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Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery
Newsletter : 16th May 2025

Message from the Head

Just another amazing week at Offley. Once again I have tried to et across what a diverse curriculum we offer; this week focusing on Key Stage two. The children have enjoyed different opportunities and our intention is always to open the minds of curious children and allow them to thrive in varied activities.

As I write this, I am in the process of organising a quite unusual year 4 residential for next May. Watch this space our current year 3 children!

Have a great weekend. Mr Edwards & Bandit.

Ps. Bandit has been taught to drive this week and drove me to work on Thursday!!



REWARDS 9/5 and 16/5

Nursery— Colby, Harris / Jason and Krew

Reception— Niamh / Knox

Year 1— Lochlan / Oliver and Cooper

Year 2— James / All of Yr2 for super biscuit jobs!

Yr 3/4 - Aurelia, Noah / Ben S and Izzy

Yr 4/5— Alfie S, Megan / Arlo and Nathalie

Yr 6 - Florence, Bella A / All—for brilliant SATs work

Bandit chose his award for Izzy for persevering trying new food this week.

Vending Machine book winners.

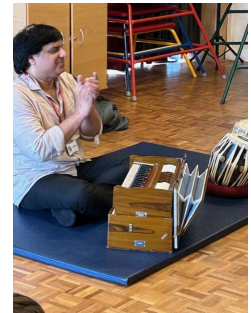
EYFS— Remy and Adley

KS1— Phoebe and Freddie

KS2— Bella A and Ralphie

Birthdays.

Happy birthday to Phoebe D, Jessica, Oliver W, Jimmy and Otilie.



I just wanted to thank our school community for supporting Electric Umbrella in their bid to reach the BGT final last weekend. They came so close, coming in 2nd place, narrowly missing out on the final. Jaz was on stage most of the night in Watford having the time of her life. Offley's Year 4 children have been invited to join Electric Umbrella in St Albans Cathedral next month, to continue our appreciation of celebrating diversity.

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for completing their SATs this week. It is an enjoyable challenge for some and a tough process for others. The children did brilliantly and the week ended well for them receiving their leavers hoodies, kindly paid for by the OSA. They have lots to look forward to before their transition to Secondary schools. I see that scripts have been handed out and now we eagerly await one of the highlights of the year for me, the Year 6 Production. We also have the 5 day residential in Yorkshire to get excited about. Well done all of you and Mrs Warne.



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Year 1 have produced a beautiful display of writing entitled ...'My head is full of ...' The standard of writing is excellent and the presentation and drawings equally impressive. Great job year 1.

The music ensemble this week was out of this world. The performance from our ukulele and steel drum clubs was of the highest quality. Well done to ALL the children involved and to the amazing Mrs Clark for inspiring and creating such wonderful music. It was clear from speaking to the parents after the show, that we were all suitably impressed.



And onto another musical theme. Mrs Clark organised Gulfam Sabri to come to Offley to show the children in Key Stage two some authentic Indian instruments and music. He then allowed the children to play them and created some magical sounds. The children enjoyed a different type of music lesson to help them understand about music from other parts of the world.

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Stick it on your fridge - Key dates until 4th July

It is a busy summer term. All dates are on the web site too. Please try to come to all events where parents are allowed.

Day	Date	Mth	Offley Endowed: Future Dates for your diary
W/c	19th	May	WALK TO SCHOOL AND WELL-BEING WEEK
Mon	19th	May	Year 6—On-line Street Engineering Quiz 13:15
Tues	20th	May	Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting—15:20 Parents and children welcome
Thur	22nd	May	Walk to Lilley—parents welcome for Church service at St Peters Church, Lilley at 14:45
Thur	22nd	May	BREAK UP for HALF TERM
Fri	23rd	May	INSET DAY
w/c	26th	May	ALL ASBESTOS BEING REMOVED FROM SCHOOL PREMISES
Mon	2nd	Jun	WORK BEGINS ON SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS
Mon	2nd	Jun	Return to School after Half Term
Mon	2nd	Jun	Year 6 top up swimming lessons at Hitchin Pool
Mon	2nd	Jun	Festival of Languages Week
Thur	5th	Jun	Year 2 scootability
Mon	9th	Jun	Swimming Year 6
Mon	9th	Jun	Solar Panel installation begins
Fri	13th	Jun	SCHOOL PHOTOS—Class and leavers
Mon	16th	Jun	Year 6 Residential to Yorkshire departs
Thur	19th	Jun	Clean Air Day
Fri	20th	Jun	Year 6 Residential—Return to Offley
Mon	23rd	Jun	Swimming Year 6
Tue	24th	Jun	Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral to join Electric Umbrella choir
Wed	25th	Jun	New Parents meeting EYFS 09:00
Fri	27th	Jun	MUSIC ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE—All KS2 and KS1 violin/piano 13:45
Mon	30th	Jun	Year 6 swimming
Tues	1st	Jul	SPORTS DAY EYFS/KS1 AM KS2 PM
Tues	2nd	Jul	EYFS—Stay and Play 13:45—14:45
Wed	3rd	Jul	Year 5 and Year 6 Rural Rounders at St Ipps
Tues	8th	Jul	Phase workshop for transition—Year 6
Thur	10th	Jul	Transition / Move up Day—all children move up to their new classes
Thur	10th	Jul	New Nursery children stay and play and lunch
Mon	14th	Jul	KS2 Production 13:30 dress rehearsal; 17:00 evening performance
Mon	14th	Jul	New nursery children stay and play 10:00—11:00
Tues	15th	Jul	KS2 Production—matinee performance 13:30 and 17:00 evening show
Thu	17th	Jul	Summer Fair and BBQ straight after school
Tues	22nd	Jul	09:30 Leavers Church Service
Tues	22nd	Jul	Finish for summer holiday at 13:30
Wed	23rd	Jul	INSET for teachers