

It has been four weeks of celebration at Offwell School. We regularly celebrate all our children's achievements but have had two major successes which have made us very proud indeed.



Firstly, we saw the completion of our first trip as part of the Erasmus + link. Our 6 children and 2 members of staff had a



wonderful visit to Spain. They met with children from Italy and Latvia as well as the Spanish school and the visit was full of exciting experiences and great opportunities to learn about another culture and language. For some of our children it was their first time in an aeroplane! All have returned full of self-confidence and increasingly ready to face the challenges of secondary school. When asked for their best memories or moments, Megan said "Hearing the different languages of all the other countries"; "Making new friends," Charlie; "The beach!" Leo and Cally said, "Meeting other children and learning about their cultures."



Secondly, the school received a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards. Mr Gibb congratulated the staff and pupils for "the very high standard that pupils in your school have achieved in reading in the 2016 key stage 2 assessments." Our results show that "100% of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading..... This means that your school is in the top 1% of primary schools in England for achievement in reading." Pictured is Dr Phillip Ambler, Chair of

our Governing Board, with some of the next set of high flying pupils.