

Offwell C of E Primary School

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



Dear Friends and Families of Offwell,

Highlight of the Week:

Ash: Playing lots of number games and practising our counting.

Willow: Learning to play tag rugby and starting to learn the recorder.

Beech: Learning about the layers of the ocean and creating our own art work to represent it.

Oak: Creating Tudor miniature portraits using a variety of media.

Welcome to Brendon in Willow Class and Alex into Ash Class together with their families.



One of the values we promote is Caring, so this week, our Collective Worship has had a focus on how we care for ourselves, each other and our world.

Today, Friday 24th September is a Global Climate Change Protest day. The World's Leaders are gathering in Glasgow on October 31st for the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference. Greta Thunberg and other climate activists are hoping to make them

care enough, this time, to protect the future of our planet.

With temperatures and sea levels rising, we all know we need to act. So, in support of peaceful action to protect our planet, each class will show their support by doing at least one thing to reduce our collective carbon footprint. What could you do at home?

We are:

Ash – remembering to switch off lights when we don't need them.

Willow – switching off lights and the interactive whiteboard when not needed.

Beech – using a flip chart instead of the Whiteboard.

Oak – switching off lights and all devices for an hour.

What difference do protests actually make? A report out this week in Positive News has attempted to put a figure on it. Researchers analysed 20 fossil fuel projects in North America that have been cancelled or delayed, following protests from groups of Indigenous people, who refuse to let coal mines or oil rigs destroy their homes. They calculated that emissions equivalent to 400 coal-fired power plants have been avoided in the last ten years, thanks to the projects being shelved. "Indigenous communities resisting oil, gas, and coal projects are demonstrating true climate leadership," said the report's authors.



Friday, 24th September 2021

Stars of the Week:

Ash – Freddie Willow – Tilly
Beech - Tilly Oak - Polly

Weekly House Points:

Attenborough: 38 Anning: 30
Well done Attenborough!

Next Week:

Monday – WASP

Tuesday – Running Club & WASP

Wednesday – Gardening & WASP

Thursday – WASP

Friday – Celebration Collective
Worship – 2.30pm – St Mary's
Church



Treasure Hunt

Sunday, 26th September

2pm – Offwell Sports & Social Club

Treasure Hunt - £5 per car
Cream Tea - £5 - Could families
coming along to the treasure
hunt pre-order their cream teas
please by messaging Marina
Hodder on 07866421337. The
raffle will take place upon
people's return.

The Play Park is also having its
grand opening!

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HCC Open Days

I hope that Thursday's Open Evening and Tour for prospective new students was helpful. We will share any other days/dates when notified. Here are a few dates from HCC for the future:

Thur 30 th June 2022	Yr6 Information Evening (for Sept 2022 intake)	5 – 6pm
Mon 4 th to Wed 6 th July 2022	Transition Days (for Sept 2022 intake)	

Clubs

Gardening Club and **Running Club** will begin next week (weather permitting) for children in Beech and Oak Classes. Running Club is on Tuesday and Gardening Club on Wednesday. Please encourage your child to have a go! Chloe, Isla, Hattie and Abbie M will be running Gardening Club with Mrs Holohan and Mrs Davey will be running Running Club with the help for Robin and Rowan's mum, Mrs Tupper. Thank you to her!

School Council

Nominations for Councillors have now been received and the children will take part in the election next week. We will advise you of the outcome in next week's newsletter.

Governing Board

We held our first Governing Board meeting of the academic year and I am delighted to advise you that Mr Ian Wallace was re-elected as our Chair of Governors for the next year. Rev'd Dr Oliver Simon was also re-elected as our Vice-Chair for the same period. A reminder that we still have vacancies for 2 Parent Governors so if you think you may be interested, please contact either myself, Mrs Davey or Mr Wallace for a non-committal chat to find out a bit more about this very important position. Your school needs you!

Lorna Legg

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

A Note from Fresha – Your School Caterer:

As always, we are keen to help your children flourish, through food! Our hot school lunches are tasty and nutritionally balanced to give a boost during the day but What can YOU do when they get home?

Have a look below at our 5 Top Tips

[Easy changes for a big boost](#)