

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Newsletter : 15th November 2024

Message from the Head!

Dear parents and carers,

I know it is still the middle of November, but popping into the hall to watch the reception children rehearse for the Christmas play always puts a smile on my face. There won't be many dry eyes in the house on the 4th December!

If you are planning on using Ebay, Argos, John Lewis or Amazon for your Christmas shopping, please go to their sites via Easyfundraising. The donation goes straight into the OSA account and has raised almost £3.5k so far. Very few parents are using it and once you set it up, it really is a no brainer. All the money will be spent on your children.

There are many events coming up, so please keep your eyes on the calendar so you don't miss anything. The web site is all up to date and has so much information within it. Today, I have put some information on times tables. There is also new information about our zones of regulation, neurodiversity and the link to Easy fundraising on the fundraising tab.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Edwards and Bandit.

Miss Pickard does like setting me a challenge! The year 2 children have been practising their ten times tables using an interactive game against the clock.

I have to admit that Miss Pickard outscored me, but I blame it on my age. The children love competing with maths games like these and as a result, many of the class have been visiting my office to ask me to test them on their x tables, so they can receive a badge. Keep it up children. You're doing great.



REWARDS (Last two weeks)

Nursery– Harris, Eva and Evie S

Reception– Remy and Vinnie

Year 1- Lochlan, Henri and Miles

Year 2- Freddie and Theo

Year 3/4 - Aurelia and Edie

Year 4/5 - Cooper, Lily Hed, Arlo and Nathalie

Yr 6 - Jack, Caitlyn, Anya, Joshua B & Tillie

We celebrated the birthday of Florence W who turned 10 this week.

Bandit gave an award out to Charlie this week for being kind. Last week he chose Nefertariah for coping well with a new routine.

I had a good catch up with Joshua Barker. He wasn't impressed that I mixed his hot chocolate with my coffee. He told me he thought it tasted funny, when we realised what had happened.

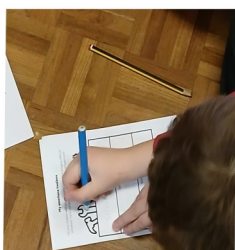


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Another busy week at school. On Wednesday we celebrated anti-bullying week with our annual 'Odd Socks Day' as demonstrated by year 6. PHASE came in to do a workshop with year 5 to help them build emotional resilience. Thank you for your kind donations of clothes and coats for Herts4hearts and 'wrap up' by Rotary. Every little gesture helps someone.



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
Fri	15th	Nov	CHILDREN IN NEED
Mon	18th	Nov	JUST TALK WEEK
Mon	18th	Nov	Rural Sports Football competition at the Priory - invite only
Fri	29th	Nov	OCCASIONAL DAY—No school
Wed	4th	Dec	EYFS Performance : 9:30am Ticket only
Wed	4th	Dec	Olympic Court; Retirement Living—Year 6 Choir visit
Wed	11th	Dec	Luton Airport Christmas carols
Wed	11th	Dec	KS1 performance : 2pm and 5pm - tickets only
Thur	12th	Dec	Christmas fair : 1.30-3:30 then 3:30 for parents : drinks, pizza or a mince pie