

NEWSLETTER

Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 28th March 2025

Message from the Head! -

Dear parents and carers,

We were honoured to have Pete Letanka working at Offley the past few weeks. *Pete's* work as a professional jazz pianist involves recording albums for the award-winning Zephyr Records and performing at Ronnie Scott's Jazz club. Pete has been working on a song written by year 6 children to be performed at Young Voices concerts around the country next year. The process has been incredible to follow and the children have given it their all. I can't wait to hear thousands of children singing the Offley song at Wembley arena next year. Well done to Mrs Warne and Pete for being so brilliant with the children over the three full day sessions.

I was also delighted to see Electric Umbrella get the golden buzzer from Simon on BGT last weekend. Their work amazes me. Have a brilliant weekend. Mr Edwards and Bandit.

REWARDS

Nursery— Callum and Krew

Reception— Poppy A

Year 1— Kolbie and Poppy M

Year 2— All year 2

Yr 3/4 - Lilly and Luiza

Yr 4/5— Ellie and Isabella

Yr 6— Archie S

Bandit chose his award to Pete for being brilliant working with the children writing their Young voices song.

Vending Machine book winners.

EYFS— Maisie

KS1— Mila

KS2— Anya



Grace Frost's dad brought in his tractor to show Nursery and Reception linked to our 'Transport' topic.

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Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Herrings Green farm on Thursday. There was so much to see and do, so much so that we can't choose our favourite part! Some of the highlights were: holding and flying owls, watching a Birds of Prey display, feeding the goats and sheep, holding cockroaches, holding a bearded dragon, visiting the alpacas and stroking a snake. A new feature this year was having cuddles with the newborn lambs and it was a joy to see the children's excitement for this. We just about managed to ensure that all children & teachers vacated the barn for the next activity! (Remiah was definitely happier than that on the tractor! - Mr Edwards)



Year 2 followed their trip up with making collages in class today. There were over 400 photos to choose from. We decided to make one for Mr Edwards too. He loved it!

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Year 6 and a couple of the year 5 children headed to Wembley last Friday night. It was a little chilly but a pre-match McDonalds warmed us up before England began their world cup qualifying campaign with a game against Albania. It was a comfortable 2 nil victory with goals from Myles Lewis-Skelly and Harry Kane. Mr Edwards, Mr Porter, Jazzie and the 11 Offley girls had a great time and were back at the school just before 11pm.



In celebration assembly, the composer Pete Letanka played the piano to the following staff and children celebrating their birthdays. Mrs Warne, Mrs Clark, Miss Pickard, Alexandra, Maisie J, Theo B, Harris H and my Jasmin!



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary	
Mon	31st	Mar	Church Easter experience.	Farm visit—Reception
Tues	1st	Apr	KS2 orienteering workshop	Farm visit—Year 3 / 4
Wed	2nd	Apr	Autism awareness day—wear something blue	Discos for all years
Fri	4th	Apr	Easter Service in Church at 09:30	Break up for Easter at 13:30