

Offwell C of E Primary School

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



Dear Friends and Families of Offwell,

We have all been extraordinarily busy this week - as you will know - with our OFSTED visitors, sharing all the wonderful things that children, teachers and teaching assistants have been doing in school, both this half term and in previous years, to develop our curriculum. Thank you to all of you who have wished us well and supported us with various kind comments (We also really appreciated the flowers and sweets!).

As those of you who have asked will know, I and the Governors are unable to share the outcome with anyone, not even our dedicated staff, until the report is out. After such a lot of hard work, I can only say how proud I am of our staff and pupils, each of whom has contributed in so many ways over the past years, let alone the past week.

Our Chair of Governors, Janet Dimond, was an enormous support and has sent this kind message, which I wanted to share:

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to thank you all for the extra effort and dedication you have given over the past two days. Even if you have not been directly involved, you have been a huge support to your colleagues who were. We have a lot to be proud of at Offwell Primary School. Please say a big thank you to all the children, they were all super stars.

Highlights of the Week:



Children in Need – After an incredibly busy week, the children enjoyed wearing non-uniform/spotty items and raising money for Children in Need. We'll let you know what was raised when we get the final total but well done and thank you to everyone who donated money.

The 'Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar' proved popular and Izabelle L in Beech Class made a very accurate guess taking the prize! She guessed 400 and there were actually 397! Well done Izabelle!

Flu Immunisations

These took place today for those children whose parents had signed up for it. If your child was absent or you didn't get around to giving your consent, they can still have it done at a clinic. Please call 0300 247 0082 or email vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

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



Friday, 18th November 2022

Stars of the week:

Reception – Hugo
Willow – Iola
Beech – Sofia
Oak – Amber, Nazar & Tamara

Next week:

Monday; WASP
Tuesday; WASP, Sportshall
Athletics – some Oak Class,
Wednesday; WASP
Thursday; WASP
Friday;

House Points

Attenborough: 57 Anning: 41
Well done Attenborough!

Admission to Primary Education

Your child must be in full-time education at the beginning of the term following his or her **fifth** birthday. If your child was born between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019** they are due to start primary school in September 2023. **Applications for starting primary or junior school in September 2023 open on 15 November 2022 and close on 15 January 2023.**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>