

NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Head of School.

I hope that you have all had a restful summer holiday and it is lovely to see you all back at school ready to learn and looking so smart in your new uniforms. With so many pairs of shiny new shoes and smart school jumpers please make sure that you have asked your mums and dad to put names and labels in your clothes to avoid them getting lost or mislaid.

It is fantastic to see so many new pupils joining us this year and you have impressed me all with your fantastic behaviour and attitudes to learning. We are also welcoming Mr Whapham and Mr Goddin to year 5 and 6, Miss Williams to year 1 and 2 and Mr Duffield to year 3 and 4. Mr Goddin, Miss Williams and Mr Duffield are part of the Schools Direct Initial Teacher Training programme which supports the training of the next generation of primary school teachers through school based training. We wish them every success in their training and hope that they enjoy their year with us.



Thank you
for helping to raise a smile
Orchard Vale School
Exmoor Challenge
Team
for raising
£ 575.00
29th April 2017

Children's Hospice South West provides care for children who have life-limiting conditions and are not expected to live into adulthood, whilst supporting their whole family. We offer respite, emergency, palliative and end of life care from the point of diagnosis through to bereavement and for as long as the family needs us.

On behalf of all the families and children we care for, thank you for supporting Children's Hospice South West.

Eddie Farwell

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Recycle your old bits and bobs.

If you have any of the following items, please could you bring them into Mrs Manley.

Old pots and pans.
Cooking utensils.
Plastic jugs.
Various baking tins.

Lego, Duplo and Small World

We are also in need of Dressing Up Clothes — The children would love anything with a bit of sparkle on.

Spotlight on Staff

Name Tom Whapham

Hobby Cars

Hero Roger Federer

Film Shawshank Redemption

Book James and the Giant Peach.



All future Newsletters will be sent via email unless you have opted out.

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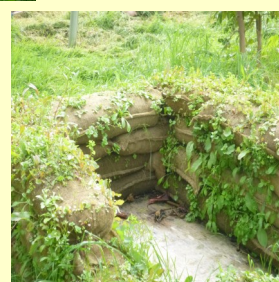
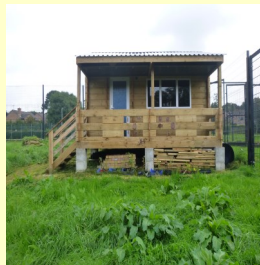


Forest School

Update - September 2017

We are so pleased to be able to inform you that our Forest School Development is now almost completed.

The log cabin outside classroom is now completed and ready for learning. The raised beds have now got wonderful vegetables which Miss Felgate and her gardening club have planted. There is a tunnel for the children to use along with a couple of man made WWII Bunkers. There is a small shed to be erected along with the outdoor Pizza Oven, which Mr Magson will be working on during the next month.



Car Parking

Please can we kindly remind you of parking restrictions around the school and in nearby cul-de-sacs. We have recently received numerous complaints from residents near to the school in regard to cars being parked with undue care, causing traffic and pedestrian difficulties. This is causing some of our pupils and their parents difficulties, even resorting to getting later buses, so that their children can safely dismount the bus. As a school, we actively encourage as many pupils as possible to cycle, walk or scoot to school and make provisions for this in school. Where this is too difficult, please do remember that safety of our pupils is paramount. Parking carelessly outside of the school is causing disruption to residents and pupils and most importantly, is simply dangerous. Please think before you park!

Bikeability Level 1 Year 3 & 4

All of the children who took part in the Bikeability have enjoyed learning cycling skills, and gaining important confidence. Well Done to all who took part.



Working together with

TK Maxx

This September we are supporting TK Maxx and their Give up clothes for Good campaign. This is to raise funds for their National Charity Partner, Cancer Research UK Kids and Teens.

We are asking you to fill up a bag with items of clothes you no longer need and take it to your nearest TK Maxx store or bring into the school office where TK Maxx will collect the bags from.

Cancer Research can then sell these items in their shops to generate money to help beat children's cancer sooner.

For more information on Give up clothes for Good please visit www.tkmaxx.com

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