

Offwell C of E Primary School Newsletter



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

Dear parents/carers,



Mosaic

We are pleased to advise you that at long last our mosaic has been fixed to St Mary's Hall wall. It has involved a great deal of effort by many people but it looks absolutely magnificent and is well worth the wait. Thank

you to everyone who has helped in any way; especially the children and Mr Finney. Next time you visit school, do have a look - the photo really doesn't do it justice!



Charity of the Year

The School Council has chosen to have a school charity of the year and for this academic year they have gone for 'Send a Cow'. See - <http://www.sendacow.org.uk/> This charity helps thousands of African families grow enough food to eat, sell their produce and develop small businesses that last. They provide training, livestock, seeds and ongoing support helping families and orphans leave poverty for good.

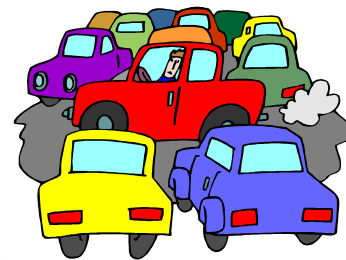
Clubs

Monday	Running	Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Yrs 2-6
	KS1 Sports Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Yrs Rec - 2
	KS2 Sports Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Yrs 3-6
Friday	Football	Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6
	Art	Lunchtime	Yrs 5-6

In addition to our After School Provision sessions, I am reminding you about the clubs on offer at lunchtimes and after school on Wednesdays. Please do try and encourage your child/children to come along and give the clubs a try.

Car Park - Good News!

I'm pleased to be able to let you know that the Village Hall carpark is being extended. The committee has managed to secure funding and the work should take place during the October half term. In the meantime, now that the weather has made the grass wet, please could I ask that you do not park on the actual field as it is making it very muddy. Hopefully, there will be plenty of room in a few weeks time.



Car Sharing

It's lovely to see so many of you car sharing with other families. If anyone would like to do so but don't know who to share with, contact Mrs Davey and she will record your request and try and match families.

House Points

Children have been working extra hard this week to gain house points and there is only 8 points between the houses - Drake 171, Raleigh 163. Well done everyone who was awarded points.

Harvest Festival - Friday 7th October - 2pm

Everyone is welcome to join us in Church for our annual harvest assembly.

OSCAR Funmats

You should receive or have received a letter from OSCAR with a form for your child/children to draw a picture. Siblings can also take part so please ask for extra forms if you wish. The company will produce a coaster for all forms returned with no obligation to buy. An official order form with prices will be sent once the coasters have been printed. The **deadline for return is 30th September**. Any received after this cannot be included. **Also, a reminder that OSCAR AGM is on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm at school.**

Target Booklets:

Over the past several weeks, the staff have been busy assessing your child and setting targets for this term. The targets are recorded in green target booklet cards (as you will remember we introduced 12 months ago). These will be sent out during next week. Please acknowledge you have seen the targets (sign on the card) and return the following day. We keep the target cards in school, in order to monitor, review and update targets. Please look out of these in book bags next week! Thank you!

Claire Cowlard
Headteacher

"Well Done" to the following children.

Headteacher's Pupil of the Week Awards: (Certificate and squash & snack with Mrs Cowlard!)

Foundation: Abbie for writing her name independently for the first time

Year 1: Reuben for being very enthusiastic about writing the story of the Magic Porridge Pot

Year 2: Dylan for excellent reading

Year 3: Toby for excellent maths

Year 4: James for being thoughtful and trying hard

Year 5: Sophie for always helping

Year 6: Jamie for excellent handwriting

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