## ORCHARD VALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Letter 01 Thursday 15/09/2016 www.ovschool.co.uk 01271 375074 e-mail orchardvale@thepat.org.uk

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year at Orchard Vale, we hope you all had a wonderful summer with family and friends. A special welcome to our new families and Year 1 teacher Miss Cawthorne.

As always we have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead. This term we will be holding our popular Harvest Auction, a Forest School Festival and a Christmas production! More info to follow closer to the events.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Pupils' data collection sheets** have been distributed to children this week. If there are any changes to the details shown on the form, please amend and hand back in to the School Office. If your details haven't changed there is no need to return the form. Thank you.

#### SCHOOL DINNER MENU CHANGES



Thursday 22nd September

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

with

Penne Pasta or Macaroni Cheese

Both served with, crusty bread, peas and sweet corn, cookie and fruit juice

#### Dear Parents/Carers

#### SUMMER FAIR 2016

With your amazing support and the dedication of the PTFA at Orchard Vale Community School, we raised a fabulous total of  $\pounds740$  at the summer fair.

Big thank you to the parents, pupils and staff who donated gifts and their time to the event, all of which made it a huge success.

Special thanks to 1st North Devon - Barnstaple Scout Group, Lorriane Camp and the Devon & Somerset Fire Service, Tesco and Pamela Murch for the balloon modelling.

# PARKING AND SPEEDING



Can parents / carers please not drop off, pick up or park outside the school entrance or on the cycle lane. **Designated parking is available just past Kingfisher Road.** Should you park within the residential roads please be respectful by not blocking driveways, junctions or mounting pavements.



Please note the maximum speed approaching Orchard Vale is 20mph...please do not exceed this.

We actively encourage families and pupils to cycle to school as part of our Green Flag ethos, vehicles parked on the road are putting cyclists and pedestrians at risk.

Civil Enforcement Officers will hand out 'ON THE SPOT' PENALTY CHARGE NOTICE (PCN).

Thank you for cooperation.