

# Offwell C of E Primary School

Our Core Values: Honesty, Loyalty, Caring, Sharing and Forgiveness.



Dear Friends and Families of Offwell,

## Highlights of the Week:

**Ash:** Exploring floating and sinking

**Willow:** Our welly walk to the woods.

**Beech:** Writing a letter to a Roman sibling.

**Oak:** Making our diary entries about our time at Wildside.



How can it be half term already? May has been a whirlwind, with bank holidays, a coronation, assessments and residential, as well as all our usual learning activities.

## PARKING and ONE-WAY System

To reduce the extra traffic in the village, which occurs at pick up and drop off times, and reduce nuisance to our neighbours in the village, please:

- Arrive in good time,
- Park at the Village Hall, not outside school,
- Enter the village via the Recycling Centre entrance.

This one-way system is in place to protect families walking through the village to school, so please be respectful and drive at or below 20 when passing through the village on your return.

## Honiton Community College Swap-Shop: 11 – 3 pm this Saturday

Clothes, shoes, baby equipment and more are available, free or for a donation in HCC's drama hall at their community Swap-Shop tomorrow. There is also access to family centred services such as Citizens' Advice who can help with legal and financial issues, and Food Save, which provides free food for families.

## Transitions

HCC are offering an enhanced transition - this year the students going to Honiton will have a full week. Parental Minds will deliver a parent workshop to address any anxiety. Please see their website for details.

This gives us the opportunity to prepare our pupils for their new class, with extra transition mornings across the school. We hope this will smooth their way into the next academic year and help us all get off to a flying start in September.

I hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy the sun Half Term and beyond...

## Youth Speaks

Tilly P (speaker), Jessica L (vote of thanks) and Taylor (Chair) took part in the Honiton Learning Community Youth Speak competition. They talked about Equality of Pay. Well done to all of you!



Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Stars of the week:

Reception – Ares

Willow – Eli

Beech – Tilly P, Taylor & Jessica

Oak – Eric

## Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June:

**Monday;** WASP

**Tuesday;** WASP, Yr 5/6 Rounders

**Wednesday;** WASP,

**Thursday;** WASP, Oak & Beech swimming

**Friday;** Celebration Collective Worship, Whole school cricket session

## House Points

**Attenborough: 45 Anning: 45**

Well done to both! This also brings the half term score to 268 each. This means a non-uniform day for the whole school on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. Well done everyone!



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## Advanced Notice – Whole School Cricket Coaching

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June

We have a cricket coach joining us for the whole day. PE kit will need to be worn for all children. A reminder will be sent upon our return after half term.



## PTFA Family Summer Party

Save the date! See the attached poster with further details to follow.

## WASP Emergency Number

We now have telephones with separate numbers in both Beech Class and the Ash/Willow building. If you need to contact WASP, please try the usual office number 01404 831417 as there is nearly always a member of staff in the building until the end of WASP. If you cannot get through, please try 01404 831233. Please only use this number in an emergency or advising WASP staff that you are delayed collecting your child, etc. (otherwise you would disturb the class during normal hours).

## Leavers' Hoodies

These have been given out to the children today so the children can wear them over half term! The children can also wear them upon their return to school, of course. Thank you to Nicola Brake for organising and ordering these.

Lorna Legg, Be healthy in body and strong in spirit and may all go well with you...'

## The Super Mario Bros Movie The Beehive Honiton

Looking for half term entertainment for you and the kids? We are screening The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) at The Beehive Honiton. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.

With help from Princess Peach, Mario gets ready to square off against the all-powerful Bowser to stop his plans from conquering the world.

The Beehive café is open for lunch Book your tickets here:

<https://buff.ly/3W6m4L5> or call 01404 384 050 for the box office.

Tickets: Adults £7.50, U16 £6.50. Accessible seating available by contacting the Box Office.

For more information and to book your tickets visit

[www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)

## Online Safety Newsletter

Want to know how to keep your child safe online? Worried about your child online? Read the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter. <https://my.newzapp.co.uk/t/click/1605517602/29303629/16601918>

## Colyton Rainbows

Colyton Rainbows fun taster sessions starting Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 🌈😊 See attached poster for further information.