

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: Pretending to be doctors, nurses and patients in our class hospital. Watch out for our air ambulance coming soon!

Willow: Our welly walk to the woods. We wrote a poem based on the work of Michael Rosen. See below.

Beech: Our experiments and challenges with magnets in Science.

Oak: Meeting the Exeter Cathedral choristers, practising our songs with them and listening to them sing.



Willow Poem based on the poem 'Don't' by Michael Rosen

Don't do, don't do, don't do that,
Don't throw litter,
Don't bring your cat,
Don't squash bees with your knees,
Don't drink dirty water with your daughter,
Don't throw a snake in the lake with a cake,
Don't put ants in your pants,
Don't put a boat in the moat,
Don't run with a bun,
Don't jog with a log,
Don't put a bud in the mud,
Don't put leaves up your sleeves,
Don't bring chalk on your walk,
Don't bring a slug in a mug!



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March 2023

A reminder of our activities for Comic Relief next Friday - Our School Council, ably supported by Miss Kirkland, has organised a sponsored walk (obviously with noses on)

We know that four laps of our field equals one mile, from previous challenges, so the event will take place

during PE lessons across the week, with the aim of the whole school achieving a grand total of 50 miles (not individually)!

A letter will be sent out with a sponsor form for you to support your child's charitable efforts. This is an opportunity to learn about conditions faced by people across the world and to contribute to making life better for others. In addition, all are welcome to wear red on the day, for a 50p donation. All money goes to Comic Relief and you can donate here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/homepage>

We are not selling red noses at school this year as they are available from Amazon or through the Comic Relief shop using the above link.



Friday, 10th March 2023

Stars of the week:

Reception – Skylar C

Willow – Lacey

Beech – Tilly P and Wilfred

Oak – The Librarians

Next week:

Saturday; Chorister Performance – Exeter Cathedral – Oak Class

Monday; WASP

Tuesday; WASP, Tag Rugby (Yr 3/4), Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

Wednesday; WASP,

Thursday; WASP, Yr 6 Booster

Friday; Celebration Collective Worship, Red Nose Day Comic Relief

House Points

Attenborough: 117 Anning: 131

Well done Anning!

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Industrial Action Days

As advised previously, the next two scheduled days of industrial action for teachers are next Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th March. I can now confirm the school will be OPEN on these days. We have been advised that the canteen in Honiton will be providing the usual hot dinners on both of these days so no alternative arrangements need apply.

Community and Church Surveys

Have your say!!

We are in the process of listening and consulting with our community to learn more about what it means to be the Church in Offwell, Widworthy and Farway for today. We would really appreciate your time in completing our surveys. Your response will be anonymous but crucial to us moving forward. Every voice matters. So we hope that you decide to take 5 mins out of your day to complete one or both of these surveys. Thank you.

Revd Jeremy Putnam

There are two surveys -

1. One for regular church attendees and/or people who identify as Christian and live in our parishes. Click link here <https://forms.gle/1vaiqrcFAMsLXZS16>
2. For anyone who lives in our parishes, or are connected with our communities through social circles or our schools. Click link here <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfutWcxM4x.../viewform...>

Both surveys should only take about 5 mins, and they are both anonymous. We'd love your help as we move forward.

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



Disco – Friday, 24th March

A reminder that the PTFA has organised a disco on 24th March. Ash and Willow session will be 5pm to 6pm and parents/carers are asked to stay with their child. Beech and Oak session will be 6.15pm to 7.15pm and parents/carers can choose to stay or collect their child at the end. See the attached poster.