

# Offwell C of E Primary School Newsletter



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

Dear parents/carers,

## Happy New Year!

**Welcome back; I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break.** A special welcome to two new families who have moved into our area and started school this week: Emily (year 3) & her family and Amelia (reception), Emma (year 2) and John (year 4) and their family. We hope you all enjoy being part of our happy school! ☺

## Teaching Assistant Position

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant to work with a child in Key Stage 1 commencing as soon as possible. This would be every morning until 2pm. The closing date is 12 noon on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January. If you are interested either contact Mrs Davey for more information or all documents will be available on our website from early next week.

## Named Uniform

A termly reminder; please could you ensure all uniform is named so mislaid items can be returned to their rightful owner.

## Offwell School PTFA - OSCAR

The next PTFA meeting (OSCAR) has been set for Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend even if you are not currently a member.

## WASP - Welcome to After School Provision

As promised, WASP resumed on the very first day of term with the first cookery session taking place last night. All sessions are proving very popular with many children being signed up for the half term. There are still just a few vacancies so if you are interested, please contact Mrs Davey urgently.



## Car Parking

It is lovely to have use of the extended Village Hall Car Park and we have certainly benefited from it. A reminder that children should not be dropped off or collected from outside school and even if you are running a little late, please still park at the car park and walk down.



## Curriculum Leaflets

Look out for the curriculum leaflets being sent home for each class today. This will give you an insight as to what your child/children will be learning in school.

## Clubs



Lunch time clubs and the Wednesday Sports Clubs will begin during the week of 16<sup>th</sup>

January - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEDNESDAY.** Please see below. If your child would like to join a club they don't usually attend, please let us know.

Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday
Running Yr 3 - Yr 6 Lunchtime		Choir Yr 2 - Yr 6 Lunchtime		Football Yr 3 - Yr 6 Lunchtime
		KS1 Sports 3.15pm-4.15pm R- Yr 2		Art Yr 5 & Yr 6 Lunchtime
		KS2 Sports 3.15pm-4.15pm Yr 3 - Yr 6		

Most peripatetic music lessons will begin next week so children should bring their instruments and music to school on the usual day.



## Assembly Focus: Thankfulness

Indigo and Elliot (our Ethos Group members) have planned our theme for this half term:

Thankfulness. At the beginning of each week, information about the focus for the week will appear on the website (under latest news).

Next week the focus will be: **Remembering to say "Thank You".**

**NSPCC**   
**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

We are having a special assembly on Monday when a

representative from NSPCC will talk about the charity which includes the funding of Childline. Children will be bringing home a letter and will be invited to take part in an activity at a later date during school time to raise money for the organisation. This is a very worthwhile charity and one close to our hearts as it involves children so do keep an eye out for the letter.

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