

Offwell C of E Primary School Newsletter



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6th May 2011

Dear parents/carers,

House Points

I am pleased to announce that the first winners of our weekly house point competition is Raleigh (blue team) with 147 points against Drake's (red team) 130 so very close! Come on Drake - see if you can turn it around!

Swimming Gala - 21st May - 6.30pm

If your child is taking part in the swimming gala, please complete and return the slip on the letter being sent home today.



School Meals

The company who presently supplies our school meals (Devon Catering and Cleaning Services) is ceasing at the end of term and we have been investigating the alternatives. The Devon replacement has forecasted an increase in the cost of a meal and we are in negotiations to try and get the best value for our families. Once we have the new price, we will update you but we thought it best to pre warn you. A reminder that the cost for this term has gone up to £2.05 per day (some of you are still paying £2!)

OSCAR



FAMILY BINGO TONIGHT

Doors open 6pm and eyes down 6.30pm

Hot dogs and refreshments available

Prizes and Fun!

OTHER EVENTS:

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 21st May

OSCAR need GOOD QUALITY BRIC-O-BRAC and CAKES to be donated and brought into school on Friday 20th May. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help on either the stall, entrance gate, car parking or litter picking the field, please contact Becky Batten or Sarah Olive, many thanks OSCAR

SATs

A reminder that the Year 6 children will be doing their tests next week. There will be no music lessons for anyone except violin which will be on Friday afternoon. **Mrs Edwards' KS2 Sports Club will not take place but all other clubs will not be affected.**

Clubs

The new Jewellery Club, two Cookery Clubs and KS1 Sports Club all began very successfully this week. Special thanks to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Ramsamy and Mrs Young for running these for us and thanks also to the parents who have volunteered to assist. If there are any other parents who can help, even as an one off session, please let either Mrs Davey or the leaders of the club know. The clubs can only run with enough parental support.



Ash Wedding

Congratulations to Megan (Kate) and Lewis (William) who got 'married' today in Ash's pretend royal wedding. It was a lovely occasion and was a fantastic ending to our creative curriculum topic of Love and Marriage. Huge thanks to all the parents for supporting this event in any way by providing costumes, food, etc and special thanks must go to the Sparks family who supplied a horse (Peggy) and cart for the event. Thank you also to Jane for entering into the spirit and being a good mentor to Reuben, our vicar.



Claire Cowlard
Headteacher

"Well Done" to the following children.

Headteacher's Pupil of the Week Awards: (Certificate and squash & snack with Mrs Cowlard!)

Foundation: Scarlett R for her super engagement and attention to detail in making the wedding cake.

Year 1: Scarlett J for a great start to the new term

Year 2: Hayden for excellent reading

Year 3: Zach for such an amazing start to the new term

Year 4: Nicky for superb maths

Year 5: Jamie for confident maths work all week

Year 6: Lee for working exceptionally hard to understand long division