

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Newsletter : 5th July 2024

REWARDS	28th June	5th July
Nursery	Rollo and Grace	Aurora, Isaac, Elliot, Ava and Dylan
Reception	Marley and Luca	All Reception for a brilliant sports day
Year 1	Gene and Finn W	Theo J & all Yr 1 for behaviour on Wymondley trip
Year 2	Whole class—structures	Ben Swaine and Izzy
Year 3	Lily Hedingham and Saskia	Tess and Jake
Year 4/5	Eden and Emily H B	Esme, Bella S and Noah
Yr 5/6	Archie W, Joshua O-H and Asa	Archie S, Jacob P and Zack

Our vending machine book winners today were George B, Noah and Kelsey. Well done all three of you.

Bandit gave his award out to Cooper Wharton in reception. He kindly gave one of his sports day stickers to another child who hadn't got one. How lovely is that? Kelsey also impressed Bandit after her attitude at The Priory today.

There were lots of birthday certificates, stickers and pencils given out today. Lewis from last week (6), Clem was 6 last Wednesday, Zack was 11 yesterday, Theo (6) and Henri (5) celebrate their birthdays today and Connor (8) and Emily (10) have birthdays on Sunday. Happy birthday to you all.

Message from the Head

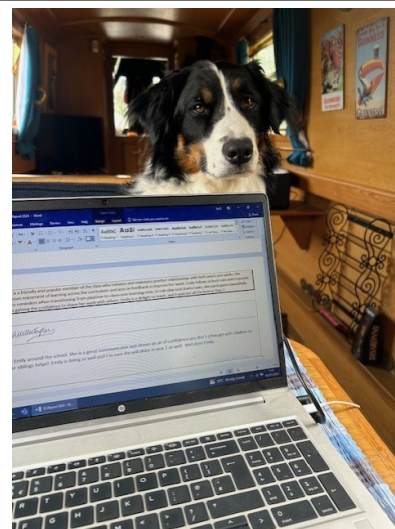
Dear parents and carers,

Whilst my car was getting fixed this week, I took an opportunity to spend a day on my narrowboat to proof read & write my Headteacher comments on 166 reports. It was humbling to read all the lovely comments the teachers are writing about your children. I very much appreciate the time and effort from all of them, in capturing the detail to produce such well written reports. Bandit was less impressed spending time listening to me tap on my keyboard all day!

I write this on the back of sports day. Thank you so much for all your support attending. The weather wasn't great in the morning, but it is always such a pleasure seeing the little ones perform so well. Once again, I thought it was a brilliantly well-organised event and the children all seemed to have a fabulous time. Harrison were our winners this year and house captain, Jacob Parker proudly collects the winners

trophy from me in the photo here.

The staff of Offley held a small celebration at Mrs Warne's house last week for Mrs Thompson, who is retiring after 30 years at Offley. She has been brilliant in a variety of roles at Offley and seen too many changes to mention. I have been lucky to have such a stalwart working alongside me in my 7 years here and thankfully, Karen has asked to come back for a few hours each week to continue to help the children. We will welcome her back with open arms. Thanks Karen and we all wish you all the best for the future.



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Wymondley Woods was the destination for our year 1 class this week. Miss Vela Taylor informed me that the children were impeccably behaved and had a fabulous day out. Meanwhile, year 6 have been busy video messaging their penpals at Ecole Primaire Jacquemin, in Thomery, France. Mrs Ottolangui is very grateful to our technical whizz Miss O'Connor, for sorting out the technology to enable this to work. Well done to all of you.



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Wed	10th	Jul	Gullivers Land Trip—Year 4
Thur	11th	Jul	Move up day—Year 6 to secondary schools
Fri	12th	Jul	Music Ensemble 3:30pm-4:45pm followed by The Summer Fair until 6:30pm
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