

Dear Parents/Carers

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

We all enjoyed our Chinese activities on Tuesday to celebrate the year of the dog. Everyone made a delicious spring roll; we had a frenzy of chopping, grating, constructing and rolling. Great fun and really scrumptious! We also painted masks and made colourful lanterns.

In literacy, we finished our information texts based on the New Seven Wonders of the World. The children produced simple but interesting leaflets.

A big thank you to Mr Dymond, an imaginer, for coming into Mr Luttman's class and inspiring the children to make their own sea creatures out of recycled materials. We will shortly be making a display of their creations.

### **Swimming lessons**

If you have not already returned your permission and contribution for the curriculum swimming lessons please could you send these in next week. If you require a duplicate letter please speak to the school office or class teacher.

### **Heatree Activity Centre Residential – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

There are extra places available for the Heatree Residential. If your child is interested in attending please contact the school office for details. [www.heatreeactivitycentre.co.uk](http://www.heatreeactivitycentre.co.uk).

### **Friends of Orchard Vale – Disco – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Members of FoOV will be selling tickets for the disco after school next week in the playground on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please do not hand any money to teachers or the school office. KS2 disco is 7.30pm to 8.30pm, parents must drop off and pick up. Ticket price £2 including a drink.

### **Wanted**

After half term we have planned a fun experiment which requires clean, empty 500ml plastic bottles. Over the next few weeks, up to half term, we will be collecting these in class.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'.**

### **Diary Dates**

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 news of school events [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk).

Fri, 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day

Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friends of Orchard Vale – Tuck Shop

Thur, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Council – Cycle/scoot to school/free breakfast/PJ Day

Mon, 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term.

Thur, 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri, 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon, 12<sup>th</sup> and Tue, 13<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair.

Thur, 29<sup>th</sup> March – Last day

Fri, 30<sup>th</sup> March to Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Gulliford    Mrs Grimwood    Mr Luttman    Mr Huggins