

What a very changeable lot of weather we have had this week; let's hope the weekend is bright and dry. We have all had fun gymnastics skills PE sessions in the hall. We have explored the traditional tales of Meng Jiangnu, based at the Great Wall of China, which linked to our new literacy topic of newspaper reports. In Maths, we have looked at fractions and division.

Don't forget to build up your extra stars and dojos by completing the attached times tables grid or tasks from the termly Homework sheet.

**Reminder** - Please could we remind you that children must be supervised by their parents or nominated adult until 8.30am when the teacher opens the classroom door.

**Miss Gulliford's Class - Forest School** - Please remember your wellington boots on Monday.

**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).

**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.

Miss Felgate would appreciate any used Jiff, lemon shaped, containers.

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February - Tuck Shop** - The Friend of Orchard Vale will be providing some scrumptious snacks at the Tuck Shop in the Food Technology room at morning break. Children can bring in up to 50p to spend on a snack.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February - PJ Day** - The School Council are holding a PJ Day; children can come to school wearing their pyjamas. If you would like to make a contribution for this non-uniform day please hand this to your class teacher.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February - Scoot/Bike to school/breakfast** - The School Council have kindly provided a breakfast for any child who scoots or bikes to school. This is to promote the Sustrans initiative of a more healthy way of travelling to school. Breakfast items will be provided from 8.30am in classrooms.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February - Disco** - KS2 disco will be 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the school hall. Parents or a nominated adult are required to drop off and pick up children before and after this event. A drink will be provided but children will be able to buy treats during the disco.

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

**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).

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

Mon, 19<sup>th</sup>, Tue, 20<sup>th</sup> and Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Informal class drop ins. 8.30am to 9am.

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 great weekend

Miss Gulliford    Mrs Grimwood    Mr Luttman    Mr Huggins