

NEWSLETTER

January 2017

WWW.OVSCHOOL.CO.UK

ORCHARDVALE@THEPAT.ORG.UK



A message from the Head of School.

It has been lovely to see all of the children back at school this week and I hope that you have had a happy and restful Christmas break. I would like to thank our hardworking PTFA who arranged the fantastic Christmas Crafts Fayre at the end of last term. Their fund raising efforts allow us to provide such wide ranging curriculum enrichment opportunities for the children at greatly subsidised prices which is very much appreciated. As the new term starts we have many exciting events to look forward to, so remember to read your weekly class letters and school newsletter for all of the up to date information and news. I would also like to introduce our new community projects lead who is Sue Manley who will be keeping you up to date on the events and projects that we will be taking part in this term.



Whole School Production - Dare to Dream.

We hope that you enjoyed our whole school production last term. The children and staff worked exceptionally hard to make the scenery, costumes and learn their lines and song words. We hope that you enjoyed singing along to an OV take on a classic pantomime. Each class has their own production scrapbook filled with pictures and comments on the making of the show and if you would like to add a message or a comment please see your child's class teacher.



Out and about in the Community.

Some of the children in the school choir spent an evening at The Woolhanger Manor. The children sang on their own and with local choirs, Vocal Accord and Anchors Aweigh. The concert was in aid of The Children's Hospice South West. The children even had a visit from Father Christmas.

The choir also visited local residential homes and enjoyed singing carols to the residents.

On the last day of term we also delivered eight Community Hampers in and around the town to people who were nominated by the children.



NEWSLETTER

January 2017

WWW.OVSCHOOL.CO.UK

ORCHARDVALE@THEPAT.ORG.UK



School Council.

Orchard Vale's School Council and Little People's School Council are working together and hope to hold a Cinema Evening at the beginning of February to raise money for the school. We are also in discussion about Comic Relief.

Another massive thank you for all the support we received for Children in Need.

Eco Warriors from each class have been chosen and are beginning their duties this year to make our school a more eco friendly place. This will include paper recycling and composting.



Spotlight on staff.

Name: Joe Luttman

Hobbies: Football, surfing, tennis, golf and swimming.

Favourite Book: Three Men in a boat and The Enormous Crocodile.

Favourite Film; Ground Hog Day

Favourite Food: Lasagne.

My Hero; Steven Gerarrd.

Future Events.

Monday 16th January –Vista Photos— Little Seeds, Reception and Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday 18th January—Year 4 Tarka Tennis.

Friday 20th January—North Devon Sportshall Athletics Year 5 and 6.

Friday 27th January—Landkey Cross Country Key Stage 2.

Social Media

Just a reminder that due to safeguarding issues any photos taken in school or at school events must not be posted on any social media sites.

Many thanks for your help with this matter.