



OLVESTON NEWS



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DOUBLE TRIUMPH FOR OLVESTON TAG RUGBY TEAM!

Thornbury Tag Rugby Tournament

In the A team's first match, we played the Barbarians and won 3-1 by great teamwork. The second game was tough but working together we overpowered St. Mary's to win 3-2. In the last group stage game we cruised to a 6-1 win over Christ the King.

In the semi-final due to the B team's result we had to play them and beat them 5-3. They put up a good fight. In the final we played Crossways and won with Leo scoring 2 tries and Will. G scoring 2. The overall score was 4-3! We had won the tournament!!!!

Reporter: Sam Collins (Yr6)

Mini World Cup Tag Rugby Tournament

Yesterday afternoon two teams from Olveston School went to Filton High School for a Mini World Cup Rugby Tag Tournament. We had an A team from Year 6 and I was in the B team which was made up with Year 4 and 5 boys and girls. We had countries for teams, Olveston School was called France.



In the B team we had Morgan, Holly, Harriett Gill, Charlotte and Luke from Year 4 and Thom Cogram, Stuart, Shane and me from Year 5.



We played 3 matches, the first match against Australia which we won 9-3, the second match against Scotland which we won 5-2. Our last match was against a Year 6 team called Italy and we won again 6-4.

Olveston A and B teams won overall and were presented with a cup and plaque.

We are playing again on Sunday at Thornbury and wish all the players good luck.

Reporter: George Dix (Yr 5)



Go Olveston, go!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- *Wed 14th Nov, 7.30—9.30pm—Christmas Shopping Evening*
- *Wed 21st Nov—Book Fair arrives*
- *Thurs 22nd Nov, 6—6.30pm—Bedtime Story Session*
- *Wed 28th Nov—Rising Stars CD recording in school*
- *Sat 1st Dec—Church Christmas Fair*
- *Wed 4th Dec, 5pm Parents Travel Action Plan Meeting*
- *Sat 8th Dec, 10am—12pm School Christmas Fair*

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The 'A' Team



**Well done tag rugby players!
We are very proud of you all!**

The 'B' Team



Support the Fundraising

Look out for the forthcoming events organised by FOOS.

Christmas Shopping Evening—Wednesday

14th November

7.30—9.30pm

In the new school hall

Christmas Fair

Saturday 8th December

10am—12pm

THANK YOU FOOS!

Story Sacks Galore!

Olveston School would like to say a huge thank you to FOOS for the donation of £1,500 towards our library.

The hard work and dedication of the Friends of Olveston School and the support from parents really has made a big difference.

We have been able to purchase 17 story sacks and a brightly coloured storage trolley.

Story Sacks are a fantastic, interactive resource that brings a story to life. Each sack contains the story book, puppets, objects linked to the story, games and non fiction books linked to the theme.



'Itchy Bear' Story Sack



'Little red Hen' Story Sack

Story Sacks in Action with Bedtime Stories

We will be inviting the children to attend a bedtime story session on Thursday 22nd November. Children can bring a cuddly friend to the bedtime story session and come dressed in pyjamas. Hot chocolate and a biscuit will be provided and we ask children to bring a silver coin as a donation towards our library fund.



A NEW TERM... WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Kilve Court

Kilve Court offer high quality residential courses for able children.

Here are some courses on offer:

Don't forget your brain—Thinking skills and logic

Bright Sparks—A laboratory based exploration of electronics.

Amazing Young Writers—Creative English

Make Your Own Pantomime - Drama

Alien Art

The cost of a residential course is £131. If you would like further information, leaflets are available outside the school office.

Parents Meetings

Have you booked in for a meeting with your child's class teacher?

Meetings are for ten minutes to discuss targets and progress in Literacy and Maths.

Please see Mrs Slaytor if you require an appointment.

TEACHERS OPEN THE DOOR. YOU ENTER BY YOURSELF.

100 CLUB WINNERS

September

1st: A.H. Dix (No. 26)

2nd: G & J Allen (No. 14)

3rd: S. Crabb (No. 50)

October

1st: C. Meredith (No. 10)

2nd: Mr & Mrs S. Balwin (No. 54)

3rd: Mrs K. Clapp (No. 50)

November

1st: C. Lapworth (No. 8)

2nd: D. Collins (No. 36)

3rd: C & R Taylor (No. 46)

If you would like to join the 100 club and be in with a chance of winning, please complete a form outside the school office.

TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

Following our travel plan committee meeting, an action plan has been drawn up to try and improve the traffic congestion and safety of our pupils at the beginning and end of the day.

We would like to share this action plan with parents and offer an opportunity for you to contribute further ideas. The meeting will be on Tuesday 4th December at 5pm in the new school hall.

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing ideas.

THE SCOOP ON YEAR 2! DIWALI & POETRY

This week is Diwali week in Year 2. We will be trying Indian food, making Diwali sweets and decorating the classroom in traditional Diwali decorations.

On Friday, to finish our celebrations, we shall be dressing up in bright clothes and costumes!

Year 2 have also been writing firework poems. Here is a selection of our poetry.

In the dark, dark night, in the cold, cold sky,

Fireworks zooming up, up in the sky.

Lighting it up as it flies by.

Fireworks zooming in the sky.

BY SARAH TYRER

In the night fireworks whizz!

Sparklers kerbang!

Zooming! Booming!

Hailing colourful. Dark.

By Flora Thorn



Popping fireworks in the sky.

They pop in the sky.

Zoom! Whizz! Shooting!

By Ollie Edmund

In the night time sky when showers of fireworks are booming, And scattered all over the sky.

The Catherine Wheels are going round and round.

Rockets are zooming across the sky.

By Megan Allen

Fireworks are cool, cool, cool!

Fireworks rule, rule, rule!

Whizzing in the sky, sky, sky.

Zip! Zam! Zoom!

(Boom!) (Bang!)

BY THEO DONOGHUE MCEWAN



Be safe on

Bonfire Night!

- Only adults should touch fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once someone has lit it.

THE ZONE CLUB

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6, who are part of 'The Zone Club' meet each week in the library to put their computer skills to the test.

The children use The Portal, a South Gloucestershire learning gateway to access puzzles, competitions and thinking challenges.



This term, the children have been using the Digital Blue video cameras to create an advert for our school. The footage is edited and special effects

are added. This will be entered into The Zone competition.

We wish The Zone Club luck.



LAST DAY FOR
YELLOW PAGES
COMPETITION
TUESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER
WE HAVE
COLLECTED
OVER 400 SO
FAR! OUR
TARGET IS 500.

NOTICES

Please note the change of our Inset Day

Now Thursday 20th March 2008

Friday 21st March 2008 is Good Friday. The Easter weekend does not fall in the school holidays this academic year.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift filled shoe boxes and the good news of God's love. If you would like to send



some gifts and love to a child less fortunate than you, please bring into school by November 9th.



Visit: www.samaritanpurse.org for more information about Operation Christmas Child



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Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who sent in Sainsbury's vouchers this year. We were able to choose a selection of sports equipment to enhance our PE curriculum and make playtimes more enjoyable.

Here is just a selection of what your vouchers went towards...

- Basketballs
- Netballs
- Soft rounders bats
- Netball bibs
- Tennis balls
- Sticky mits and balls
- Beanbags and much more!



Photo by Tom Cornes



TEN THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT FIREWORKS...

1. The first fireworks were probably made in China, around 2,000 years ago.

2. Over 130 million fireworks were sold in Britain in 1995.

3. In the Far East, fireworks have been used at religious ceremonies for centuries.

4. Last year over 900 people required hospital treatment from accidents involving fire-

works.

5. The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', means 'fire-flower'.

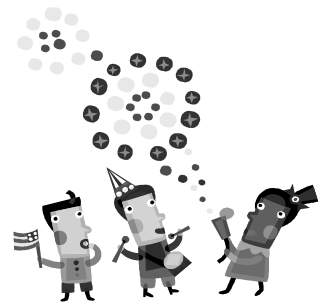
6. The display in London at the 1995 VJ Day commemoration was Britain's biggest within living memory. It used over 18 tonnes of fireworks and spanned two miles.

7. Italy and France were the first European countries to have fireworks, in the 1300s.

8. At family back-garden displays, sparklers cause more injuries than air-bombs, bangers, rockets and roman candles combined.

9. The first recorded use of fireworks in Britain was at the wedding of Henry VII in 1486.

10. Half of all firework accidents happen to children under the age of 16.



Send in your Tesco Sports for Schools vouchers today!

