimes workshop at Hitchin museum
Fri	14th	Jun	Year 6 return from London
Mon	17th	Jun	EYFS and KS1 Reptiles visiting the school
Thur	20th	Jun	Clean Air day and assembly
Thur	20th	Jun	WW2 workshop—year 5/6
Mon	24th	Jun	OSA meeting to organise the summer fair—all welcome (via Teams)
Wed	26th	Jun	NEW parent meeting EYFS 9am
Mon	1st	Jul	Year 1 trip to Wymondley woods