

Offwell C of E Primary School Newsletter



Summer 2011 Number 1

28th April 2011

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school to what always promises to be a very exciting and busy term. A special welcome to Jack & Samuel and their family who have joined us coming into Year 1 and Year 4. Congratulations to Mrs Davey and Mr Oak who both successfully completed the London Marathon during the holidays. Also, thank you to Megan's Dad (Ash Class) for making a bed for Gerry the elephant!

Clubs

Please see the list of clubs for this term. Clubs will start next week. Cookery Club has been over subscribed so Mrs Ramsamy will be running two sessions of 5 weeks for each key stage and you will receive a separate letter giving full details of when your child is invited to attend. We will assume that if you expressed an interest in Jewellery Club or KS1 Sports Club, your child will be attending. If this is not the case, please let us know. Similarly, if your child won't be attending Cookery Club or KS2 Sports Club and we are expecting them, please let us know. **This is particularly important for children who normally travel by bus.**

Parent Governor

Some of you will know that Mrs Downs and her family have left school and this has meant there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please see the attached letter. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Davey. Nominations must be received by Friday, 13th May.

House Points

The emphasis recently on gaining house points has been more on individual achievements rather than for Drake and Raleigh and we would like to bring back the team element again. We will therefore be recording Drake (Red team) & Raleigh (Blue team) points gained each week and winners will be announced in assembly, on the noticeboard and in the newsletter. A reward of a 'fun play' will be given to the winning house at the end of each half term. Look out next week to see which team is our first weekly winner!

Chicken Pox

To inform you that one of our children in Beech Class has Chicken Pox and as she was in school yesterday, it may be that this could be passed on as it is contagious before the spots appear. If your child develops symptoms, please keep him/her off school until the spots have dried up.

Playground Markings

At long last the playgrounds are nearly finished! A completion date has been booked for next week so fingers crossed for the weather!



Sun Safe

Now that summer seems to be here, I would like to remind you of the importance of taking care in the sun. We would ask that your child brings a hat into school. A new supply of Legionnaire style hats will soon arrive in school and will be available for purchase for £2.50. Please let us know how many you require and we will add your order to our list. Sun cream should be applied to your child/children before school and as always we ensure fresh water is available to your child throughout the day. Children are allowed to wear sandals but I would ask that if they do, they wear white or black socks as well. As jumpers, cardigans are frequently removed in hot weather, please check to ensure they are still named.



OSCAR

Many thanks to everyone who supported the cake stall at the end of term. Almost £100 was raised. Special thanks to OSCAR members for making cakes and manning the stall. Bingo - A reminder of OSCAR's Bingo next Friday, 6th May in Offwell Village Hall. Doors open at 6pm with eyes

down at 6.30pm.

Royal Wedding

All classes have been busy doing a variety of activities related to the Royal Wedding. The children in Ash are also getting excited for their own 'wedding' next Friday - they are becoming expert wedding planners! The pretend wedding in Ash will conclude their RE work on Love and Marriage.



Holiday

A reminder that it is a public holiday tomorrow to celebrate the royal wedding and Monday, 2nd May is another bank holiday so the children return to school on Tuesday, 3rd May.

Claire Cowlard, Headteacher

Club List - Summer Term 2011

Day	Lunch	After School 3.30pm-4.30pm
Monday	Athletics - Yrs 3-6	
Tuesday	Book - Foundation & Yrs 1/2	Jewellery Foundation - Yr 6
Wednesday	Choir - Yrs 2-6	Sports - Yrs 3-6 Sports - Foundation & Yrs 1/2 Cookery - Foundation & Yrs 1/2
Thursday	Gardening - Foundation - Yr 6	Cookery Yrs 3-6
Friday	Football - Yrs 3-6 Art - Yrs 3-4	