

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 13th September 2024

Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

It has been the most settled start to an academic year I have ever experienced in my time in education. The new nursery and reception children are already into the routine of school life and are enjoying the activities and learning on offer. I have done two learning walks a day around the school this term and I am continually blown away with the quality of teaching and the impeccable behaviour of the pupils.

I just wanted to put some photos in the first newsletter of the year to share some of the learning. Year 1 are choosing percussion instruments to match the words of the story, reception are in the middle of a phonics lesson and Maisie is engrossed in her lovely painting in nursery. Megan is drawing her Christmas card design! It takes a while to turn our pictures into mugs and tea towels apparently and Miss Pickard and Mr Porter are engrossed in their teaching of maths and hockey.

Whilst our year 4 and 5 children pack for the wilderness of Kingswood on the residential next week, I trust you all have a lovely weekend and hopefully the rain stays away.

Mr Edwards and Sir Bandalot.

REWARDS

Nursery— All for settling in so well

Reception— All for a brilliant start

Year 1— Luca and Oliver

Year 2— Finley

Year 3/4 - Leo and Luiza

Year 4/5 - Annabella and Alex

Yr 6 - Florence

We celebrated forthcoming birthdays of Lily H, Thomas and Reuban today. Marley also has a birthday next week and will get his pencil and certificate next week. Have a lovely birthday weekend everyone.

Bandit gave his award out to James D for starting the year where he left off with some amazing maths work this week.



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| Day | Date | Mth | Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary |
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| Mon | 16th | Sep | Year 4 and 5 depart to Green Park for the Kingswood residential trip |
| Tues | 17th | Sep | Swimming cancelled |
| Tues | 17th | Sep | KS1 Fire engine coming to school |
| Tues | 17th | Sep | Reception Reading meeting at 9am in the year 4/5 classroom |
| Wed | 18th | Sep | Year 4 and 5 return from residential trip |
| Mon | 23rd | Sep | - Wednesday 25th September : Art in Nature—artist visitor and workshops Year 6 |
| Wed | 25th | Sep | Feed up / warm up visit to school for assembly |
| Wed | 25th | Sep | Flu vaccinations 12:30-15:00 |
| Wed | 25th | Sep | Phase 'on your marks,' - year 6 |
| Fri | 27th | Sep | MacMillan coffee morning for staff |
| Mon | 30th | Sep | School photographs |
| Mon | 30th | Sep | Special visitor—Bart Gee—inspirational speaker; assembly and workshops |