

This week Year 5/6 children have been taking part in Wild Night Out/Wild Night In.

Wild Night Out

The children who attended this year's 'Wild Night Out' had a fantastic time with many laughs and funny moments throughout. The children took part in a wide range of activities including tunnelling, den making and scavenger hunts. Both children and adults took part in an assault course challenge, resulting in some competitive races between adults! Even leaky tents did not dampen spirits with the children all enjoying their experience hugely!

Wild Night In

As part of this week's 'Wild Night In' activities the children had to navigate the school grounds using a map, looking for clues and puzzles in an orienteering style activity. We also drew some sketches of natural objects found around school and went on a colour-matching hunt within the willow and forest school areas. On Friday morning, we went looking for evidence of wildlife in our school grounds and forest school area.

PE Kits

Just a reminder that all Year 5/6 children must have their PE kits in school on Wednesday and Friday each week.

Harvest Heroes Appeal

This year Orchard Vale will be collecting non-perishable food (tins, dried milk, biscuits, pasta or rice) to donate to the Harvest Heroes Appeal. This is a food bank specifically aimed at people in North Devon. Each client receives a carefully designed food parcel that contains three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food. If you would like to donate any items please bring these into your class teacher before Wednesday, 18th October.

Friends of Orchard Vale (FoOV)

FoOV organised events through the year to raise money towards equipment/trips and events across the school. Why not check out their Facebook page "Orchard Vale Community School Events".

Danni Hide photography will be visiting Orchard Vale on Saturday, 30th, September and is offering a 20 minute photoshoot for £30. Please see the school website "ovschool.co.uk/News/September for more details.

Diary Dates

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 and news of school events?

Tue, 3rd Oct - FoOV Tuck Shop

Thurs, 12th Oct - FoOV - School Disco (more details to come).

Fri, 13th Oct - Tempest photographer (individual and family photos)

Thur, 19th and Fri, 20th Oct - Non-Pupil Days

Mon, 23rd to Fri, 27th Oct - Half Term.

Tue, 31st Oct - Flu Vaccinations - Reception, Years 1,2,3 and 4.

Mon, 18th Dec to Tue 2nd Jan - Christmas Holidays

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Lavictoire Mrs Johnson Miss Squire Mr Whapham