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## Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Newsletter : 21st March 2025

### Message from the Head! - Dear parents and carers,

Parents evening, football matches, dodge ball, farm visits, pedestrian training and loads of fantastic learning. It has certainly been a busy week and I'm looking forward to taking some children to Wembley tonight to watch England against Albania in a World Cup qualifier.

I also attended the funeral of Ann Parker on Wednesday. It was a beautiful service led by Rev Katy Little and Ann was remembered for her many qualities and her time as an Offley Governor over many years.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Edwards and Bandit.



'Linked to our Victorians topic, Years 1 and 2 have been busy designing and making their very own puppets in DT. The children first experimented with joining fabrics in different ways before carefully cutting out and attaching the two sides together. These pictures from yesterday's lesson show Year 1 proudly displaying their decorated puppets!'



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Sporting success this week for the year 6 football team. We were 3 2 down going into the final moments away at Wymondley on Monday, before a last minute equaliser made it 3 3. An Archie Shukla save in injury time and a pass out to Joshua Barker followed. Josh ran the length of the pitch and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom left corner to secure a 4 3 victory.

On Tuesday Cockernhoe arrived for our next fixture. Offley cruised to a 9 1 victory with goals shared between Josh B, Josh OH, Asa and a stunning curling effort from outside the box by Tyler 'Rashford' Dunn.

We have a few fixtures coming up with the hope of finishing top of the Hitchin small schools league.

Well done to Josh B, Josh OH, Asa, Archie W, Archie S, Archie C, Caitlyn, Tyler and Jack. You should be very proud!

### REWARDS—last 2 weeks

Nursery—Maisie, Lily & Harris

Reception—Remy and Laurie

Year 1— Oliver, Charlie and Cooper

Year 2— Jessica

Yr 3/4 - Lottie, George B, Kaitlyn R and Sylvie

Yr 4/5— Dolcie, Eleanor, Megan, Ralphie and Tom

Yr 6—Tyler, Joshua B, Caitlyn and Archie Watkins

Bandit chose his award last week for Archie Shukla and this week to Ben Wallace.

Archie was really helpful clearing tables and chairs after parents evening.

Ben is in year 3 and has visited me many times this week reciting his times tables. Today he gained his 'All times tables' badge. Quite an achievement for someone so young. Well done Ben.

### **Vending Machine book winners.**

EYFS— Reuban and Rowan

KS1— James and Amaya

KS2— Noah W



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The year 4's had their second pedestrian training session on Thursday. Herts County Council arrange the sessions and Chi Ming Lai is the lovely chap that helps the children. Great skills to learn and hopefully keep our children safe when they are out and about near roads. Thanks to Miss VT for organising.



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"Experience is simply the name we give to our mistakes." - Oscar Wilde



We had a great experience on Tuesday. It was to be our first ever dodge ball competition. The team travelled in excitement to Henlow Academy, fresh from the previous day's success in a closely contested football match at Wymondley. The other six schools had brought their year 1 and 2's to the Key Stage 1 dodge ball competition and there we were; Offley year 6 pupils towering above them. The Headteacher had messed up and the children were very embarrassed (to say the least).



We decided to stay and play and we picked teams of 4 to play against the opposition 8. We also very sportingly deliberately got out and encouraged the opposition at every opportunity. Offley came 6th out of 6 teams! Mr Edwards decided that the least he could do was to take them to McDonalds to say sorry. The rest of the staff found it hilarious and it won't be forgotten for quite a while.

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein



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The sun was out on Thursday and the EYFS children were enjoying the mud kitchen area, the castle, colour mixing on the slabs and role play with the Happy land toys. They even made some dirt and grass cup cakes! Yum yum!



Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary	
Fri	21st	Mar	Selected children trip to Wembley: England v Albania	
Mon	24th	Mar	Farm Visit—Year 6	
Tues	25th	Mar	Farm visit—Year 4 / 5	
Thur	27th	Mar	Year 2 trip to Herrings Green	
Fri	28th	Mar	Young Voices to visit Year 6	
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