

NEWSLETTER

**Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 21st June 2024**

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy few weeks. Trips, sports competitions, the year 6 residential, visitors to school including Sue from the Church, reptiles for early years and key stage 1, Alex to do transition with year 6 and a world war two history workshop, to name just a few of the events taking place.

There are still some busy weeks ahead, so please check the diary dates to enable you to be prepared for events affecting your children.

I have to mention how well the year 5/6 group have done this week. They have been taught by a supply teacher for some of the week, then had a few different people teaching them the rest of the time. They have showed their maturity and behaved impeccably and been a joy to teach. They are true role models of our school.

Have a great weekend & enjoy the gorgeous weather.

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.

REWARDS

Nursery– Sofia-Rose and Iremide

Reception– Oliver and Phoebe

Year 1– Remiah and Lewis

Year 2– George and Esmé A

Year 3 - Isla and George

Year 4/5 - Archie C and Ramsey

Yr 5/6 - Gabrielle

Our vending machine book winners today were Eli, Esme Matson and Isabella Matson. Well done all three of you.

Bandit gave his award out to Amelia in Year 6 today and Mrs Atkinson was the only person celebrating her birthday this week.



We set off for Ridlins in Stevenage in good time for our annual athletics event. We hadn't planned for the minibus to break down just near the A1 junction on the way. Thankfully, Mrs Dent left her minibus children with the Challenge sports organisers and came back to get us. The children were brilliant and we claimed 2nd prize, bringing a large trophy back to school.

Many thanks to the three dads who ferried some of the children back to school. Team Offley doing us proud once again. Well done all.

Mrs Warne's class enjoyed a World War II workshop this week.

Year 6 Residential—London 2024



In just 4 days, year 6 visited Harry Potter World, the science museum, the natural history museum, the London transport museum, did a ghost walk, went on the London eye, took a trip on a boat on the Thames, did a theatre workshop in the West End, saw Mrs Doubtfire at the theatre, went out for a meal at Nandos, took an open top tour around London, saw performers in Trafalgar square and shopped in the Jubilee market in Covent garden They navigated their way on about 30 tube trips. We had the best time and made memories to last a lifetime.

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Do you like animals? Well if you do, you'll want to read this...

On Monday we saw some reptiles and mammals. There were two hedgehogs- one was called Penelope and the other was called Maisie. We found this weird because we have a Maisie in our class! Maisie the Hedgehog was very jumpy when she was being stroked but Penelope was okay and kept sticking her nose out at us. We also saw a milk snake called Rubeus. He was black and red to make himself look poisonous and extremely dangerous to any predators.

Some of us were scared of the Blue-Tongued skink called Muffin because he looked like a giant snake with legs. He had a blue forked tongue that he kept sticking out at us to smell us. Miss Pickard was the most scared out of all of us! We also met a bearded dragon called Pete and we were surprised because he looked spiky but his spikes were more sticky than sharp.

Did you know that there is more than one type of cockroach? We met two types- a feathered cockroach and a hissing cockroach. Some of us liked them but most of us didn't. The final animal that we saw was Titus the Tortoise and he was the most popular. He tried to escape from the hall but luckily he didn't succeed. Titus could feel when we touched his shell and he really liked when we scratched his shell and gave him a tickle and cuddle.

We had a wonderful time with all of the animals.

By Year 2

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
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
Tues	2nd	Jul	SPORTS DAY
Wed	10th	Jul	Gullivers Land Trip—Year 4
Thur	11th	Jul	Move up day—Year 6 to secondary schools
Fri	12th	Jul	Music Ensemble followed by The Summer Fair
Mon	15th	Jul	Key Stage 2 Production—17:00
Tues	16th	Jul	Key Stage 2 Productions—13:30 and 17:00
Thur	18th	Jul	Potted Sports—children only
Fri	19th	Jul	End of Term 13:30
Wed	4th	Sep	Term Begins at 08:45